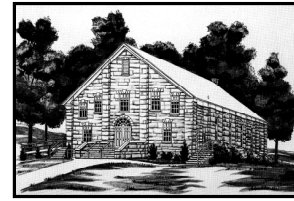


Missionaries of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in Det Udom, Thailand. They wrote, "This weekend our family will be across the border connecting with our sister-team there and [looking forward to] English language fellowship."

A Look at VMissions: Pray for Dini and Klementina Shahini as they gear up for another school year at the Lezha Academic Center. Thank God for their passion for seeing Christ's name be made known in Albania.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, August 30, 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.*

With pleasure we welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's love be very real to all as we humbly present ourselves before our Creator.

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Prelude

Jennifer Wright

Welcome & Announcements

Phil Kanagy

Worship in Song

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

Worship in Hymn

Rod Driver

First Fruits Giving

Message: "Stepping Toward Alignment with God's Purpose"

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9

Guest Speaker: Stanley Green, Executive Director of Mennonite Mission Network

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Sending Song

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

TODAY AT WEAVERS

Sunday School, 9:30am, combined classes in Sanctuary with Stanley Green

◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship - Phyllis Early

Noon Fellowship Meal in Shady Oak -- all are invited

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, September 2

6:30PM Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer Meeting

8pm Sr. Youth

Saturday, September 5

6pm Supper at Highland Retreat Camp (come even if you are not camping!)

7:30pm Benefit Auction at Church Camp Out

Sunday, September 6

10am Church Campout Service at Highland Retreat

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "The Fox and The Hen" Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Baptisms at the creek

Statistics for Sunday, August 30, 2015

Worship Attendance - 168

Offering: Budget - \$6,281.50; Weavers "Operating" - \$125

For Your Calendar

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

Sept. 5-6 - Church Campout at Highland Retreat

Sept. 9, Kids Clubs begins 6:30-8pm

Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to Neil Gunden, Lisa Hertzler, and Ed Garrison.

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 today.

Bring your coins! The Children and Jr. Youth will be collecting coins on Sundays during the offering beginning Sept. 13. 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.

Congratulations to Joy Showalter and Marshal Slater who were married last Sunday, August 23. Best wishes as you start this phase of life together.

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.

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' Church Campout - FUN, FOOD, and FELLOWSHIP! Highland Retreat in Bergton, VA.

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

Camp sites have been reserved at the main campground for Friday and Saturday nights, September 4th & 5th.

Rates are discounted by Weavers for these 2 nights:

- Tenting/no hook-up \$20 per night
- Camping with hookup \$25 per night.
- A-frame cabins are \$30 per A-frame/night plus

\$5 per person after the 4th person. (Cabins sleep 12 persons).

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

➤ 6 pm Saturday *SUPPER*

Please bring a hot dish and salad or dessert to share. *Meat and beverage will be provided.*

- Serving spoons will be provided.
- Label all dishes and lids clearly, please.

➤ 7:30 pm Saturday *BENEFIT AUCTION*

Please donate items that are for all ages, including items for children to purchase.

Monies raised will be divided equally with the:

- Weavers History Project
- Weavers Missions Outreach

➤ 10:00 am Sunday *WORSHIP & BAPTISM*

Service at the Tabernacle and celebration at creek side with baptisms. Bring your lawn chairs, if desired.

➤ 12:00 pm *FELLOWSHIP MEAL*

Please bring a main dish/vegetable and a salad/dessert. Beverage will be provided.

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.

Registration is now open for the upcoming **Nazareth/Bethlehem Work Group** (May 6-23, 2016) sponsored by VM Missions 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

Enjoy **Second Saturday Night Out!** (Featuring: Chef Praserth of *Beyond* restaurant) on Saturday, September 14, 5pm-8pm. Our Community Place (a non-profit community center welcoming the least of these) will be transformed into a fine-dining restaurant featuring a delicious four-course meal. Suggested donation is \$25. Enjoy a wonderful meal and support your local community. Learn more at ourcommunityplace.org/ssno/

"Walking on Water: Trust that Jesus trusts YOU!" is the theme of VMC's Middle School One-Day Retreat, September 26, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at Eastern Mennonite School. Based on Matthew 14:22-33, Rebekka Stutzman

will be the featured speaker. Rebekka has a passion for young people and is currently on home assignment from her family's service in Germany with VM Missions and Mennonite Mission Network. Cost is \$30 for the day. Contact Deb Horst at deb@lindale.org to sign up. Learn more at virginiaconference.org/news/middle-school-one-day-retreat/

Come run or walk (or volunteer) with us at the 5K Race for Relief at the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale on October 3 at 8:30am. Proceeds go towards MCC. Sign up online at runwalkjog.com/relief

If you are looking for a chance to attend the MEDA convention

"Growing Business, Building Community" in Richmond, Virginia this November 5-8, here is an opportunity! The Shenandoah Valley MEDA chapter is excited to offer a scholarship to a young adult between the ages of 18 - 25. Check out the link for more details about the convention: <http://www.meda.org/meda-convention> To apply, please submit a 500-word essay answering the question: Why do you want to attend the MEDA convention? Think about the following: What do you hope to learn or experience by attending the national convention? What is the significance of MEDA? Why is it important that men and women are coming together in faith, to pursue business solutions to poverty? Deadline for essay: Friday, October 2. Please submit your essay to: heidiaderstine@gmail.com