

- Missionaries of the Month:** Steve & Laura Campbell, daughters Ruth and Esther serving in Podgorica, Montenegro. Pray for:
- Vida who was recently baptized and has cancer
 - Aco who is a believer taking preaching classes and has preached once, but is getting back into smoking, alcohol, and heroin. Pray for Steve as he meets weekly with Aco to pray with and encourage him
 - for the church worship team
 - for Steve and Laura and the other church leaders that they would not be discouraged with the numerous church attendees who struggle to remain committed to Christ and return to old habits.
 - for Laura as she continues to work with the Sunday School program and that she would find a national helper to assist her
 - Praise that the countries election which was last week was a peaceful event.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, October 30, 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.*



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Prelude (& Offertory)

Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

Worship in Song

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Andrea Early

MH 260, "How Firm a Foundation"
MH 386, "Heart with Loving Heart United"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: " Interpreting Scripture with Jesus at the Center"

Scripture: Luke 24:13-27

Phil Kanagy

Song of Response

MH 215, "Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

Sharing & Prayer Time

Benediction

Closing Song

*(Pastor Regina Brubaker 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 – Phyllis Early, Anna Layton

5:30pm Hallelujah Party. All are invited.

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, November 2

6:00 pm Jr./Sr. Youth meal in Shady Oak with Monsour family

7pm Prayer Mtg.

8pm Sr. Youth

Thursday, November 3

Noon Senior Lunch Out in Shady Oak

Sunday, November 6

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "God is Like No Other"

Scripture text: Exodus 15:11-18

Nursery Attendants: Rachael Sauder &

Statistics for Sunday Service October 23, 2016

Worship Attendance - 143

Offering: Budget - \$5,075 75; Other - \$75

Announcements

Given our current shortfall in offerings to date (\$27,786.67), Finance Committee has determined that today's offering will be a regular budget offering rather than a special missions offering. We regret having to do this, but we pray that our financial situation will improve enough that we can have another missions offering in December.

You are invited yet to bring canned food items for Salvation Army to the Hallelujah Party tonight. The little red wagon from the foyer will be outside at Shady Oak.

A Personal Invitation to YOU! The Hallelujah Party is tonight, Oct. 30, 5:30-7:30pm. This is a church family and friends event! All ages are welcome! There will be soup, hot dogs/buns and drink. Please bring a finger food side dish or dessert. There will be activities for adults, for youth, and for the children. Flyers with more details are in the church foyer. We are looking forward to a fun evening together!

Happy Birthday blessings this week to Anna Mae Steele (today!), Ada Zhang (turns 16 yrs.), Jim Mumaw, Bill Showalter, and Glenn Deputy.

Election Day Communion: While Election Day, Nov. 8, will highlight political differences, Election Day Communion seeks to celebrate Christian unity in Christ. **You are invited to join Weavers and Mt. Clinton Mennonite at Weavers on Tuesday evening, 8pm, to celebrate communion.** Together we will gather around the bread and cup of communion to remind ourselves that Jesus is God, and to proclaim Him as our primary identity and hope, as well as our commitment to the Kingdom of God and the rule of Christ.

Workshop: "Come Let Us Reason Together." This workshop is planned by Pastoral Council for our congregation at Weavers on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, 3:30-5:30pm. This event is to help us learn how to talk about difficult subjects, especially when we disagree. Youth and adults are all encouraged to attend, as this is a precursor to our January Event which will explore how we interpret the Bible.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit mcc.org/Hurricane-Matthew, call [1-888-563-4676](tel:1-888-563-4676) or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron, PA 17501.

The Children's Department is again packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child, an organization with Samaritan's Purse. Our goal is 50 boxes! Boxes, and info on how to pack your box, are available in the basement. "These boxes are so much more than delighting a child in need with a simple gift...these boxes are a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship in countries around the world." Money can also be given for this project. \$7 is needed to ship these boxes. Money is being collected in a jar in the basement, or checks can be written out to Weavers, earmarked with Operation Christmas Child in the memo line. Then we will give our donation for each box online. Questions? Contact Regina

The **Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center fall lecture** is Sunday, October 30, at 4 p.m. at Community Mennonite Church. Dr. Steve Longenecker will speak on a timely subject, "The Politics of Anabaptism." He will discuss the political behavior of American Anabaptists in the past and identify patterns and trends. The lecture asks how the Anabaptist political past is still useful and how the politics of Anabaptism remain relevant in the current environment. The church is at 70 S. High St. in Harrisonburg. A free-will offering will be received to benefit the work of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center. Please join us.

10-30-16

Come to Highland Retreat for a Fall Clean-Up Day on Saturday, November

5th! Families, church groups, and individuals are invited to take part in helping prepare Highland's grounds for winter. Lunch is provided for all volunteers, and free or discounted lodging is available for those wanting to make a weekend of it. For more information or to register for the event, visit www.highlandretreat.org, call 540-705-0554, or e-mail info@highlandretreat.org. Registration is also open for this year's annual **Highland Banquet** on Tuesday, December 6th.

The **Festival of Praise** is an annual praise-filled concert of men's *a cappella* singing groups and combined chorus directed by Jared Stutzman. This year, the Festival celebrates 15 years of song and raising money for Virginia Mennonite Missions. Join us on Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 pm at Eastern Mennonite School, 801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, Va. There will be an offering to benefit VMissions.

Join **Our Community Place** for a delicious and autumnal **Night Out!** On Saturday, November 12, we will feature a Harvest Feast: from maple dressing salad, to fall-themed soups and entrees, all the way to delicious apple and pumpkin desserts, you won't want to miss out! Visit www.ourcommunityplace.org/no to view the menu and reserve your table. \$25 per person. All proceeds go to support the mission of Our Community Place.

As a small token of our gratitude for the ways in which you have prayed earnestly and given generously to the work that God is doing through Virginia Mennonite Missions, we invite you to a **Donor & Prayer Partner Banquet**. Join us for an evening of food, music and stories of our work in the past year at 6:30 pm on Saturday, November 19, in the Fellowship Hall of Zion Mennonite Church, 3260 Zion Church Rd., Broadway, Virginia. If you plan to attend, please RSVP (for one or two persons) by November 4 by calling or emailing Melanie at (540) 434-9727 or melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a class for believers from all walks of life to get threaded into God's story and experience God's heart for all peoples. *Perspectives* will open the eyes of your heart with fresh knowledge and understanding of God's unchanging purposes and why they are relevant to your life. The Spring 2017 class will meet at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry Center, 711 S. High St, Harrisonburg, Va. The first two sessions are free. For registration details, find the class at perspectives.org or contact Carol Tobin at 540-435-9887.