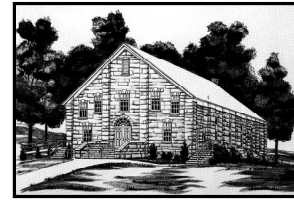


**Missionaries of the Month:** Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin Horst and their children Anjali and Emmanuel in Bangkok, Thailand. Their vision is to evangelize and disciple Isaan migrant workers in Bangkok. They work closely with Mark and Sarah Schoenhals and the Life Enrichment Church of Det Udom, developing relationships with those who come to Bangkok for work. Pray for the Horsts as they develop relationships with persons who come from Det Udom. Pray for stamina to travel long distances in the heat, learning to do evangelism, and for humility in relating cross-culturally. Pray for stamina to persevere in challenging or unrewarding situations and to face that challenge with joy and peace and hope in God's power and provision.

**A Look at VMissions:** Lift up the young girls and mothers who attend a Bible Study with Norma Teles in Albania. Pray that they will understand what Jesus has to offer them..



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, April 3, 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)

Stephanie Layman

**Welcome & Announcements**

Don Martin

**Worship in Song**

c/o Barry Koogler

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

Rodney Driver

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Making Our Way to Resurrection"**

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

**Hymn of Response**

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

*(Elder Jim Mumaw 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: Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

**Youth Group Trivia Night 6pm at EMU.** Meet at Common Grounds (in the University Commons Building). Or if you need a ride from the church, be there at 5:40 pm (we will leave the church no later than 5:45pm) - transportation back to the church immediately following the event.

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Monday, April 4

6pm Refugee family sponsorship organizational meeting

7pm Pastoral Council

7pm Weavers church league basketball game at EMHS

### Wednesday, April 6

6:30pm Kids Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer Mtg. at Marjorie Witmer's home, 1580 N. College Ave,  
(Park View)

8pm Sr. Youth

### Thursday, April 7

Noon Senior Lunch Out at Shady Oak

### Sunday, April 10

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "Worry: The Eighth Deadly Sin"

Scripture: Luke 12:22-34

Nursery Attendants: Donna and Joelle Blosser

Noon Fellowship Meal followed by Congregational Meeting

### Statistics for Sunday Service March 27, 2016

Worship Attendance - 169

Offering: Budget - \$4,476.40

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week** to: Dorothy Kreider and Lee Smith.

**As announced last Sunday, Weavers will be sponsoring a Congolese family** with five children, arriving April 22! Refugee Resettlement has already procured a house.

For anyone that can be involved in coordinating preparations, we will have a **meeting for organizing on Monday, April 4 at 6pm** in the Sewing Room/Conference Room of Shady Oak (**enter through the office door**, as another group is meeting in Shady Oak).

A list of sponsorship activities and a sheet of household items needed for our family is available on the foyer credenza. Look over these sheets for ways you can help.

**If you would like one of the Easter lilies** we have decorating the sanctuary, please see Rachael Sauder up front after the service.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** following the noon meal on **Sunday, April 10**, to engage in Facilities discussion.

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.**

### Address changes for your church directory:

#### Mabelle Blosser

1312 Woodland Park Circle

Harrisonburg, VA 22802

#### Josh & Annie King

207 3rd St Broadway, VA 22815.

Also, Annie's new cell number is 540-820-4536

#### Marjorie Witmer

1580 N. College Ave.

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**Weavers Outreach Committee is in need of the following items to pack our backpacks for the month of May. Please place your donations in the box in the foyer.**

- Shelf-stable applesauce, and chocolate pudding cups
- Single-serving hot cocoa packets
- Saltine crackers
- Microwave popcorn
- Granola bars and fruit filled cereal bars
- Instant oatmeal
- Cereal cups or individual serving boxes
- Canned corn and green beans
- Cup of soup: Ramen noodles, or Chef Boyardee
- Chicken noodle, Chef Boyardee or other soup in a can
- Family size noodle soup
- Spaghettios
- Easy mac single servings

**EMU athletics director and parent, Dave King**, recently co-authored a new book "Overplayed: A Parent's Guide to Sanity in the World of Youth Sports." **The book launch party** is today, April 3 from 5-7 p.m. in the President's Reception room in University Commons at EMU.

