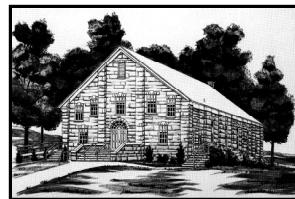


**Missionaries of the Month: Michael & Ruthy Hershey, and children Eden, Gabriel, Lia, Isaiah.** Michael & Ruthy live among Muslims in a large city where they engage in strategic prayer and ministry of the Word. They will be coming to the states this summer 2017 for home leave, and then taking a sabbatical, spending the school year in Lancaster, PA. Pray for them as they prepare for their home leave.

**A Look at VMissions:** Pray that God will open doors for Francisco and Juanita Machado as they continue preparations to leave soon for Spain. Ask that God will touch the hearts and minds of those they will meet in Spain..



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, April 30, 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 all! In this time of worship, let us still our minds and claim the divine promise: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth" (Psalm 46:10).*

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**Prelude** ((and offertory)

c/o Sandy Byler

**Welcome & Announcements**

Phil Kanagy

**Praise & Worship**

c/o Barry Koogler

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

Jeffrey Smoker

**First Fruits Giving: Special Offering** - Missions/Church Agencies

**Sermon: "Celebrating Christ's Resurrection"**

Dennis Kuhns

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

**Hymn of Response**

**Sharing & Prayer Time**

**Benediction & Sending Song**

*(Pastor Micah Hurst 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 – Phyllis Early, Anna Layton

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Monday, May 1

7pm Pastoral Council

### Wednesday, May 3

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer meeting at David & Julia Alleman's, 1245 Upland Drive

8pm Sr. Youth

### Sunday, May 7

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Whole Earth Evangelism"

Scripture: Psalm 104:24-34

Nursery Attendants: Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

### Statistics for Sunday Service April 23, 2017

Worship Attendance - 159

Offering: Budget - \$4,751.26; \$200 - Care & Share need; \$100 - Youth

### Upcoming Events for your Weavers Calendar

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

June 25-29 Vacation Bible School

### Announcements

**Congratulations to our college graduates:** Leona Good, Rebekah Hertzler, Tim Martin, and to those who have worshiped with us during their four years of college: Robert Propst, Robert Cook, Joel Wheeler and others. We ask God's blessings on all!

**Congratulations to Pastor Phil Kanagy** who completed his MDiv. degree from seminary this fall. Phil's commencement exercises were Friday and Saturday.

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Jeremy Warner (today!), Wayne Knicely, and Lauren Rhodes (turns 14 yrs.).

**Father help us to be at peace with your creation.** Forgive us for obscuring creation's praise of you by our pollution of your water, air and land. Teach us to live so the creation may better praise you as "The heavens declare the glory of God and the sky above shows His handiwork." Psalm 19:1.

- David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate

**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.**

**The next Our Community Place "Night Out" will be Monday May 8.** Join us for a delicious Sri Lankan meal with guest chef Margot Heffernan. Margot returns to the OCP Night Out kitchen with more of the aromatic Sri Lankan dishes that delighted over a hundred customers last year! Make your reservation at [ourcommunityplace.org/no](http://ourcommunityplace.org/no).

The Schoenhals ministry support team (MST) invite your participation in donating items for the **Saturday, May 20 Virginia Mennonite Missions auction. We can designate items to specifically benefit the Schoenhals budget to return to Thai ministry.** 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. To include your item on the **Auction List**, the information needs to be received prior **May 8.** Browse items already donated at [biddingOwl.com/vmmissions](http://biddingOwl.com/vmmissions).

**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. . 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).

**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.