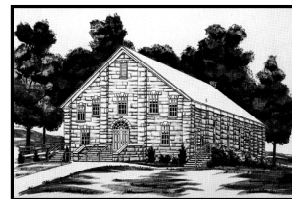


Missionaries of the Month: Steve and Laura Campbell, with their daughters Ruth & Esther, have been serving with VMM in Montenegro since 2012. It is a country of mixed ethnicities including native Montenegrins, Serbs, Bosnians, Herzokovinins, Albanians, and Romas. Give thanks with Steve & Laura Campbell for the unexpectedly large crowd of over 4000 people who attended an outreach event in which Nick Vujcic shared the gospel through his life story. While there was some opposition, it was taken as a sign that minds are being challenged. Many attendees were touched by his words and his prayer for the region. Pray that the seed that was planted will take root.

A Look at VMissions: Pray that tranSenders Tyler and Kendra Yoder will find a good summer routine that includes leading a Bible study and maintaining relationships focused on discipleship in their Harrisonburg, Va., neighborhood.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Mother's Day Worship Celebration
Sunday, May 8, 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 our church on this day as we celebrate Christ and mothers who are among us. We thank God for the gift of family and especially for those who helped us to know at an early age the meaning of love and acceptance. We hope that you will feel that same kind of love from us as you worship with us today.



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Prelude (and offertory)

c/o Wright Family

Welcome & Announcements

Jim Mumaw

Worship in Song

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Julia Alleman

MH #573 "All the way my Savior Leads Me"
HWB #416 "For Christ and the church"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Gifts for the Church"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Ephesians 4:7-8, 11-13

Hymn of Response

HWB #393 A charge to keep I have

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Sending Song "Benediction"

(Elder Don Martin 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: Donna and Joelle Blosser

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Monday, May 9

7pm Pastoral Council

Tuesday, May 10

6:30pm Administrative Council

Wednesday, May 11

Sewing Day

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer Mtg. at Dorothy & Clayton Shenk, 1134 Royal Court

8:00pm Sr. Youth

Sunday, May 15

Guest Speakers: Patrick Maxwell and Luke Schrock Hurst

Nursery Attendants: Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

Statistics for Sunday Service May 1, 2016

Worship Attendance - 165

Offering: Budget - \$8,855; Building Fund - \$25

Upcoming

Sunday, May 29, 7pm EMHS Touring Choir program

Weavers/Mt. Clinton VBS will be held June 26-30, 2016

Announcements

Congratulations to these additional college grads! Joy Showalter Slaven

(walked last Sunday at EMU grad but will finish in December with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing), and **Clay Bontrager**, graduates May 14 from Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Commonwealth University on May 14th.

He is graduating with a degree in Communication Arts with a Bachelor of Arts. Clay is hoping to live and secure a job in Richmond that uses his Communication Arts training.

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Jewel Yoder, Les Hertzler, Jack Holden, Kathleen Leigh, Ronald Showalter, Stefan Baughman, and Heidi Schoenhals (turns 7 yrs. old).

Combined Sunday School on May 15: Patrick Maxwell, who is just completing an assignment with MCC in the Democratic Republic of Congo will share during our Sunday School hour in Shady Oak. Patrick is a grandson of Edith Shenk Kuhns.

It is time for the congregational vote on renewing Pastor Phil and Pastor Regina to new covenants

(Mennonite Church version of a contract). More than a year ago the PCRC engaged the congregation with the pastoral evaluations for all the pastors at the time. The evaluations for both Pastor Phil and Pastor Regina were overwhelmingly positive and affirming of their work in their respective roles. PCRC and Administrative Council unanimously approved their renewal in recent weeks. As mentioned during the evaluation time - PCRC was struck with the reality that all the pastor positions were lined up on the same time frame - all the covenants ended at the same time. This was recognized as less than ideal and efforts were made to build in more stagger to the terms of all pastor positions. Therefore, Micah's covenant is for 2+ years (ending August 2018 - already voted and approved). Regina's covenant is for 3 years (the typical length - ending August 2019). Phil's covenant is for 4 years (ending August 2020). Voting for Pastor Phil and Pastor Regina will occur on May 15. Absentee ballots are available (from Sandi) if needed.

Thank you once again for your generosity in giving food items for the backpack program for food insecure kids at the Mt. View Elementary School. We have more than enough for our May commitment!

The Rockingham Male Chorus will present a benefit concert of Sacred Music on Sunday, May 15th, 7pm at Weavers Mennonite Church. There is no admission charge however a free-will offering will be received for the benefit of The Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.

Ministries Council Tues., May 17, 6:30pm in Shady Oak: Ross Erb from The Collins Center will present an overview of Safe Church, a sexual abuse prevention program. Jr. & Sr. Youth Sponsors, Sunday School Teachers, and parents of children and youth are encouraged to attend this meeting. Ensuring the safety of our children and youth is of utmost importance to us all.

The Shenandoah District **Disaster Ministries (Brethren) Auction & Sale** will be held **May 20-21 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds.** For more information, pick up a brochure or sales booklet on the credenza in the foyer. An oyster & country ham dinner is one draw on Friday from 3-7pm by \$18 donation, and much, much more.

Virginia Mennonite Missions' Auction & Family Missions Festival will be May 13-14 at Eastern Mennonite School. Join us on Friday at 5 pm for a Hispanic meal catered by Mennonite Hispanic Initiative (\$10 plate), with a live auction following at 6:00 by Ministry Support Teams to benefit mission workers. The fun continues on Saturday (11:30 am to 3:00 pm) with the Family Missions Festival! Visit booths highlighting our work and workers around the world! We'll have many children's' activities and fun things for all ages, including model airplanes and drone, a soccer tournament, balloon animals, bouncy house, great music, and more! A hot air balloon will be onsite both evenings from 7-8 pm. Learn more at vmmissions.org/auction-family-missions-festival/