**You are invited to an evening of musical entertainment featuring Matthew Stearn, Jeremiah Padilla and Tara Davis**, Saturday evening, April 9, 2016, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$15 at door and refreshments are provided. Proceeds will benefit Virginia Mennonite Missions workers Steve & Bethany Tobin Horst.

**You are invited to attend the Weekday Religious Education 2016 Choral Presentation "The Gift of God!"** On Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 4:00 pm at EMU Commons.

**There is still room available the Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) International Student Organization (ISO) Annual Spring Fundraiser Dinner on Saturday, April 9, 6:30 p.m. in EMU's Martin Greeting Hall (Campus Center).**

At the fundraising event, a number of speakers will share their stories, similar experiences and knowledge of the Syrian Refugee Crisis. In addition to a delicious meal and informative speakers, there will also be a silent auction.

**All proceeds will be donated to the local Refugee Resettlement office. . Entrance admittance is \$20.00 per person. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 6th to [iso@emu.edu](mailto:iso@emu.edu).**

**A Folk Instrument Workshop featuring hammered dulcimer player, Timothy Seaman and Celtic harpist, Ann Robinson will take place on Sat., April 9, 10:00-11:00 am** in EMHS's auditorium. Seaman and Robinson are quality musicians from the Williamsburg area who capably play a variety of instruments including dulcimers, fiddle, penny whistles and more. The workshop is sponsored by the Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir and is open to the public. Donations will be accepted at the door.

**The Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir**, under the direction of Janet Hostetter, will present "*Rising on Wings of Song*" Sunday, April 10, 4:00 p.m. at EMU's Lehman Auditorium. The concert will feature hammered dulcimer player, Timothy Seaman and celtic harpist, Ann Robinson from Williamsburg, Virginia. Tickets are available on-line at [emu.edu/box-office](http://emu.edu/box-office) or by calling [540-432-4582](tel:540-432-4582). Admission is \$15 for adults/\$12 for seniors and students and \$7 for children age 12 and under. Young singers (ages 5-18) wishing to participate in the programs of SVCC should call 540-432-4650 for more information.

**Plan to attend Virginia Mennonite Missions' Auction & Family Missions Festival**, May 13-14. Join us on Friday at 5:30 pm for a Hispanic meal catered by Mennonite Hispanic Initiative, with an auction following at 6:00 pm by Ministry Support Teams to benefit mission workers. The fun continues on Saturday (11:30 am to 3:00 pm) with Family Missions Festival, including tethered hot air balloon rides (weather permitting), model airplanes and drone, a soccer tournament, balloon animals, bouncy house, great music, and more! Visit booths highlighting our work and workers around the world, and get your 'passport' stamped for a prize!

**AVA Care of Harrisonburg has scheduled a training event for anyone** interested in volunteering as a nurse (RN/LPN) or a client advocate. AVA Care provides services to those facing unintended pregnancies. Nurses administer pregnancy tests, and educate clients based on their pregnancy test result. Client advocates provide crisis intervention advocacy, and options education. Join us Fri. & Sat., April 8 & 9, from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM. For more information, or to participate contact Nancy Martin at [nancy@avacareforyou](mailto:nancy@avacareforyou), or 540.434.0685.

next week

Join us **April 23<sup>rd</sup>** for the **Move for Life!** This family-friendly walk and 5K run celebrates life and helps raise funds for AVA Care of Harrisonburg, a medical non-profit that provides education, help, and hope to women facing unintended pregnancy. Sign up at [www.themoveforlife.org](http://www.themoveforlife.org)