

Missionaries of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in Det Udom, Thailand. Pray this week for many more Isaan people to know Jesus! For current evangelism efforts from LEC, especially in Saen Suk, Muang Na Dii, and Na Nuen villages. Pray also for the celebration of LEC 20th anniversary celebration (Aug 22-23). Many visitors will be coming and going.

A Look at VMissions: Give thanks for tranSender Joyce Crissman and her desire to join in the ministries of Waynesboro Mennonite Church. Ask God to bless her and make her a blessing as she serves alongside this congregation in their community.

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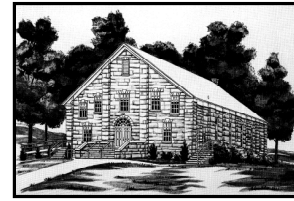
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**Worship Celebration
Sunday, August 23, 2015**

*Called into God's Family, we join together
to be transformed through worship,
to nurture one another,
to be equipped to serve Jesus Christ, and
to carry out His mission in the world.*

Welcome to all! In this time of worship, let us still our minds and claim the divine promise: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth" (Psalm 46:10).

Prelude

Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements

Luke Hertzler

Worship in Song

c/o Michael Harnish

Focusing

Worship in Hymn

Julia Alleman

HWB 70 "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"
HWB 651 "I owe the Lord a morning song"

First Fruits Giving

Message: "Pray...That You Might Receive"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

Hymn of Response

HWB 36 "God of our strength"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Sending Song "Benediction"

(Pastor Michael Harnish will be in the Prayer Room following the service for anyone needing a ministry of prayer.)

TODAY AT WEAVERS

Sunday School Classes for Children, Youth and Adults begin at 9:30am.

Ushers are glad to assist with directions.

- ◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship - Renee Hiter

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, August 26

6:30-8:30PM Jr./Sr. Youth & families picnic at Morrison Park

7pm Prayer Meeting

Sunday, August 30

Combined Sunday School class option in the Sanctuary with Stanley Green
Worship Speaker: Stanley Green, "Stepping Toward Alignment with God's

Purposes" Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9

Nursery Attendant: Phyllis Early

Noon Fellowship Meal in Shady Oak

Statistics for Sunday, August 16, 2015

Worship Attendance - 156

Offering: Budget - \$5,112.25; VMM - \$50.00; Weavers "Operating" - \$150;

Weavers History Project - \$500.00

For Your Calendar

August 30 - 5th Sunday Carry-In Fellowship Noon Meal

Sept. 5-6 - Church Campout at Highland Retreat

Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to Caleb Early (turns 12 yrs.), Daniel Martin, and Rebecca Shank.

Stanley Green, Executive Director of Mennonite Mission Network, will be preaching at Weavers on Aug. 30. Stanley will also present during the Sunday School period for a group of combined SS classes in the sanctuary. Come be inspired by stories of God at work around the world.

MYF Family! Jr. High and Sr. High students and their families (siblings included) are invited to the annual MYF family picnic at Morrison Park (behind Waterman Elementary School) from **6:30-8:30PM on August 26th!** Please bring a large side to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and veggie burgers provided.

We will have a **meeting** for parents after the meal, so if you can't come at 6:30 for the meal, try to attend the meeting starting around 7:45PM.

August 30 will be a 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal following the service.

Each family please bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. **Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids.** Also, please bring your own plates/trays if possible. This practices better Creation Care.,

Bring your coins to the big water jug in the foyer! Spare change can have a powerful impact with My Coins Count, a program of Mennonite Central Committee and Virginia Mennonite Missions. Funds this year will go to Kids Club (Shenandoah Valley, Va.); Maranatha School for the Deaf, Jamaica; Joshua Center, Albania; a school for Sudanese refugees, Egypt; and the Village Altonodji, a school for vulnerable children, Chad.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement has helped thousands of Christians to align their lives with God's global purposes. A rich menu of readings and fifteen interactive class sessions, with input from presenters sharing their particular expertise, combine to provide students with an understanding of four distinct dimensions of the missional challenge: Biblical, Historical, Cultural and Strategic. The course will be offered here in Harrisonburg again this fall – Tuesday evenings, from Sept 1- Dec 8, at Grace Covenant Church. For more information, check out the *Perspectives* website at www.perspectives.org or contact Carol Tobin at carol.tobin@vmmissions.org.

