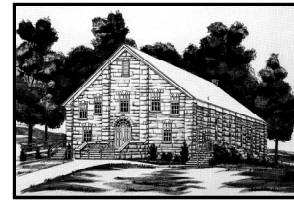


**Missionaries of the Month:** Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in Det Udom, Thailand. Please pray for Pastor Joi and family - his son Op left last week for 2 years of mandatory military service. Op has been fully committed to working at home, being right-hand-man both to his father in the farm work and his mother in the house work. He will be sorely missed. Pray that God will be forming him and teaching him in special ways during this time away from home.

**VMMissions Note:** The Lezha Academic Center in Albania has students and staff from Australia, Albania, Brazil, Italy, Greece, Russia, Ukraine, and the United States. Pray for God's love and unity between all.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, November 27, 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** (& Offertory)

c/o Stephanie Layman

**Welcome & Announcements**

Jim Mumaw

**Worship in Song**

c/o Larry Sauder

**Children's Story**

Regina Brubaker

**Advent Candle Lighting**

c/o Jr. Youth

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

**Worship in Hymns**

Julia Alleman

HWB 184 "Hark! The glad sound!"

HWB 178 "Come, thou long-expected Jesus"

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Expecting Without Being Sure What to Expect"**

Scripture: Matthew 24:36-44

Phil Kanagy

**Song of Response**

HWB 182 "Oh, how shall I receive thee"

**Sharing & Prayer Time**

**Benediction**

**Closing Song** "Benediction"

*(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 – Laura Wheeler, Lauren Rhodes

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Wednesday, November 30

6:30 Jr. Youth  
7pm Prayer Mtg.  
8pm Sr. Youth

### Sunday, December 4

Speaker, Micah Hurst

Nursery Attendants: Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

### Statistics for Sunday Service November 21, 2016

Worship Attendance - 171

Offering: Budget - \$4,934.26; Weavers Mennonite Women - \$100

### 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

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Joni Baughman (today!) and Twila Lehman

**Invitation for all ladies ---** post high to 100! Come to a Ladies Christmas Fellowship in Shady Oak on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 6:16pm. Bring with you...a salad of any type, a copy of your favorite Christmas recipe, a friend if you wish, and money if you desire to make a craft (\$2-\$5).

**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](http://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 Tues., Dec. 6 from 6:15-8:00pm in EMS's main dining hall. Enjoy a delicious dinner and a program featuring valuable summer camp ministry partners. 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](http://www.highlandretreat.org), call 540-705-0554, or e-mail [info@highlandretreat.org](mailto:info@highlandretreat.org).

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/](http://vmmissions.org/how-to-help/online-giving/)

**The Weavers Church Bethlehem Walk-Thru will be Sat. Dec. 10 and Sun. Dec. 11 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 - Don't forget to start baking cookies!**