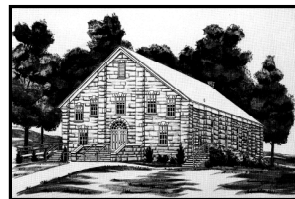


Missionaries of the Month: Dini and Klemetina Shahini serving in Albania. Klemetina is executive director of Lezhe Academic Center, overseeing the development of the school. Dini serves as project manager for the school and assists with various aspects of ministry at *Guri i Themelit*, the local Mennonite church. Classes started this past Monday. Pray that God's blessings and wisdom be with them. They continue to be very short in staff. Pray for God's miracle, to bring teachers and supporting staff immediately.

A Look at VMissions: As new Kids Club ministries begin to launch at several VMC congregations, pray for energy and discernment for Seth and Theresa Crissman as they guide these congregations.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, September 20, 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.*

*Gathered as we are, preparing to hear God's word and to worship our
Creator, let us be the family of God welcoming and bonding with one
another. Warm greetings to all!*

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Prelude (and offertory)

c/o Wright Family

Welcome & Announcements

Regina Brubaker

Worship in Song

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Kevin Byler

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Peace Out"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

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 – Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

Fellowship Meal -- All are invited

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, September 23

6:30pm Kids Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer Meeting

8pm Sr. Youth

Thursday, September 24

7pm Pastoral Council

Saturday, September 26

9am-5pm VMC's Middle School retreat

Sunday, September 27

Speaker: J. Mark Frederick, "Stability in the Midst of Transition"

Scripture: Acts 20:17-38

Nursery Attendants: to be announced

Statistics for Sunday Service, September 13, 2015

Worship Attendance - 200

Offering: Budget - \$5,825.00; Weavers "expenses" - \$150; Missions - \$100;

History Book - \$50; Shady Oak - \$100

For Your Calendar

Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale - Oct. 2, 3

Announcements

The lamp burning on the table at the right front of the auditorium may remind you to pray for peace. September 21 is International Day of Peace recognized world-wide. **Let us pray for peace today, Monday and every day and also pray that all may see that Jesus is the bringer of peace.**

Happy Birthday this week Ray Good (today!), Jeremy Sauder, Carol Parks, and Thelma Good. Congratulations to Stacey & Christina Estes on their 3rd, not 2nd wedding anniversary as stated on the church calendar.

Congratulations to Harold & Barbara Huffman on the birth of grandson, Benjamin Caleb, born Sept. 13, 8 pounds, 9 ounces, to Davene & Jeff Fisher.

Bring your coins! The Children and Jr. Youth will be collecting coins during the offering through September. 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.

Back to School Bash (BTSB) 2015: TENTH AVENUE NORTH, SIDEWALK PROPHETS, and DAN BREMNES will be in HARRISONBURG, VA this September 27 performing live at the 5th annual Back To School Bash (BTSB)! Tickets to see the "All The Earth is Holy Ground" tour at Eastern Mennonite University are just \$12 (\$15 at door)! Tickets on sale now at www.togethermin.com

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/

Sunday, Oct. 4 will be our bi-annual offering for the Weavers EMHS Brotherhood Plan.

"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

All are invited to respond to the Syrian refuge crisis by helping knot comforters to send to MCC. Park View Mennonite Church has two days scheduled to work on comforters -- Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13 & 14, from 9am-7pm. Men and women are both encouraged to come help.

Announcements, cont. 9-20-15

You are invited to Our Community Place's ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE on Monday, September 21 at OCP, 17 East Johnson Street. Doors open at 6:30pm, program begins at 7. The OCP Board of Directors has planned this special event intended to inform the general public of how OCP is doing and allow those who wish to ask questions or voice concerns. Coffee and desserts will be served, followed by a program consisting of stories from community members, vision for the upcoming year, and an update on the currently underway kitchen remodeling. Please consider joining us for this event.

Come hear about MCC and their current work - Guest speaker at Our Community Place on Sept. 24 from 6:30-8pm Rachele Lyndaker Schlabach serves as Director of the MCC U.S. Washington Office. She leads workshops, writes and speaks on U.S. policy toward the Middle East and meets regularly with congressional offices and Administration officials to convey MCC's perspective on public policy. She also speaks to groups about the intersection of faith and politics from an Anabaptist perspective.

Can we as business and organizational leaders remain fully committed to our Anabaptist values yet work each day with the ambiguous realities inherent in our everyday work world? Is it possible that business and organization leaders can do more to affect positive change in people and communities than church or government organizations? The local **Shenandoah Valley MEDA chapter** is pleased to invite you and your family to hear Jim Smucker present on Business and Kingdom Building. Jim will draw on his 27 years of experience as a business and community leader. The event will be held on Thursday, September 24, in the Eastern Mennonite University Science Center, room 55, beginning at 7:00 PM. Beverages and light snacks will be provided. If you would like to attend please RSVP to eckardp@emu.edu by Monday, September 21.

If anyone is interested in hosting a table for the Mennonite Hispanic Initiative fundraiser on Friday, Sept. 25, please let Pastor Phil know. The fundraiser meal is at Park View Mennonite from 7-9pm, and donation is \$100 per table.

“Our Stories, God’s Story,” Mennonite Women of Virginia’s Fall Retreat, is October 30 to November 1 at Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center, Harrisonburg, Va. Speaker Sharon Clymer Landis, spiritual director and co-author of *The Spacious Heart: Room for Spiritual Awakening* will provide input. Music will be led by a team from Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. There are scholarships available and day-only registration is available. Register by October 5. Contact Sylvia Yoder at (540) 337-8660 or sylvia@crossroadsflooring.com

Blue Ridge Ministries is offering a Fall Leadership Luncheon October 15 focusing on the book *The Spacious Heart: Room for Spiritual Awakening*. Authors Don Clymer and his sister Sharon Clymer Landis will share reflections and invite others to join in the conversation. See www.blueridgeministries.wordpress.com for information and to register.

Every day a decision is made regarding an unintended pregnancy. Nearly 1/3 of these pregnancies result in abortion. AVA Care of Harrisonburg provides *education* on all options, *help* on all options, *help* through referrals and community resources, and *hope* through volunteers willing to care for these women during their most critical moments. We are committed to the sanctity of human life, even in hard cases. If you love to serve and care for women, please contact nancy@avacareforyou.org or 540.434.0685. Training is provided. Check out all AVA Care volunteer opportunities support-avacare.org.

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: heidierstine@gmail.com

Salvation Army's kettle fundraiser is a vehicle for a caring community to provide concrete assistance and hope to fellow neighbors in need. Our Harrisonburg Salvation Army deeply appreciates support from some of our members who have provided to the kettle effort. To sign up for a time and location for this season, or to get more information, call the kettle line at 383-5202, or the main office number at 434-4854.