

**Missionaries of the Month:** Steve & Laura Campbell, daughters Ruth and Esther serving in Podgorica, Montenegro. Pray for:

- a stabilized economy in Kosovo. There is high unemployment/ underemployment. Folks with engineering and law degrees are working as taxi drivers and waiters due to lack of employment opportunities in their field. Also, October 16 is election day for a new prime minister. Pray for God's Spirit to reign.
- Milivoje: a Bosnian who was baptized in 2011, attends the Friday night Bible study, needs a job, and recently diagnosed with diabetes.
- Srdjan and Ruth: attend the Bible study and Srdjan is an emerging church leader.
- Oct 15 Laura will help launch a women's Bible study.
- pray for their church group to have healing where there are broken relationships.

**A Look at VM Missions:** The first several weeks at the Joshua Center in Albania, where Norma Teles serves, are intense as the Roma children learn that they are created in God's image and that God loves them. Pray that the staff will show the children God's love.

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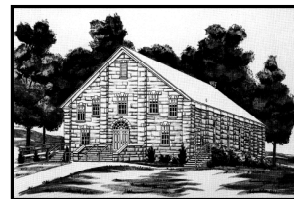
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# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, October 9, 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.*

*We are delighted to welcome each person to engage in the worship of God.  
As God's children let us joyfully praise our heavenly Father.*

**Prelude**

Stephanie Layman

**Welcome & Announcements**

Jim Mumaw

**Worship in Song**

c/o Barry Koogler

**Focusing**

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

**Worship in Hymns**

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Church, Discipleship, and Jesus at the Center"**

Scripture: John 4:1-26

Phil Kanagy

**Song of Response**

**Sharing & Prayer Time**

**Benediction & Closing Song**

*(Pastor Micah Hurst 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 Blosser, Joelle Blosser

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Tuesday, October 11**

6:30pm Administrative Council

**Wednesday, October 12**

Sewing Day

6:30pm Kids Club

6:30 pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer Mtg. at David & Julia Alleman's, 1245 Upland Drive, Hburg.

8pm Sr. Youth

**Communion Sunday, October 16**

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "All Ate and Were Filled"

Scripture text: Mark 6:30-44

Nursery Attendants: Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

4:30pm Safe Church training workshop for everyone age 16 and older

## Statistics for Sunday Service October 2, 2016

Worship Attendance - 159

Offering: EMHS Brotherhood Plan - \$6,543.50; Budget - \$5,905

## Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to** Gary Yoder (today!), Alicia Wenger (today!), Raleigh Deputy, Kim Brenneman, Phil Kanagy, and Therese Leigh.

**Thanks to everyone** for the birthday cards and kind wishes. - Reba Nesselrodt

**On Sunday, October 16, 4:30 pm, there will be a training workshop for everyone in the congregation age 16 and older** to learn what our Safe Church training means and what it will look like in our congregation. Each time we dedicate a child in our church, we join together to say the following: "We promise, with humility and seriousness, to share in your child's nurture and well-being. We will support, by our example and words, to provide a loving and caring home." Safe Church is a process of equipping us all to be diligent in this promise, to care for and, in particular, to prevent harm to our most vulnerable members. Please come Sunday, October 16 at 4:30 to Shady Oak for this one-hour session. If you have questions, ask one of our core team members: Phil Kanagy, Regina Brubaker, Janel Early, Micah Hurst, Carla Hurst, Jennifer Wright,. Our core team has been meeting twice a month, once at the Collins Center for training and once at the church to review our current policies, building on them in order to strengthen our ability to prevent sexual abuse in our congregation.

**You are invited to share of your generosity over the next three Sundays with canned food items for Salvation Army.** A little red wagon in the foyer is our collection point.

Peace prayer: Father, help us to love each other and live in peace with one another that we may help others experience your peace.

**<sup>14</sup> But above all these things put on love, . . . <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.** Colossians 3:15 (NKJV)

-- David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate (*The "peace lamp" to the right of the podium is intended to remind you to pray for and seek peace as the Spirit leads you.*)

October 10, 7:30 a.m. - West Dining Room. The ACRS Breakfast for this month will feature speaker, **Dr. Frances Flannery** on the topic 'Apocalyptic Terrorism' based on her recent book, ***Understanding Apocalyptic Terrorism: Countering the Radical Mindset***. Dr. Flannery, Director, James Madison University Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Terrorism and Peace (CISTP) Professor of Religion, Dept. of Philosophy and Religion. Her recent publications include ***Understanding Apocalyptic Terrorism: Countering the Radical Mindset*** (Routledge, 2016) and a co-edited volume with Rodney Werline, ***The Bible In Political Debate: What Does It Really Say?*** (Bloomsbury, 2016).

**The Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center presents a fall concert of Harmony & Hope featuring Into Hymn and Rescored, Sun., Oct. 16, at 7 PM,** at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, located at 420 College View Dr., Bridgewater, VA. All proceeds from the event support the work of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center. [Suggested Donation: \$10]

**A Cappella Voices Celebration will be Friday, October 14, at 8 p.m. in Eastern Mennonite University's Lehman Auditorium.** Groups who will be singing include Shekinah, Good Company, Bellaccord, and Emulate. General admission is \$10.

**Join EMU alumni, parents, students, and friends at the Eastern Mennonite University Fall Festival on Saturday, October 15 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. All are welcome** to this featured Homecoming event! There will be food trucks, live music, bounce houses, face painting, yard games, athletic events, etc. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon of fun on the EMU front lawn.

**Celebrate Valley Living's 25th anniversary on Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Eagle Carpet Community Room, 1188 Port Republic Road, Harrisonburg.** Meet and mingle with Valley Living staff, board, friends and family. Enjoy refreshments, register for door prizes, and view historic early issues. Please RSVP by Oct. 11. Email [info@valleyliving.org](mailto:info@valleyliving.org) or call (540) 433-5351. LD&B Insurance & Financial Services is our generous event sponsor.