

Missionaries of the Month: Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel and Matteo in Termoli, Italy. Please pray for:

- wisdom for schooling for the boys and discipling and answering their faith questions. That we might take advantage of the teachable moments as we minister together.
- for Laura's English classes as well as continuing language studies.
- for smooth transition as we renew our permission to stay documents and favor with the local officials.

A Look at VMissions: Lift up the ESL students and neighbors of Sarah K. in Harrisonburg, Va., who have received the movie *Magdalena* (similar to the *Jesus* film). Pray that it will be a way of drawing them to Jesus.

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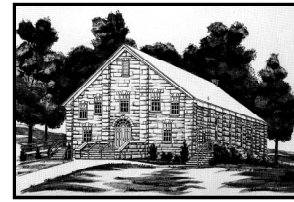
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, February 19, 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.*

With exultation we gather to offer our love for God. We are delighted in the presence of all who have come. You are indeed welcome!

Prelude (& Offertory) c/o Jeremy Warner

Welcome & Announcements Regina Brubaker

Praise & Worship c/o Jeremy Warner

Focusing

Worship in Hymns Marvin Slabaugh

Hymnal Worship Book 545 "Be Thou My Vision"
Hymnal Worship Book 546 "Guide My Feet"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "A Test of Allegiance" Phil Kanagy
Scripture: Matthew 4:8-11

Hymn of Response

Hymnal Worship Book 553 "I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength"

Sharing & Prayer Time

Benediction & Closing Song Refrain from HWB 553

(Elder Jim Mumaw 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

6:30pm Sr. Youth Fondue night in Shady Oak

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, February 22

6:30pm Jr. Youth at the Lighthouse

7pm Prayer Mtg.

8pm Sr. Youth at the Lighthouse

Sunday, February 26

Speaker, Floyd & Janet Blosser, "Finding our Calling in a Turbulent World"

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21

Nursery Attendants: Laura Wheeler, Laruen Rhodes

Statistics for Sunday Service February 12, 2017

Worship Attendance - 125

Offering: Budget - \$5,927.25; Missions - \$200

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Michelle Brunk (turns 16 yrs), Yvonne Martin, Matthew Rittenhouse, Barbara Byer, and Parker Estes (turns 18 yrs.).

It is a privilege to be a part of a caring, supportive church family. Thanks for the cards & other expressions of friendship for my recent birthday. God's best to each of you. - Laurence Sauder

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.

Are you looking for an adventure and a chance to serve others this summer? The Outreach Committee would like to sponsor a Weavers

work team through the MCC SWAP program to Kentucky for 1 week in July or August. Our team will join with others to complete renovations and home maintenance for low-income families in Appalachia. Group meetings will encourage you to reflect on your experiences and the interplay of power/poverty and faith/action. Dates are somewhat flexible depending on the availability of those interested. Persons of college age or older are invited. Weaver's can fund half of the \$325 per person cost for the week. Learn more at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/volunteer/swap>. If you would be interested in joining the team contact Anita Warner by March 1 at thymenough@gmail.com or 810.6759.

Virginia Mennonite Missions is looking for volunteers to cover the receptionist desk. If interested, please contact Melanie Sherer at 540-434-9727 or melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org.

Weavers Special Offering Feb. 26, 2017: Our current budget excludes the agencies that in the past have been part of our Non-Operating budget. Instead, **we have 5- 6 special offerings for contributions to the agencies we have supported in the past.** Offering envelopes will be available for those who wish to give different amounts to the agencies than the default percentages suggest.

Join the exciting, new a cappella competition "The Shenandoah Valley Sing Off!" on Saturday, April 8, 2017, 7 pm, Harrisonburg High School. This will be a fun, family friendly event attracting a cappella groups from all across the state. 1st place-\$750 cash prize, 2nd place-\$500 cash prize, Audience Favorite-\$250 cash prize. Application deadline: February 19. For more information, visit singoff.org

Weavers will be packing 9 Back Packs per week during the months of March and May. Items will be collected in the church foyer. Please limit your contributions to these remaining items needed:

- Applesauce
- Beanie Weenies
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans
- Cereal Cup
- Chef Boyardee Can
- Chicken noodle soup
- Easy Mac
- Fruit Cup
- Instant Oatmeal
- Juice Box
- Snack pack of pretzels or crackers
- pudding cup - vanilla
- Ramen noodles
- saltine crackers
- Spaghettios
- Vienna sausages
- yogurt raisins - small boxes
- Peanut butter
- Jello Cup
- Microwave popcorn

Gift and Thrift, Inc. is looking for volunteers. Many volunteer opportunities are available. Individuals or groups with any level of time commitment (3-4 hours daily, once a week, monthly, etc.) are welcome. To volunteer, or for more information contact Gift and Thrift at 540 433-8844 or email volunteer.here.first@gmail.com