

**Missionaries of the Month:** Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hanna serving through VMM & EMM in Det Udom, Thailand. Sarah's parents, Henry & Loretta Hawkins, leave Harrisonburg on Tuesday and arrive in Det Udom on Thursday the 24th, to visit us till after New Year's. Pray for a safe trip and good times together as a family.

**A Look at VM Missions** Lift up Grace, Yugo, and Jeremi Prasetyo as they welcome a new member to their family. Pray that God would knit them together and provide for their increased needs as a family of four.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
4th Sunday of Advent, December 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.*

*Once again we stand amazed at the miracle of the Incarnation -- Immanuel, God with us. Let us fill the sanctuary of the Lord with praise, "Glory to God in the highest." As the family of God, we greet one another; a special welcome to those visiting with us today.*

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**Prelude** (and offertory)

c/o Stephanie Layman

**Welcome & Announcements**

Don Martin

**Worship in Song**

c/o Barry Koogler

**Advent Candle Lighting**

c/o Regina Brubaker

**"Away in a Manager" with hand bells**

Hand Bell Choir

**Worship in Hymns**

Marvin Slabaugh

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "He Shall Feed His Flock"**

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Micah 5:2-5a

**Hymns of Response**

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Benediction & Closing Song**

*(Elder Barb Byer 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: Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Friday, December 25**  
Christmas Day!

**5th Sunday of Advent, December 27**

Speaker: Phil Kanagy , "My Father's Business" Luke 2:41-52  
Nursery Attendants: Renee Hiter, Lauren Rhodes

### Statistics for Sunday Service, December 13, 2015

Worship Attendance - 184

Offering: Budget - \$5,748.51; History Project - \$50;

"Operating" - \$775; VMM - \$50; Mt. View food backpacks - \$50;

VMRC Good Samaritan Fund - \$50

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings to:** Carolyn Bontrager, Rachael Brenneman, and Jake Wheeler.

**Last chance! 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. Even if it arrives late, they will appreciate knowing they are remembered and be encouraged.

**As we are nearing the end of our extended budget year,** please keep Weavers in mind as you begin thinking about your year- end giving.

**Annual Christmas Eve Senior High Fundraiser Bake Sale:** The senior MYF will be having a bake sale Christmas Eve morning, 8am until sold out (or until noon). Bakers are needed, too! Consider baking a batch or two of Christmas goodies to sell; Breads, Pies, Cookies, Cinnamon Rolls for Christmas morning. Deliver baked goods to the church office during the workday Wednesday or by 7:45am Thursday. Proceeds will go to support a youth service project trip later in the summer.

**Help is needed to make the suppers for the January Event.** Are you part of a Sunday School or small group that is willing to work together in this way? Or willing to pull a group of friends together to serve? Contact Sherry Showalter at 833-8080 or [sherryshow@aol.com](mailto:sherryshow@aol.com)

**Our January Event is coming up next month.** We will meet each Wednesday, first for a meal in Shady Oak at 5:30pm (or come as soon thereafter as you are able); input time starts at 6:20pm. There are separate activities for Kids & Jr. Youth for the input time. Phil Kniss will be our resource speaker, "Reclaiming church as family."

**MCC SERVICE POSITIONS, AKRON, PA - Do you know someone interested in service?** Mennonite Central Committee needs service workers in our Akron, PA, office for these positions: Administrative Assistants, Canner Operators, Instructional Technologist, Receptionist. Assignments are one- or two-year commitments. MCC covers the cost of transportation to and from assignment, housing, daily living expenses, medical insurance and assistance with student loans. For more information see [serve.mcc.org](http://serve.mcc.org) or email [akronconnection@mcc.org](mailto:akronconnection@mcc.org).

**Eastern Mennonite School Student Visitation Day** for Middle and High School will take place Monday, January 18. Students may visit for a half or whole day to experience the EMS difference first hand. Parents are invited to a morning informational session and chapel as well. Contact [admissions@emhs.net](mailto:admissions@emhs.net) or call (540) 236-6021 to register.

**Not sure if your child is ready for Kindergarten?** Come to "Ready, Set, Kindergarten" on Tuesday, January 26 from 6 -7 pm at Eastern Mennonite Elementary School, 314 Cornerstone Lane, Harrisonburg. You'll learn signs of school readiness from a panel of early childhood experts and learn things to look for in a quality Kindergarten program. Babysitting provided for free. Register in advance by at [admissions@emhs.net](mailto:admissions@emhs.net) or call (540) 236-6021.

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