

Missionaries of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in Det Udom, Thailand. This week they found out that they will have to move out of their house before they leave for the U.S., as the house may be sold. Please pray for the logistics of this, as well as the sense of loss they are experiencing. This is especially the case for the girls - this is the only house Hannah has ever lived in, and the only one Heidi remembers. They are both very sad about this. It means they will go back to Thailand not having a place to live.

VMMissions Note: Lift up tranSender Anna McMullen as she continues with language study in Albania. Pray that she will manage her time well, and that she will find opportunities to connect with the people God brings into her life.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, November 20, 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.*

*A WARM Welcome to all! We gather with gratitude for the extravagant
goodness of Almighty God. As members of the family of God, let us rejoice
and reach out in love toward one another.*



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Prelude (& Offertory)

c/o Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Micah Hurst

Worship in Song

c/o Weavers Ensemble

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Kevin Byler

HWB 17 "We Gather Together"
HWB 94 "Come, ye thankful people"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Bread Beyond Bread"

Scripture: John 6:24-35

Phil Kanagy

Song of Response

HWB 89 "For the beauty of the earth"

Sharing & Prayer Time

Benediction

Closing Song HWB 427 "You shall go out with joy"

*(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 – Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

Noon fellowship meal at Shady Oak. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Monday, November 21

6:30pm Safe Church team meeting at the Collins Center

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 27

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Expecting Without Being Sure What to Expect"

Scripture text: Matthew 24:36-44

Nursery Attendants: Laura Wheeler, Lauren Rhodes

Statistics for Sunday Service November 13, 2016

Worship Attendance - 176

Offering: Budget - \$10,241.50; Christmas Boxes - \$91

Upcoming

Dec. 10 & 11 - Outdoor Walk-Thru Bethlehem

Dec. 11 - Combined Sunday School with the Mansours

Dec. 15 - Ladies Christmas Fellowship - 6:15pm at Shady Oak

Sunday, December 25 - no Sunday School; service begins 10am

Announcements

Peace Lamp prayer: "May the Master of Peace himself, give [us] the gift of getting along with each other at all times, in all ways. May the Master be truly be among [us]!" 2 (Thessalonians 3:16 *The Message*)

Happy Birthday blessings this week to .Jacob Yoder (turns 15 yrs. today!), Gladys Rhodes, Wilma Hertzler, Gail Martin, and Emily Wenger.

Rejoice! is a quarterly devotional magazine for individuals and households that seeks to inspire Christian disciples toward deeper faithfulness as they experience and share God's healing and hope in the world. It is published jointly by Kindred Productions and MennoMedia. If you would like to receive a copy regularly via your church mailbox, let Sandi know at the church office. There are also two extra copies in the foyer if you would like to get one immediately and try it for your devotions.

Gakwandi Rutigerera & Angelique Mukeshimana's new address is 720 Adams St., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507.

Would you like to have some delicious and fairly traded chocolate bars, nuts, tea or coffee on hand for holiday gifting and sharing? The Weavers' Equal Exchange buying club invites you to join in our next order, to be placed about November 26. You can see all the products at <https://shop.equalexchange.coop/> but know that we pay reduced wholesale prices not shown on the website. For example, a bag of organic coffee is about \$6.50; organic chocolate bars are \$2.30. We order by the case and members often split and share a box to get the variety they want. If you want more info or would like to order now or in the future, contact Anita Warner, thymenough@gmail.com or 810-6759.

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. Main 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.

A cappella group Good Company will perform on Sunday, November 27 at 7 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church. Enrich the soul and relax to music that praises God through lifted voices in this concert from Good Company. The evening features songs spanning all genres and eras, including fan favorites such as "Awake My Soul" and "Dobbin's Flowery Vales." Come support the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center while taking in an evening of beautiful music! A free will offering will be received to benefit the work of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.

Come join friends of Highland Retreat at the **Annual Highland Banquet** on Tuesday, December 6 from 6:15-8:00pm in Eastern Mennonite School's main dining hall. Enjoy a delicious dinner and a program featuring valuable summer camp ministry partners like Big Brothers Big Sisters and Ridgeway Mennonite Church. You'll also hear updates from Highland's past year and exciting news about the year ahead. Child care (with pizza dinner) for children and youth is available. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Highland. For more information, or to register to attend, visit www.highlandretreat.org, call 540-705-0554, or e-mail info@highlandretreat.org.

The Lindale Child Care Program is actively seeking kids ages 3 & 4 for their brand new preschool program which began this past August. If you know of any area children in need of good quality, Christian based preschool programming please contact Theresa at 578-4557 or lccp@lindale.org.

The **Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir (SVCC)** and **Shenandoah Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra** will perform a fall concert on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 4 p.m. in Lehman Auditorium at Eastern Mennonite University. SVCC's choirs, whose singers range in age from 9 to 18, will sing a sample from their Christmas concert. The orchestra has 42 members, ages 10 to 17. Cecily Lawton, a Harrisonburg High school senior, is the featured solo cellist and has been studying the cello for seven years. The concert is free, but a \$7 donation is suggested to benefit scholarship students of both organizations.

Join in a **Thanksgiving Day Service**, Thursday, November 24, at Trissels Mennonite Church. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 9:30am. Service is at 10am, and includes hymns of thanksgiving led by Ruel Burkholder. Philip Yoder and Betty Lou Buckwalter will speak on "What I and my generation are thankful for." There will be an offering toward Highland Retreat presented by Kent Kauffman, an offertory by the Trissels hand chime choir, and a time of open sharing of thanks.

The **Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center** presents an evening concert with **Good Company: A Cappella**, Sunday, November 27, 7 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church. Good Company, a six-member a cappella group, formed in 2013 and released their first CD in 2014. The group shares music from a wide variety of musical genres, eras, styles, and regions, and their voices meld in harmonies that strengthen, encourage, and comfort audiences. A Christmas CD is in the works for December 2016. A free-will offering will be received to support the work of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.

Virginia Mennonite Missions invites you to participate in **#GivingTEAMday**, our 2016 Giving Tuesday campaign on Tuesday, November 29. We want to reflect team participation that is over and above regular individual or congregational giving to Virginia Mennonite Missions. For a 24-hour period, if you give an online donation of any size, you will be able to enter an optional TEAM name of your church or organization, etc. We are hoping for at least 300 participants to help us reach a goal of \$3,000 – getting us back to last year's Mission Fund giving level. Learn more at vmmissions.org/how-to-help/online-giving/

The Weavers Church Bethlehem Walk-Thru will be Saturday Dec. 10 and Sunday Dec. 11, 2016 from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. Stroll on the streets of Bethlehem the day Jesus was born: meet the Wisemen, shepherds, animals, townspeople, craftsmen, Mary & Joseph, and baby Jesus in a manger! Finally, end your experience in the Bethlehem Cafe with a hot drink and cookies. Invite your friends and neighbors, and put up posters at your place of work. If you are willing to be an actor, contact Floyd Blosser or Roy Early.

Calling ALL Bakers -- Cookie bakers are needed! You know the recipe! Walk through Bethlehem is December 10 and 11! Hundreds of cookies are needed! Thank you SO MUCH!