

**Missionaries of the Month: Michael & Ruthy Hershey, and children Eden, Gabriel, Lia, Isaiah.** Michael & Ruthy live among Muslims in a large city where they engage in strategic prayer and ministry of the Word, planting seeds for the mobilization of God's kingdom in a regional crossroads. Continue to pray for them. They write, "We have had traveling mercies, health and divine guidance throughout, and we contribute this to our "prayer shield" that surrounds us. "

**A Look at VMissions:** Pray that Mitch and Lauren Yoder will stay focused on the work that God has called them to do in Managua, Nicaragua. Ask that they will have renewed energy and excitement for that work.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, April 23, 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.*

*We welcome you to this time of worship in the name of our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, who draws us, through his Body, the Church, into friendship with God and with one another.*



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**Prelude** ((and offertory) c/o Jeremy Warner

**Welcome & Announcements** Barbara Byler

**Praise & Worship** c/o Jeremy Warner

### Focusing

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

**Worship in Hymns** Kevin Byler

### First Fruits Giving

**Sermon: "Healing the Wounds of Unbelief"** Phil Kanagy  
Scripture: John 20:19-29

### Hymn of Response

### Sharing & Prayer Time

### Benediction & Sending Song

*(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 – Laura Wheeler, Lauren Rhodes

Noon Fellowship Meal, followed by Congregational Business Meeting

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Wednesday, April 26

6:30pm Kids Club year-end picnic

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer meeting at Floyd & Janet Blossers, Mt. Clinton Pike, Park View

8pm Sr. Youth

### Sunday, April 30

Speaker, Dennis Kuhns, "Celebrating Christ's Resurrection"

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Nursery Attendants: Phyllis Early, Anna Layton

### Statistics for Sunday Service April 16, 2017

Worship Attendance - 168

Offering: Budget - \$5,350.10; \$1,500 - Care & Share need

### Upcoming Events for your Weavers Calendar

May 20, 9am-12 Approved Adult Training for all congregational adults

June 25-29 Vacation Bible School

### Announcements

**The flowers today are in loving memory of Lester and Naomi Campbell** by their daughter and their son-in-law, Miriam and Bob Elliott.

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Sharon Kisamore (today!), Norman Kreider (today!), Roger Nelson, Carla Hurst, and Michele Mumaw.

**Myron & Regina Brubaker have discontinued their landline phone. The numbers they can be reached at** are: 540-2710021 (Regina ) and 540-476-5393 (Myron).

**VBS 2017 is scheduled for June 25-29 (Sunday-Thursday).** We are using Menno Media curriculum and will be "Digging For Treasure" as we study the parables of Jesus. We need many volunteers! **There will be a volunteer sign-up table in the foyer today. Please stop by to see how you can be involved.**

**Mennonite Women of Virginia invite you to their Annual Missions Day on Saturday, May 6,** in Richmond, Va. A bus will be leaving Harrisonburg at 7:00 a.m. and stopping along the way for persons in the Staunton, Waynesboro, and Charlottesville areas. Learn more and register at [virginiacommunity.org/partners/mennonite-women-of-virginia/annual-missions-day-event-2017/](http://virginiacommunity.org/partners/mennonite-women-of-virginia/annual-missions-day-event-2017/).

**The Schoenhals ministry support team (MST) invite your participation in donating items for the Saturday, May 20 Virginia Mennonite Missions auction** to raise funds for the Schoenhals Thai ministry. A new feature this year is a silent auction in addition to the live one. Items should be in new or very good used condition. If you would like to donate a service, or a meal, those are options also. Live auction items will be valued at \$25 or more; lesser valued items will be put in silent auction. Contact Sandi Good if you have items that could be sold in either the silent or the live auction.

**The Eastern Mennonite University Chamber Singers** concert, conducted by Ken Nafziger, will be today, April 23, at 7 pm in Lehman Auditorium. Nafziger has served on faculty for 39 years and is founder and artistic director of the Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival. Free will donations are accepted for the EMU Music Scholarship Fund.

**Crossing the Line: Women of Anabaptist Traditions Encounter Borders and Boundaries** - On June 22-25, over 75 scholars, poets, artists, musicians and dancers representing thirteen countries and ethnic groups will converge on Eastern Mennonite University to discuss, examine and celebrate how women of Anabaptist traditions have encountered borders, challenged boundaries, and crossed lines. Register now at [www.emu.edu/crossing-conference](http://www.emu.edu/crossing-conference)

The **International Guest House** in Washington D.C. will celebrate its 50th year anniversary on May 6-7. The activities will include an open house on Saturday, 2–5 pm, and Sunday, 3–5 pm. Saturday events will also include a short program at 4:30 and evening tea at 7:30. The Sunday events will include an 11:00 worship service at Hyattsville Mennonite Church in Hyattsville, Md., focusing on the ministry of hospitality at the International Guest House over the past 50 years. A potluck lunch will immediately follow the service. The IGH is owned and operated by the Allegheny Mennonite Church through Hyattsville Mennonite Church. It is located at 1441 Kennedy St. NW, Washington D.C. For reservations or additional information, call IGH at 202.726.5808 or email [igh.dc.us@gmail.com](mailto:igh.dc.us@gmail.com).