You are invited to a delicious Ethiopian fundraising meal hosted by NEW (Nurturing and Encouraging Women) at Lindale Mennonite Church from 5:30 –7:00 PM on Friday, September 11, 2015. With Ethiopian women as its focus, NEW supports efforts in evangelism, counseling, education, healthcare, poverty and hunger reduction and small business development. RSVP to Leanne Benner at (540) 432-9064 or benbiz29@aol.com

Please join us for **Pleasant View's 6th Annual Community Pork BBQ** on September 12 at Pleasant View's Day Support Services Building (151 Commerce Drive Harrisonburg, Va. 22802). Enjoy good food, music performed by Men of Zion and Friday Night Special, petting zoo, candle sales, raffles, and large bake sale while supporting Pleasant View, Inc. Prices: \$8.00 BBQ Plate- Sandwich, 2 sides, dessert, and drink/ \$3.50 per Sandwich/ \$12.00 per Pound of BBQ. (sides: potato chips, mac & cheese, baked beans, coleslaw) Pleasant View supports individuals with intellectual disabilities in our community through a variety of residential and day support services. *See the attached "2015 BBQ Flyer.pdf"*

The end of the fiscal year for Virginia Mennonite Conference and Virginia Mennonite Missions is August 31. As both agencies serve the church and the world as God has called them, please consider making a contribution online or by check.

Weavers Administrative Council has recommended moving our fiscal year to run with the calendar year. In order to transition, approval is needed for a 4-month extension to the current budget. A congregation vote will be received next Sunday, August 30. Supporting information was distributed last Sunday.

Weavers' Church Campout - FUN, FOOD, and FELLOWSHIP!
September 4-6, 2015, Highland Retreat in Bergton, VA.

To reserve a tent area, camp-site or A-frame cabin, RSVP to Linda Sauder phone 820-0144, email (lijmsauder@yahoo.com)

"God Still Calls," an Eastern District mission event begins Saturday, Sept 12, at 5:30 with an international potluck at Huntington Mennonite Church. Join us & bring your favorite dish, local or foreign. Experience an Ethiopian coffee ceremony; try on an international costume & more. Following the meal will be a joint celebration with special guests, Linford & Janet Stutzman. On Sunday at 4:30 pm, David & Rebekka Stutzman will share. VMissions mission offerings will be received at both services. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to hear how "God still calls."

Registration is now open for the upcoming **Nazareth/Bethlehem Work Group** (May 6-23, 2016) sponsored by VMissions as a *Partners in Mission* program. The work group will engage in work projects at Nazareth Village (Nazareth, Israel) and at Diyar Consortium, a ministry of Christmas Lutheran Church (Bethlehem, Palestine). The group will be co-led by Dorothy Jean Weaver (Eastern Mennonite Seminary) and Lee Martin (Mount Clinton Mennonite Church). Registrations will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. For more information, contact Dorothy Jean Weaver at (540) 432-4276 or at weaverdj@emu.edu.

Discover what it means to realign with God's vision as it is revealed to us, as we shift in perspective from "the church of God with a mission" to "the God of mission with a church." **Missional Church: Vision, Learning, Refocus** will be a four-day seminar featuring keynote speaker Dr. Darrell Guder. Join us from Monday, September 28, to Thursday, October 1 at various venues in Harrisonburg. Dr. Guder is Princeton Theological Seminary's Henry Winters Luce Professor of Missional and Ecumenical Theology. Learn more at virginiaconference.org/news/missional-church-seminar/

Blue Ridge Ministries is offering the following fall retreats and events:

- Oct. 15 Fall Leadership Luncheon on the book *The Spacious Heart: Room for Spiritual Awakening* with authors Don Clymer and Sharon Clymer Landis
 - Nov. 14 Exploring the Spiritual Classics: *Early Desert Mothers* led by Wendy Miller
 - Dec.5 Advent retreat: "God remembers..." led by Kevin Clark
- Contact blueridgeministries@yahoo.com or 540-560-1605