

**Missionaries of the Month: Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel and Matteo in Termoli, Italy.** Pray for the countless people affected by the natural disasters a little over an hour from us. They have been experiencing consistent tremors multiple times day since the major earthquake back in August. They were also hit by abnormally heavy snow fall during the month of January, including an avalanche not far from a Christian camp and retreat center. Thankfully, the number of victims from the combined events has been relatively low, however, the hardship and lack of assistance from the government is a slow and frustrating process. There is also little to no evangelical witness in most of the areas affected. Pray specifically that God would open doors and bypass bureaucracy in being able find ways to aide those affected, both spiritually and physically.

**A Look at VMissions:** Laura Green has many opportunities to share with young moms as she teaches English to preschoolers each Friday in Italy. Pray that her words will reflect the love of Jesus and encourage them. Pray for her as she trains her own three young boys to follow Jesus.

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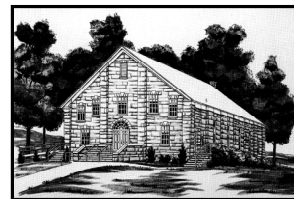
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# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, February 5, 2017**

*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 this gathering of people of faith. May our worship be a time of  
elation and inspiration for all. Rejoice in the Lord always!*

**Prelude (& Offertory)** c/o Sarah Jackson

**Welcome & Announcements** Myron Brubaker

**Gathering Worship** c/o Dennis Kuhns

#### Focusing

**Worship in Hymns** Andrea Knight & Anna Layton  
Mennonite Hymnal 273, "O Thou in Whose Presence"  
Mennonite Hymnal 538, "The Love of God"

#### First Fruits Giving

**Sermon: "The Stomach Test: A Test of Fidelity to God's Will "**  
Scripture: Matthew 4:1-4 Phil Kanagy

**Hymn of Response**  
Mennonite Hymnal 311, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**Moment in Mission** Janet Blosser

#### Sharing & Prayer Time

#### Benediction & Closing Song

*(Elder Kevin Byler 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 – Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Monday, February 6**

7pm Pastoral Council

**Tuesday, February 7**

6:30pm Administrative Council

**Wednesday, February 8**

Sewing Day

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer Mtg.

8:00pm Sr. Youth

**Thursday, February 9**

7pm Central District Council meeting at Shady Oak

**Sunday, February 12**

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "A Test of Spectacularism" Scripture: Matt. 4:5-7

Nursery Attendants:

### Statistics for Sunday Service January 29, 2017

Worship Attendance -

Offering: Budget - \$5,992.00

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Clara Holden, Frances Campbell, Kendall Wenger, Lance Wenger, Annabeth Koogler (turns 11 yrs), Michelle Sauder, Hazel Deputy, Laurence Sauder, Ronin Deputy (turns 8 yrs.), and Sarah Ellen Slabaugh.

**Members planning to attend college in the year 2017-18** are eligible for a **tuition grant from Weavers**. There are applications in mailboxes for returning students, and in the racks in the foyer for new students. Some universities will match those funds but have a deadline for application. Please return to Sandi by March 15.

**Students (who are church members or have parents who are members) attending EMHS next academic year:** please contact Barb Martin (bjmartin1991@yahoo.com) with your intent of participation in the EMHS Brotherhood Plan for the 2016/2017 year.

**"The Seven Pillars of Mennonite Theology"** is on exhibit at VMRC Park Gables Art Gallery through Friday, February 10. Kathryn Fenton, Eastern Mennonite Seminary graduate, presents her paintings depicting Mennonite Theology. The abstract pieces represent the Trinity, the dual nature of Christ, Scripture, salvation, the sacraments, discipleship and nonviolence.

**Annual Meat Canning (Mennonite Central Committee)** is scheduled for February 27-March 3, 2017 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, Va. **Virginia Mennonite Conference is responsible to help provide help on Tuesday, February 28.** Help is needed from 5 AM until 11 PM each day. Friday, March 3 is scheduled as a community day and help is especially needed in the early morning. Anyone is welcome to come and help on any day! Funds are needed to purchase turkey for processing and for the ongoing operation of the Relief Center. If you would like to contribute to this project you can send a donation to the: Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. If you have any questions about this project you can contact Leon Rhodes at (540) 820-5443 or Gerald Knicely at (540) 478-4203. Thanks for your participation in this effort to feed the less fortunate in the world. See flyer on the foyer bulletin board.

**Join Beldor Mennonite Church** for an evening with Danny Lam & the Virginia Traditions bluegrass gospel group from Elkton. They will perform Sunday, February 5, 2017, 6 PM. A light snack will follow the concert. The church is located at 4985 Beldor Rd., Elkton, Va.

Are you interested in learning more about conflict transformation, facilitation and gaining peace-building tools for working and organizing in the community? The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding invites you to attend **SPI Community Day** on February 17, 2017. Cost is \$50 and includes a full day of presentations, workshops and lunch. For more details and registration visit <http://www.emu.edu/cjp/spi/spicommunityday/>.

Join **Highland Retreat** for their annual **Benefit Auction** on Saturday, February 18, at Eastern Mennonite High School. The Auction is designed to subsidize camp tuition for all camper families and provide scholarships for families with greater need. See [www.highlandretreat.org](http://www.highlandretreat.org) for more information. Contact [info@highlandretreat.org](mailto:info@highlandretreat.org) if you have a new item, service, collectible, or baked good you would like to contribute.

**Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center** is hosting fundraising banquets at Huntington Mennonite Church in Newport News on Saturday, March 18, and at Eastern Mennonite School in Harrisonburg on Saturday, April 1, from 5:30 to 8pm. Enjoy music, an update on the ministry of WCRC, and the chance to win a handmade quilt stitched by "Peace by Piece" sewing group of Williamsburg Mennonite Church using donated fabric. Dinner is by donation and there will be opportunities to give to WCRC. RSVP to [director@wrcr.info](mailto:director@wrcr.info) or by calling 757-566-2256