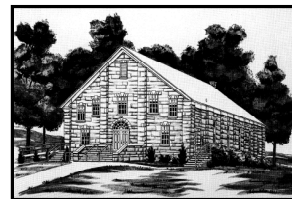


**Missionaries of the Month:** Dini and Klemetina Shahini serving in Albania. Klemetina is executive director of Lezhe Academic Center, overseeing the development of the school. Dini serves as project manager for the school and assists with various aspects of ministry at *Guri i Themelit*, the local Mennonite church. Pray that God's blessings and wisdom be with them. Pray for full recovery for one of the teacher who is having some health issues. Also, pray for funds needed to support the teachers.

**A Look at VMissions:** Give thanks for the preschool and after school ministries of the Joshua Center in Albania, directed by Norma Teles, that resumed this month for the new school year. Pray that God would use the Joshua Center to bless the children and their families and plant seeds of faith.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, September 27, 2015**

*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.*

*Gathered as we are, preparing to hear God's word and to worship our Creator, let us be the family of God welcoming and bonding with one another. Warm greetings to all!*



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**Prelude** (and offertory)

c/o Sandy Byler

**Welcome & Announcements**

Don Martin

**Worship in Song**

c/o Barry Koogler

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

Marvin Slabaugh

**First Fruits Giving**

My Coins Count Offering  
Dedication of Relief Sale Handicrafts

**Sermon: "Stability in the Midst of Transition"**

J. Mark Frederick

Scripture: Acts 20:17-38

**Hymn of Response**

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Benediction & Closing Song**

*(Elder Barb Byer 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 – Renee Hiter, Lauren Rhodes

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Tuesday, September 29**

6:30pm Ministries Council

**Wednesday, September 30**

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer Meeting

8pm Sr. Youth

**Friday, October 2**

Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale at the fairgrounds

**Saturday, October 3**

Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale at the fairgrounds

**Communion Sunday, October 4**

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Scripture: Mark 9:38-41

Nursery Attendants: to be announced

### Statistics for Sunday Service, September 20, 2015

Worship Attendance - 177

Offering: Budget - \$2,951; Weavers "expenses" - \$225.00; Missions - \$330

### For Your Calendar

Hallelujah Party - Friday, Oct. 30, 5:30-7:30pm

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday** this week Alan Eby (today!), Reba Nesselrodt, Virginia Weaver, and Eugene Wenger.

**Cookies and white sauce are needed for Friday's meal, Oct. 2, at the**

**Relief Sale.** If you can contribute, bring them to Shady Oak by 10:00 a.m.

Oct. 2. A sign-up sheet for cookies is in the foyer, or also in Sunday School classes. Contact Yvonne Martin (908-0806 text or call) or

[yvonne.cmc@verizon.net](mailto:yvonne.cmc@verizon.net) if you can bring white sauce. Recipe is 1 gal. milk, 2 T. salt, 1 ½ c. flour, 1 c. margarine.

**Marvin and Sarah Slabaugh will be presented with a Journey Award (both regional and national) by Everence during the service on Sunday, Oct.**

**4.** All are welcome to Shady Oak following the service for a brief reception with refreshments (not lunch).

**Sunday, Oct. 4: Communion Sunday and also our bi-annual offering for the Weavers EMHS Brotherhood Plan.**

**Bring your coins for My Coins Count! The Children and Jr. Youth will be collecting coins during the offering through September.** Funds will go to Kids Club (Shenandoah Valley, Va.); Maranatha School for the Deaf, Jamaica; Joshua Center, Albania; a school for Sudanese refugees, Egypt; and the Village Altonodji, a school for vulnerable children, Chad.

**Please check your crock pot lids!** Someone took a wrong lid at the church campout meal, leaving one behind that does not fit. Please look for the name label. If so, your correct one is in the Shady Oak kitchen. See Sandi if you have a question.

**Back to School Bash (BTSB) 2015:** TENTH AVENUE NORTH, SIDEWALK PROPHETS, and DAN BREMNES will be in HARRISONBURG, VA this September 27 performing live at the 5th annual Back To School Bash (BTSB)! Tickets to see the "All The Earth is Holy Ground" tour at Eastern Mennonite University are just \$12 (\$15 at door)! Tickets on sale now at [www.togethermin.com](http://www.togethermin.com)

**Don't miss the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale's Skeet Shoot Event.** This year's Skeet Shoot fundraiser welcomes individuals and teams of four. Some people say it like "Noisy Golf!" The event runs continuously at the Flying Rabbit (¾-mile south of Rockingham County Fairgrounds), Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 1-3. You may drop in anytime from 10 am to dusk. You'll have a blast! A poster with more information is attached. Contact James Åkerson at (540) 421-4577 with any questions.

**All are invited to respond to the Syrian refugee crisis by helping knit comforters to send to MCC. Park View Mennonite Church has two days scheduled to work on comforters -- Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 13 & 14, from 9am-7pm.** Men and women are both invited.

**Burdette & Carolyn Bontrager have discontinued their land line.** (540) 434-9402. Any calls can be directed to **their mobile lines: 540-820-1502 Burdette 540-421-0779 Carolyn.**

**"Our Stories, God's Story," Mennonite Women of Virginia's Fall Retreat,** is October 30 to November 1 at Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center, Harrisonburg, Va. Speaker Sharon Clymer Landis, spiritual director and co-author of The Spacious Heart: Room for Spiritual Awakening will provide input. Music will be led by a team from Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. There are scholarships available and day-only registration is available. Register by October 5. Contact Sylvia Yoder at (540) 337-8660 or [sylvia@crossroadsflooring.com](mailto:sylvia@crossroadsflooring.com)

**The Shenandoah Valley MEDA chapter is excited to offer a scholarship to a young adult between the ages of 18 - 25 to attend the Nov. 5-8 convention.** Check out the link for more details about the convention and submitting an essay with deadline Oct. 2: <http://www.meda.org/meda-convention>