A **benefit concert featuring The Walking Roots Band** will be on Thursday, May 25, beginning at 7 PM at Lindale Mennonite Church. Come out and support **Bridge of Hope Harrisonburg-Rockingham**, a ministry serving homeless and at-risk single mothers and their children right in our own community! Enjoy the wonderful musical talents of The Walking Roots Band, hear their new and original music that has captured audiences everywhere they perform. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door or by calling 540-478-2356.

**Interested in creating positive social change in your community?** Whether you are a pastor, lay leader, congregational member, or church elder, the **Summer Peacebuilding Institute** can help you gain the skills to help your church help its community. Over 20 courses in leadership, trauma awareness, restorative justice, dignity, and peace education are offered each year in May and June at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, VA. For more information about courses and costs, visit [www.emu.edu/spi](http://www.emu.edu/spi). Partial scholarships are available to help congregations with tight budgets.

**Church Planting and church revival among Mennonites is alive and well!**

Want to know how? Read about the recent gathering sponsored by Mennonite Mission Network in Fort Myers, FL  
<https://www.mennonitemission.net/news/Revival-of-Mennonite-congregations-discussed-at-SENT-summit>.

**Are you looking for a non-traditional pastorate?** Service Adventure leaders are needed to help guide young adults in their ongoing discovery of who God is and how God is calling them into vocation. The leaders will live with young adults in a household setting and create a “family” as part of a local congregation. Check it out:  
<https://www.mennonitemission.net/Serve/Service%20Adventure>

**Find out how to put your faith into action!** Consider serving and learning about how God is working in other parts of the country. Check out our Christian Service opportunities for ages 14 -26. But don't delay because application deadlines are coming up soon! Youth Venture (Detroit) – Application deadline = May 1<sup>st</sup>; Service Adventure, Journey International, Door (Dwell) and MVS – Application deadline = June 1<sup>st</sup>:  
<https://www.mennonitemission.net/Serve>

**Yard Sale to Benefit Pleasant View, Inc.** is Saturday, May 6, from 7am to 1pm at the Belmont Yard Sale: 3135 Old Thirty-Three Rd., Harrisonburg, Va. All proceeds will help Pleasant View support individuals with intellectual disabilities through residential and day placements. Please come out and support us. The Kiwanis Aktion Club members will also have bake sale to raise money to buy backpacks for a Weekend Meal Backpack Program. If you want to volunteer to help with the yard sale or to donate items for the sale, please contact Pam Miller at 540-560-1134 or email her at [pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org](mailto:pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org). Check out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pleasantviewinc/](http://www.facebook.com/pleasantviewinc/) or our website at [www.pleasantviewinc.org/newsevents/](http://www.pleasantviewinc.org/newsevents/).

Come out to **Pleasant View, Inc.'s 20th Annual Golf Tournament** to support individuals with intellectual disabilities on Friday, May 12, at Spotswood Country Club 1980 Country Club Road in Harrisonburg. The format is Captain's Choice. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM, with a shotgun start at 9:10 AM. \*Fees if you pay with cash or check: \$100/golfer, or \$380/team of 4. If paying with PayPal, the fee is \$103/golfer, or \$389/team of 4 from our website [www.pleasantviewinc.org/newsevents/](http://www.pleasantviewinc.org/newsevents/). Team Prizes for 1st, 2nd

and 3rd Place Teams. Mulligans, Power balls, and 50/50 will be offered at registration. We will have closest to the pin and longest drive contests. A delicious BBQ buffet lunch catered by Hank's Smokehouse will be provided in the Spotswood Country Club starting at 1:00 PM. Team prizes, contest prizes, and door prize drawings will be awarded after lunch. To register call Pam Miller at 540-896-8255 or email her at [pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org](mailto:pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org)

**Shekinah presents "Kuimba!" (Sing!)** a concert of uplifting songs from around the world, on Saturday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at Eastern Mennonite University's Martin Chapel. Free to the public; donations are welcome. Shekinah is a female, mostly a cappella vocal ensemble based in Harrisonburg. More information is available at [shekinahmusic.net](http://shekinahmusic.net) (Current members are: Eve Knepp, Greta Bucher, Chelsea Mast, Maria Clymer Kurtz, Jessica Hostetler, Heidi King, Katie Derstine, and Joanna Showalter.

**Attention, music-lovers!** The **Sing Me High Music Festival** is back, Aug. 25-26, 2017. The two day event is even bigger and better than the successful inaugural 2016 effort, and now that the line-up is set, we're looking for more volunteers, sponsors, and guests! Be one of the first 500 ticket-holders to get early bird pricing and some festival giveaways. Visit [www.singmehigh.com](http://www.singmehigh.com) for information about tickets, volunteering, or business sponsorships. Hope to see you at #singmehigh2017!