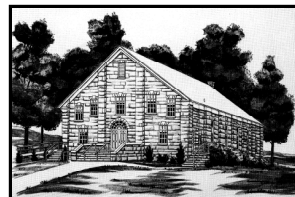


Missionaries of the Month: Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin Horst and their children Anjali and Emmanuel in Bangkok, Thailand. Their vision is to evangelize and disciple Isaan migrant workers in Bangkok. Pray for courage and boldness for the Horsts to push out in new skills -Thai and Isaan language.

A Look at VMissions: The Jesus' Deaf Church in Orange Walk, Belize, is holding baptisms today. Previously baptized members will be invited to recommit their lives. Pray that the Holy Spirit gives them courage to be faithful to their promises.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, April 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.*

A hearty greeting and welcome to all. It is a privilege to worship God. We are glad for this time of togetherness before the Lord. Praise the Lord!



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Prelude (and offertory)

c/o Weavers Ensemble

Welcome & Announcements

Barbara Byer

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Marvin Slabaugh

HWB 79 " Lord, wth devotion we pray"
HWB 98 "A wonderful Savior is Jesus"

Sermon: "The Practice of Devotion"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Philipians 4:4-7

Hymn of Response

HWB 577 "O Love that will not let me go"

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: Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, April 20

6:00pm Kids Club and families year-end picnic

6:30-8:30pm Jr./Sr. Youth adopted highway clean-up

7pm Prayer Mtg.

Sunday, April 24

Speaker: Beryl Jantzi, "At the End of Your Rope?"

Scripture: II Kings 4:1-7

First Fruits Giving -- "Special Offering"

Nursery Attendants: Renee Hiter, Lauren Rhodes

Statistics for Sunday Service April 10, 2016

Worship Attendance - 152

Offering: Budget - \$7,228.87

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Ruby Yoder, Kristin Wenger, Sharon Kisamore, and Norman Kreider. Also, belated birthday wishes to Kathleen Haddad whose birthday was missed on the church calendar for April 7.

Our budget offerings as of March 31, 2016 are at a \$11,685.30 shortfall.

With 44 offerings out of 52 a year designated for budget, the budget offerings received need to average \$7,783 to meet operating budget.

Our next "Special" offering (for missions and para church agencies) **will be received April 24.** There are offering envelopes on the credenza for those choosing an alternate formula for allocating your contribution.

We have added several new books to our Weavers Library. Come check them out -- they are located in the new book section.

Anyone interested in playing church league softball see Jerry Hertzler or Rod Driver . The season starts the week of May 9.

We welcome the Hurst family as Micah Hurst joins the Pastoral

Leadership Team as Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries. Please continue to pray for them in this transition. Their address for your church directory: Micah's phone - 540-810-5087

Micah & Carla Hurst, Shawna and Jair

967 Central Ave.

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Our "Special" offering next Sunday will be divided as such, unless alternate giving envelopes are used noting otherwise. Alternate envelopes are located on the foyer credenza.

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%)

Save the date! Weavers VBS will be held June 26-30, 2016.

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.

The **Wild Geese Baroque Ensemble** will present a benefit concert for the Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival in Harrisonburg on Sunday, April 17, Asbury United Methodist Church, 4:00-5:00 pm. A fable will be presented about a family of Irish geese, who, missing the annual migration, attempt to find their own way south, complete with a bit of poetry and a dash of humor. Admission is free, and donations for the 24th annual Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival, slated for June 12-19 in Harrisonburg, are welcome at the concert or online at emu.edu/geese/

The Gemeinschaft Home's Annual Banquet is Friday, April 22 at **Harrisonburg Mennonite Church**, 1552 S High St. The Gemeinschaft Home is a therapeutic community that helps prepare non-violent, non-sexual offenders for re-entry into their communities following incarceration. Banquet events will include a keynote address by Levar Stoney, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth and a JMU alumnus, as well as a silent auction and music. Doors open at 5pm for silent auction, dinner served at 6pm. Please RSVP by **April 18** to Sharon Ringgold, Executive Director: execdir@gemeinschafthome.com or call 540-434-1690.

Mark your calendars for Roberta Webb Child Care Center's dinner and auction on Friday, April 29 at First Presbyterian Church. Doors will open at 5:45 pm, dinner starts at 6 pm, and the auction will start at 7:15. Sonny Henkel will be the auctioneer. If you have items you would like to donate for the auction (including a silent auction), please call 540-434-8699.

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, and 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).