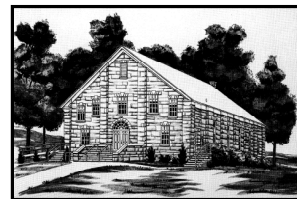


Missionaries of the Month: Norma Teles and Allen Umble. Allen serves with Albania Mennonite Missions in Lushnje. Pray for the Brotherhood of Evangelical Churches of Albania as they have out annual Assembly January 20-21. This year there will be an election for president, general secretary, treasurer, and the executive committee. The previous officers have had some bumpy experiences. Let us pray that God's will be discerned in this election, for the Assembly to be dominated by the Spirit of God, and for the new officers to go forth in the Spirit and power of God.

Norma directs the Joshua Center, a preschool and after-school child care center for marginalized Roma children in Lezhë. Pray for Norma as she has gallbladder stones that are causing health problems and may need surgery. Pray for removal of the stones in whatever way God sees as best.

A Look at VMissions: Pray that God will meet the current need for teachers at the Lezha Academic Center, Lezhe, Albania. Ask God to send the right people who can join in the mission and vision of LAC.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, January 17, 2016**

*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 who join us for worship today. We pray that God will bless you with a stronger faith through our worship service. Greet one another before and after the service - especially our visitors.



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Prelude (and offertory)

Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Don Martin

Worship in Song

c/o Jeremy Warner

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Marvin Slabaugh

HWB 151 "Marvelous grace of our loving Lord"
HWB 149 "Great God of wonders"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "In the Belly of the Fish"

Scripture: Jonah 12:1-10

Phil Kanagy

Hymn of Response

HWB 143 "Amazing Grace!"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song

*(Pastor Regina Brubaker will be in the Prayer Room, west front library 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

Wednesday, January 20

5:30pm January Event supper

6:20pm January Event input

Sunday, January 24

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "Jonah Obedient (sort of)"

Scripture: Jonah 3 & 4

Nursery Attendants: Renee Hiter, Lauren Rhodes

Statistics for Sunday Service, January 10, 2016

Worship Attendance - 171

Offering: Budget - \$3,808

EMHS Brotherhood Fund - \$100

Upcoming

January 24, Congregational Game Night

Jan 31, 5th Sunday Fellowship meal followed by Congr. Business Meeting

Feb. 13, Sweetheart Banquet

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Athalyn Good (today!), Ike Hertzler, Barry Koogler, Rebekah Hertzler, Jeremy Brenneman, Lauren Estes (turns 14 yrs), Betty Showalter, Zachary Hiter (turns 17 yrs), and Russell Mumaw.

Our January Event meets 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. Come as we hear about reclaiming church as family.

A reminder for our 5th Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal Jan. 31-- It would be appreciated if each family 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, as well as saves money on paper products.

Mark your calendars now for our annual Members Meeting, January 31. We encourage all members and regular attendees to participate in the congregational meeting following the fellowship meal. A draft of the proposed 2016 budget and a report from 2015 are available in your church mailboxes. Let's chart Weavers' course for the coming year, with anticipated growth and positive involvement to spread God's Word!

- Administrative Council

Jesus was predicted to be Israel's light to all nations. When he confirmed this (Luke 4:18ff) he was almost killed by his neighbors who wanted their enemies killed. Today people are torn between killing their enemies and praying for them that they might hear the good news of salvation. Let the peace lamp remind us to pray as Jesus would have us pray. —David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate

College is back in session! 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: **Katherine Mumaw**, Christopher Newport University York River East 270, 1000 University Place, Student Union Box 4294, Newport News, VA 23606 katherine.mumaw14@cnu.edu
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CrossRoads Heritage Center Annual Meeting & Dinner--Friday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m. at Dayton Mennonite Church We are pleased to have John D. Roth, Professor of History at Goshen College and editor of *The Mennonite Quarterly Review*, as our guest speaker. His presentation is entitled: *Tap Root or Rhizome? Retelling the Brethren and Mennonite Stories as if the Global Church Mattered*. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Janet Wenger and hear updates on program and capital projects at the Heritage Center. There is no cost for the meal. All we ask is that you bring a generous contribution for the CrossRoads Annual Fund. Reservations are required and can be made through our website at www.vbmhc.org or by calling 540-438-1275.

All are invited to **The Christians of Syria: Caught in Another Round of History**, a presentation and discussion led by John Haddad, UVA history student and Christian from Syria and Roy Hange, who spent 6 years working with Christians in Syria in the 1990s under Mennonite Central Committee, will be January 20, 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Charlottesville Mennonite Church, 701 Monticello Ave., Charlottesville, VA 22902.

Coffee and conversation with Hannah Heinzekehr, executive director of The Mennonite. You are invited to join Hannah Heinzekehr, the new director of The Mennonite, Inc., for a conversation about the past, present and future of *The Mennonite* magazine and its growing online presence on Thursday Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m. in Park View Mennonite Church's fellowship hall. Shirley Showalter will host the conversation, and small refreshments will be provided. If possible, please RSVP to Hannah Heinzekehr: HannahH@TheMennonite.org. You can learn more about The Mennonite online: www.TheMennonite.org. We hope to see you there!

The Highland Benefit Auction and Scholarship Brunch is designed to subsidize camp tuition and provide scholarships for families in need. Save the date and join Highland Retreat on Saturday, February 13 at Eastern Mennonite High School. Contact info@highlandretreat.org if you have a new item, service, or baked goods you would like to contribute or see highlandretreat.org for details.