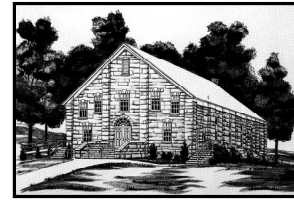


**Missionaries of the Month:** Pray for missionaries Dini & Klementina Shahini in Lezhe, Albania. School starts on Monday, September 12. Pray for the LAC staff and students as they begin a new year. Pray for the students as they adjust to studying in English. Pray for good relationships to develop among the cultural diverse staff.

**A Look at VMissions:** Lift up J. & M. and their two children who have recently moved to Central Asia. Pray for grace as they set up good routines and for strength through the difficult process of learning language.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, September 11, 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.*

*Gathered as we are, preparing to hear God's word and to worship our  
Creator, let us be the family of God welcoming and bonding with one  
another. Warm greetings to all!*



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**Prelude** (and offertory)

Stephanie Layman

**Welcome & Announcements**

Regina Brubaker

**Worship in Song**

c/o Jeremy Warner

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

Julia Alleman

**First Fruits Giving**

**Children's Church** (age 3 through 2nd grade invited downstairs)

**Sermon: "Between the Clock Maker and the God of Thunder,  
What is the Good News?"**

Micah Hurst

Scripture: Mark 1:14-15

**Hymn of Response**

Sing the Journey #42, "Listen, God is calling"

**Sharing & Prayer Time**

**Benediction & Closing Song** "Benediction"

*(Elder Barbara Byer will be in the Prayer 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: Worship – Donna & Joelle Blosser

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Monday, September 12**

5pm Safe Church training

**Tuesday, September 13**

6:30pm Administrative Council

**Wednesday, September 14**

Sewing Day

6:30-8:00 pm Jr. Youth

7 pm Prayer Mtg. at Floyd & Janet Blossers, Park View

8pm Sr. Youth

**Sunday, September 18**

Speaker, Micah Hurst, "Infectious Shalom" Scripture:

Nursery Attendants: Laura Wheeler, Michelle Brunk

**Statistics for Church Campout (Highland Retreat) Service August 28**

Worship Attendance - 140

Offering: Budget - \$3,368.00; Building Fund - \$700

## Announcements

**For those not able to attend the worship service at church campout last weekend, our baptism service included baptism for: Joelle Blosser, Caroline Simonetti, Katelyn Kauffman, Jessica Kauffman, and Jacob Yoder.** All are encouraged to take time to acquaint yourselves with and encourage these young people.

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to Jimmy Wright, Larry Sauder, Gladys Driver, Mark Schoenhals, Ruth Schrock, and Clayton Shenk.**

**Pastor Phil and Janine Kanagy are on vacation through Sept. 18,** doing some traveling. For pastoral care needs, contact the office or Pastors Regina or Micah.

**Bring your coins! The Children and Jr. Youth will be collecting coins during the offering through September. Spare change can have a powerful impact with My Coins Count,** a program of Mennonite Central Committee and Virginia Mennonite Missions. Funds this year will go to support missions in Albania with VMM and thru MCC for displaced refugees in Ethiopia, Honduras, etc.

**Family Movie Night: Friday, Sept. 23, at 7:30pm.** Come enjoy a family-friendly movie outdoors with your children. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

**Kids Club starts up again soon! All children in grades 1st-5th grade are invited on Wednesdays (bi-monthly) starting on Sept. 14, 6:30-8pm.**

**There will be a Hymn Sing in the Hershberger Barn at 5749 Wengers Mill Road, Linville, VA, Tuesday September 13, 6:30-7:45 pm.** The theme will be God the Glorious Creator. Bring your blue Hymnal Worship Book if you have a personal copy. We will have extra hymnals available. The featured hymn will be # 50 Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah. This hymn sing includes a taste of Singing School and then lots of time to sing your favorite hymns.

**Crossroads is seeking individuals who are willing to help with school field trips this fall. We are in need of guides to walk the groups to stations, presenters, and individuals to bake cookies.** If interested see Janel Early or Crossroad's contact is Martha Reish at 540-679-9099.

