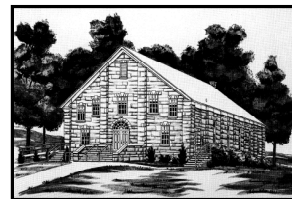


Missionaries of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hanna serving through VMM & EMM in Det Udom, Thailand. We hope to be doing a Christmas program at Heidi's large elementary school, together with some friends from Ubon, and LEC church members. This will include telling what Christmas is really about! We've never done anything like this...pray that it will be a great opportunity to sow lots of seeds in little hearts, as well as build good relationship with the school.

A Look at VM Missions As Brook Hostetter finishes the academic year at PROMESA in Peru, give thanks for the way God has moved and worked through Brook's love and care for the children in her classroom.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
3rd Sunday of Advent, December 13, 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.*

*What a glorious day to worship our Lord! We welcome each person with joy,
and we hope that all will be blessed with spiritual renewal and uplifting joy.*

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Prelude (and offertory) c/o Sarah Jackson

Welcome & Announcements Regina Brubaker

Worship in Song c/o Larry Sauder

Children's Story/Advent Candle Lighting Michele Mumaw

Children's Church (age 3 through 2nd grade invited downstairs)

Worship in Hymns Julia Alleman

HWB 174 "Bless'd be the God of Israel"
HWB 184 "Hark! The glad sound!"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "The Practice of Peacebuilding: Laying Down Our Fears" Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Isaiah 12:1-6; Luke 9:51-56

Hymns of Response

STJ 13 "My Soul is fill with joy"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song "'Don't be Afraid" STJ, 105

*(Elder Jim Mumaw 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 this week: Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

6-7:30pm Outdoor Walk-Thru Bethlehem

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, December 16

6:30-8:30pm Church-wide Christmas caroling

4th Sunday of Advent, December 20

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "He Shall Feed His Flock" Micah 5:2-5a

Nursery Attendants: Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

Statistics for Sunday Service, December 6, 2015

Worship Attendance - 180

Offering: Budget - \$10,417.50; History Project - \$250;

"Operating" - \$125

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings to: Barbara Showalter (today!), Rod Burkholder, Glendon Blosser, Shirley Knight, Danny Knight, and Earl Schrock.

Let the Peace Lamp remind you to pray for peace between newer and older ethnic groups in the United States today.

—David Alleman, Weavers Peace & Justice Advocate

Christmas Chapel at Eastern Mennonite University: Who is this stranger in our midst? Monday, December 14, 2015, 4:30 p.m. [Lehman Auditorium](#) Join us for this community Advent-Christmas worship service. Enjoy special music, congregational singing, Scripture and readings featuring the EMU Chamber Singers and students from the theater program coordinated by Ken J. Nafziger, Professor of Music & Heidi Winters Vogel, Professor of Theater.

Congratulations to Todd Early who graduated from Averett University.

His majors are Aviation Business & Flight Operations.

Featured College Age Students of the Week: Take a moment to contact and encourage our young adults via an email, snail mail, or face book message. This week pray for and remember: **Kathleen Leigh**, Bridgewater

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kml005@eagles.bridgewater.edu

Tim Martin, EMU 1200 Park Rd., Harrisonburg, VA 22802

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Don't forget to pick up a Christmas card from the foyer credenza to send

Christmas greetings to several missionary families we support and friends of the church.

As we approach the end of our extended budget year, please keep

Weavers in mind as you begin thinking about your year- end giving.

Help with homemade pies for the Mercy House Dec. 17 Christmas

dinner would be much appreciated. If people are willing, we would like six pies delivered to Shady Oak or my house by 3pm that day. Thank you!

- Jackie Yoder

Annual Christmas Eve Senior High Fundraiser Bake Sale: Coming up

soon! The senior MYF will be having a bake sale Christmas Eve morning.

Bakers are needed! Consider baking a batch or two of Christmas goodies to sell; Breads, Pies, Cookies, Cinnamon Rolls for Christmas morning...

Proceeds will go to support a youth service project trip later this summer.

Do Anabaptist leaders lead with Anabaptist values? Speaker Dr Jim

Smucker, Vice President and Dean Eastern Mennonite University School of Graduate and Professional Studies. "Given the current realities facing higher education and the need to be nimble and innovative, can we have a conversation here at EMU around?" Jim Smucker.

Come next Monday to hear Dr Smucker's completion of his quote and much more on the theme of Anabaptist leadership. Hosted by Anabaptist Center for Religion and Society, Dec. 14, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. in the West Dining Room, Northlawn, EMU

Immanuel Mennonite Church will be hosting a Longest Night service on

Thursday December 17 at 7pm. The service will include music, scripture, silence, and candle lighting. In this service we especially acknowledge the darkness of grief and loss in our lives that longs for the coming Light of Christ. The service is also sponsored by Harrisonburg Mennonite Church and Park View Mennonite Church.

MUSIC TO BLESS THE SEASON...

Handel's beloved masterpiece, **Messiah**

Saturday, December 18, 7:00 pm; at Park View Mennonite Church Winchester Musica Viva (a chamber choir), soloists and professional orchestra and conductor Ken Nafziger (EMU faculty member and Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival conductor)

tickets available only at the door – \$15; any students free with student ID

Eastern Mennonite High School presents "Lessons and Carols" a

traditional concert of scripture and song featuring EMS choirs and orchestra. December 15 and encore performance on December 17, both at 7:30 pm in the school auditorium, 801 Parkwood Drive. All are invited to these free performances sure to put you in a holiday mood!