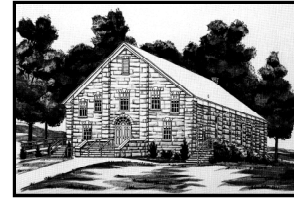


Missionaries of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in Thailand. Pray for LEC and our family as we make plans for medical teams that will be with us Sept. 7-9. The teams give free medical care for a day in 3 different villages where LEC is opening ministry work, and LEC will partner in evangelism and follow-up activities.

A Look at VMissions: As Loren and Earlene Horst begin a *Partners in Mission* assignment this week, pray for safety in traveling and for a smooth adjustment back with friends in Trinidad.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, August 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.*

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)

c/o The Wrights

Welcome & Announcements

Phil Kanagy

Worship in Song

c/o Barry Koogler

Focusing: Parent/Child Prayer of Dedication

Daryl & Robyn Brunk, Amber, Sophia

Worship in Hymns

Kevin Byler

HWB 89 "For the beauty of the earth"
HWB 362 "Help us to help each other"

First Fruits Giving

Sharing & Sermon: "These Feet Were Made for Sowing"

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-23

c/o Vince & LaVonne Ramella,
missionaries to Kosovo

Hymn of Response

MH 594 "We have heard a joyful sound"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song "My Lord Knows the Way Through the Wilderness"

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

Tuesday, August 30

6:30pm Safe Church core team meeting at church offices

Wednesday, August 31

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7 pm Prayer Mtg. at Norman & Dorothy Kreider's, Garbers Church Rd.

8pm Sr. Youth

Sunday, September 4

10am Worship Service at Highland Retreat Camp Tabernacle, followed by baptisms at the creek

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "The Jabbok Struggle" Scripture: Gen. 32:22-31

Statistics for Sunday Service August 21, 2016

Worship Attendance - 167

Offering: Budget - \$5,906.00

Announcements

Today's offering is one of five-six per calendar year in support of our mission agencies, and other para church agencies that have up until this year been a part of our Non-Operating Budget (see below for division of offering, or pick up an envelope on the credenza to note different specifications):

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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 Daniel Martin (today!), Rebecca Shank, Shawna Hurst (turns 11 yrs.), Stephanie Layman, Becky Beach, Steve Brunk, and Gakwandi Rutigerera.

Don't forget your help is needed during August and September for our "Food Back-pack program" for food insecure children at Mt. View Elementary School! Additional food list sheets are located on the credenza.

Thank you onion choppers for helping us with the first stage of preparation for the Relief Sale Chili making. We have all the onions we need. Now we need peppers and tomatoes. Please skin tomatoes. Chop peppers in app. 1/2" pieces. Let us know how many gallon bags you have filled. Thanks—David Alleman, Chili Makers Coordinator.

Thank you to everyone who sent cards for my 70th birthday. It made a special day even more special. - Diane Garrison.

We gratefully thank pastor Phil and the people of Weaver's congregation for the many expressions of care and support while Laurence was in the hospital and since his return home. - Laurence & Evie

We will be starting a women's Beth Moore Bible study "Loving Well" Sept. 21-- Nov. 2 .This 4 week study will meet from 6:30-8:00, every other Wednesday, which will allow those involved in Kids Club to attend. Come join us!" Contact Lisa Hertzler to confirm your interest.

Upcoming Community Church Events invitations:

- **annual Bike Shenandoah ride on Sat., September 17** Register online at bikeshenandoah.org or the day of the ride!
- **Ethiopian fundraising meal** hosted by NEW (Nurturing and Encouraging Women) at Lindale Mennonite Church from 5:30 –7:00 PM on Friday, September 9, 2016. RSVP to Leanne Benner at (540) 432-9064 or benbiz29@aol.com
- The Missional Partnership (Eastern Mennonite University, Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Park View Mennonite Church, and Virginia Mennonite Conference) will host **Scot McKnight, author of *The Kingdom Conspiracy*** in the Harrisonburg area September 27-29.
- **The Shenandoah Valley Mennonite Historians are sponsoring a local Old Order Mennonite Tour**, Sept. 10, from 8:30 am to 2 pm. Contact Jim Hershberger for registration/information at (540) 833-8033 or (540) 908-8005 or jimhersh254@gmail.com
- Join the **MHI Friends Dinner** "Making Disciples as We Go!" on September 16 to celebrate Mennonite Hispanic Initiative's accomplishments in the last year.. A delicious Latino meal will be served! Special Guest Ying Kai will speak. The event will be at 7 pm at Shady Oak (Weavers Mennonite Church). Tables are available for \$100.00 (includes 8 people. RSVP to 540-209-1450 or to marvin@mennonitemission.net to reserve a table before Sep. 9.

Blue Mountain Sunrise will be performing at Pleasant View, Inc.'s Community Pork BBQ on Saturday, September 17, from 4 to 6pm (BBQ will be moved indoors at the same location if there is inclement weather). Come join us for inspirational music, delicious BBQ prepared by Maynard Weaver and his team, and lots of fun. All proceeds go to help support individuals with intellectual disabilities served in Pleasant View, Inc.'s day and residential programs.