**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 for more info.

## Upcoming Community Church Events invitations:

- **The BLOOM Trio - Maria Lorcas-violin; Kathleen Overfield-Zook-violin; Lisa Wright-cello - will perform works by Gliere, Marcussen, Piazzolla, Grieg and some Celtic favorites in a benefit concert for People Helping People, Sunday, Sept. 11 at 3pm.** Free admission with a free will offering. Reception follows concert. Asbury UMC, 205 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, is handicapped accessible with ample parking on the street or in nearby parking facilities. Additional information at [www.asburyumc.cc](http://www.asburyumc.cc) or [540-434-2836, ext. 3.](tel:540-434-2836)

- **Shane Claiborne, best-selling author, activist and Co-Founder of Red Letter Christians, along with Eric LeCompte, will speak on Jubilee: The Bible's Vision for a Just Economy, Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m., Lehman Auditorium, EMU campus.** Claiborne worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, and co-founded Red Letter Christians, a movement committed to living "as if Jesus meant the things he said." Eric LeCompte is the Executive Director of Jubilee USA Network and represents a coalition of 550 faith communities. Jubilee advocates for global financial reform and won more than \$130 billion in debt relief to benefit the world's poorest people.

**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.

**Calling all bicycle enthusiasts, small and tall!** You are invited to participate in the **19th annual Bike Shenandoah ride** on Saturday, September 17 at Eastern Mennonite School in Harrisonburg, Va. This family-friendly event includes rides of 5, 15, 30, 62, or 100 miles in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. An added novelty event is a Kids Bike Rodeo before the 5 mile family ride. All proceeds benefit Virginia Mennonite Missions, MennoMedia, Mennonite Central Committee, NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center, Our Community Place, and Roberta Webb Childcare Center. Individuals and congregations can also participate by sponsoring riders. Register online at [bikeshenandoah.org](http://bikeshenandoah.org) or the day of the ride!

**Tending the Church's Song: An evening of listening and singing** - As a new committee gathers to begin work on the next Mennonite song collection, all are invited to come and reflect on the gift of congregational music. Come for a time of worship and sharing of hopes and dreams for a new Anabaptist song collection Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m., at Park View Mennonite Church. Hosted by the Mennonite Song Collection Project, Bradley Kauffman, Director.

**Sarah Johnson**, the Worship Resources Editor for the new song collection project, **will conduct a focus group** on the evening of September 25 at the MennoMedia offices. She is interested in participants in the Harrisonburg area from various church communities, comprised mostly of lay worship leaders. The group will be diverse in gender and cultural background. If you are interested contact Lucia Martinez at [LuciaM@mennomedia.org](mailto:LuciaM@mennomedia.org)

**Money webinars for Millennials** - Everence encourages young adults to join Darryl Dahlheimer, Program Director for LSS Financial Counseling, for two live chats designed to help people think about how their faith affects their financial decisions. *Conquering your debt: the overlooked key to faith and finances* will be at 8 p.m. (EDT) Sept. 28. *Happier holidays: ways to get off the consumer escalator and capture the spirit of the season* will be at 8 p.m. (EDT) Nov. 16. Visit <https://stewardshipresources.org/compass-live-chats> for more information or to register.

**The Missional Partnership** (Eastern Mennonite University, Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Park View Mennonite Church, Virginia Mennonite Conference and Virginia Mennonite Missions) will host **Scot McKnight, author of *The Kingdom Conspiracy*** in the Harrisonburg area September 27-29. Entitled *Kingdom Vision as a Way of Life*, he will lead EMU and EMS chapel, a church and community event entitled "A Fellowship of Differents and the Challenge of Slavery," and a Pastor's Breakfast on "Mission from a Network of Friends." This event will include times of public worship and chapel services at EMU and Eastern Mennonite Seminary. Learn more at <http://virginiacommunity.org/news/kingdom-vision-as-a-way-of-life-with-scot-mcknight/>

Don't miss the **Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale's Skeet Shoot Event**. This year's Sporting Clays (skeet shoot) fundraiser welcomes individuals and teams of two-to-four. Some people say it's like "Noisy Golf!" The event runs continuously at the Flying Rabbit (¾-mile south of Rockingham County Fairgrounds), Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 29 - Oct. 1. You may drop in anytime from 10 am to dusk. You'll have a blast! Contact James Åkerson at [\(540\) 421-4577](tel:5404214577) to sign up or with any questions.