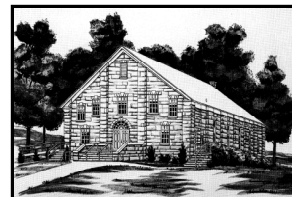


**Missionaries of the Month:** Raleigh & Opal and their children in Northern Africa. Some of the things that they have appreciated in recent months, were a separate time of encouragement with other workers in-country, and eating lots of fresh local oranges (and squeezing a bunch into fresh OJ too). Continue to pray for Philip as he sees a local doctor for some hearing loss in one ear.

**A Look at VMissions:** Lift up Joyce Crissman and her work with the Waynesboro Mennonite Church Kids Club program. Pray for new and deeper connections to the local community.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, February 28, 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.*

*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** (and offertory) Stephanie Layman

## Welcome & Announcements

**Worship in Song** c/o Jeremy Warner

**Focusing** Don Martin

**Worship in Hymns** Julia Alleman

HWB 80 "O bless the Lord, my soul"  
HWB 145 "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

## First Fruits Giving: Special Offering for church agencies

## Sermon: "Failures--the Seeds of Transformation"

Scripture: John 21:1-17 Floyd & Janet Blosser

## Song of Response "The Power of Your Love"

## Sharing & Prayer

## Benediction

## Sending 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 this week: Renee Hiter, Lauren Rhodes

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Wednesday, March 2

6:30pm Kids Clubs

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer Meeting at Marjorie Witmer's home, 1580 N. College Ave (ParkView)

8pm Sr. Youth

### Thursday, March 3

Noon Senior Lunch Out at Shady Oak

### Sunday, March 6

Guest Speaker: Madeline Maldonado, Menn. Mission Network Board Chair

Nursery Attendants: Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

### Statistics for Sunday Service, February 21, 2016

Worship Attendance - 138

Offering: Budget - \$7,737.00

### Announcements

**The first of Weavers' "Special Offerings" is being received today** for our Weavers Missions Outreach, and the church agencies that are no longer be part of our regular budget. The division of monies is allocated as below. If you wish to allocate your tithe in a different manner, you may pick up an envelope from the foyer credenza to mark your allocation.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Weavers Missions (10%)            | Central District (15%)               |
| Virginia Mennonite Missions (30%) | Mennonite Missions Network (10%)     |
| VA Conference Ministries (5.6%)   | MCUSA Exec. Leadership Board (2.85%) |
| Eastern Menn. High School (5.4%)  | MCC - Canning (2.7%)                 |
| Family Life Resource Center (1%)  | Mennonite Education Agency (2.55%)   |
| Highland Retreat (1%)             | Mennonite Publishing Network (0.6%)  |
| Pleasant View Home (2.2%)         | Minority Groups (0.45%)              |
| VA Menn. Disaster Service (1%)    | Eastern Mennonite Seminary (1.8%)    |
| VA Menn. Retirement Comm (3.8%)   | Eastern Mennonite University (4.05%) |

**Happy Birthday blessings this week** to Philip Martin (turns 15 yrs), and Walter Haddad.

**The Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale will be celebrating its 50th sale this year!** If you have pictures of some of the early sales that you would be interested in sharing, please email [50yearsofsales@gmail.com](mailto:50yearsofsales@gmail.com).

**"Holy and Beloved"** is a gathering for women who minister in many ways.

Come to share your passions and encourage each other on April 16, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Discipleship Center, Eastern Mennonite University. The day includes worship, workshops and lunch. Cost is \$20 and childcare is provided. [www.emu.edu/seminary/women-in-ministry](http://www.emu.edu/seminary/women-in-ministry).

**The Outreach Committee met on Monday evening and affirmed the welcoming of a refugee family through the Refugee Resettlement office. They are likely to arrive sometime this summer.** We will have a meeting in March of those interested in participating on the "Welcoming Committee". Emily Wenger will give a brief report about Refugee Resettlement and our involvement in April. For now, as you are cleaning this spring, keep in mind that we will need household items for the new family. In the next month, we will give you a list in your bulletin of needed items and how you can be of help. We invite your prayers for this new family coming into our midst, and that we might extend God's love to them.

**The Board of Virginia Mennonite Missions** is seeking nominations for three at-large Board members. The 15-member Board of Directors is made up of a representative from each of the nine districts of Virginia Mennonite Conference, as well as six at-large members. This diverse group of men and women represents a range of vocational callings, both rural and urban communities, and various racial and ethnic backgrounds. They share a common commitment to steward the vision and resources of VMissions to make disciples in the way of Christ. VMissions is strongly committed to building a board that better reflects the racial, cultural and gender diversity of God's global community. Learn more at <http://vmmissions.org/u/br5>

**Encore!**, an EMU music department alumni group, along with musical collaborations with faculty and students, will perform a free and public concert on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in Martin Chapel (Seminary building, EMU campus), in honor of retiring University President Loren Swartzendruber.

**Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus:** You are invited to attend the following concerts featuring a variety of men's a cappella music: hymns, anthems, gospel songs, and spirituals. **Sunday, February 28, 3:00 P.M.** at Eastern Mennonite School Auditorium (801 Parkwood Dr., Harrisonburg, VA) or **Sunday, March 6, 7:00 P.M.** at Strite Auditorium, Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community (1475 Virginia Ave, Harrisonburg, VA). Proceeds from free-will offerings will benefit the mission service of Richard & Elsie Bowman, serving with Virginia Mennonite Missions in Lezhë, Albania.

**Jerry Holsopple, EMU Visual and Communication Arts professor, is exhibiting at the Margaret Martin Gehman Gallery** through March 4. Holsopple's project is in response to the serial sexual abuse by John Howard Yoder and the legacy of pain he left behind. (Yoder was an American theologian and ethicist best known for his defense of Christian pacifism.) The title "Seven Times Seven" is a twist on the biblical text about forgiveness (seventy times seventy).