

Missionaries of the Month: Shawn & Laura Green. Baby Matteo Timothy was born to the Green family on August 3, 2015 in Termoli, Italy. Pray for Shawn and Laura and their three boys (Lucas, Manny and Matteo) as they adapt and adjust to being a family of five.

A Look at VMissions: Give thanks for the many immigrant and refugee families that live in tranSender Sarah K's neighborhood. Pray that meeting Jesus would become significant part of their story.

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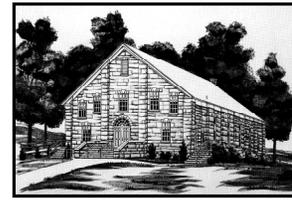
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Fall Communion Worship Celebration Sunday, October 4, 2015

*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.*

Welcome to this fellowship of believers. Today we join with Christians around the world to remember and to celebrate all that Christ did as he gave his body to be broken for us. We hope that you will feel Christ's love for you in the breaking of bread and in the midst of our fellowship.

Prelude (and offertory) c/o Jeremy Warner

Welcome & Announcements Barb Byer

Worship in Song c/o Jeremy Warner

**Presentation of Everence Journey Award
to Marvin & Sarah Slabaugh**

Worship in Hymns Julia Alleman

STJ 44 "The Love of God"
HWB 145 "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

First Fruits Giving: Weavers EMHS Brotherhood Plan

Sermon: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Phil Kanagy
Scripture: Mark 9:38-41

Fall Communion

Hymn of Response
HWB 472 "I Am the Bread of life"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song "Benediction"

(Elder Don Martin 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.

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, October 7

6:30pm Kids Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer Meeting

8pm Sr. Youth

Sunday, October 11

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "Living Faithfully in the Midst of Unanswered Questions", Text - Colossians 2:13-15

Statistics for Sunday Service, September 27, 2015

Worship Attendance - 164

Offering: Budget - \$3,901.00; Weavers operating - \$200; My Coins Count - \$50; VMRC - \$50; VMM - \$25

For Your Calendar

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

Announcements

Happy Birthday this week: Emily Wenger, Anna Mae Steele, and Ada Zhang (turns turns 15 yrs). Belated Sept. 20 birthday wishes to Annie King!

We celebrate with Marvin and Sarah Slabaugh today as they are being honored with a Journey Award (both regional and national) from

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

Want Some Delicious Homemade Soup at the Halleluiah Party (Friday, Oct. 30)? Then why don't you be one of the 10 individuals needed to supply a crockpot full? Yes, you can make and enjoy your soup along with others. Please contact Burdette at 820-1502 or gotahome4u@msn.com to let him know that you will bring a delicious steaming hot container. Thanks!
--Your Friendly Social Comm.

Please double-check your crock pot lids! One has been left behind in the kitchen 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.

MCC is in need of comforters for the increased refugee situations, in addition to the Syrian crises. On October 13 and 14, Park View Mennonite Church Mennonite Women are inviting Harrisonburg and Weavers Mennonite Churches to participate in knotting comforters, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Fireplace Room--entrance facing Park Road. If you are present over lunch time, bring your bag lunch, beverages will be provided. All are welcome, there will be four frames set up to accommodate the activity.

"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

Blue Ridge Ministries is offering a Fall Leadership Luncheon October 15 focusing on the book *The Spacious Heart: Room for Spiritual Awakening.* Authors Don Clymer and his sister Sharon Clymer Landis will share reflections and invite others to join in the conversation. See www.blueridgeministries.wordpress.com for information and to register.

Every day a decision is made regarding an unintended pregnancy.

Nearly 1/3 of these pregnancies result in abortion. AVA Care of Harrisonburg provides *education* on all options, *help* on all options, *help* through referrals and community resources, and *hope* through volunteers willing to care for these women during their most critical moments. We are committed to the sanctity of human life, even in hard cases. If you love to serve and care for women, please contact nancy@avacareforyou.org or 540.434.0685. Training is provided. Check out all AVA Care volunteer opportunities support-avacare.org.

Salvation Army's kettle fundraiser is a vehicle for a caring community to provide concrete assistance and hope to fellow neighbors in need. Our Harrisonburg Salvation Army deeply appreciates support from some of our members who have provided to the kettle effort. To sign up for a time and location for this season, or to get more information, call the kettle line at 383-5202, or the main office number at 434-4854.

The **Walk for Our Community Place** is a 10K fundraising walk through historic Harrisonburg. Join us Saturday, October 31, 8am-12pm at OCP. Walkers can register as an individual or with a team at www.ourcommunityplace.org/walk. All walkers are encouraged to raise \$100 or more through sponsorships from friends, family, and coworkers.

Charge up your video camera or phone! **The Everence Money Talks video contest** starts taking entries Oct. 1. It's open to everyone ages 15 to 25, and you can win the top award of \$2,000, split between you and your selected charity. There are also prizes for second and third place. Visit everence.com/moneytalks for details and guidelines. The deadline to enter is Nov. 15. Contact Teresa Boshart Yoder with questions at teresa.boshartyoder@everence.com

“Rewilding the Way” author Todd Wynward will be the author in residence at Eastern Mennonite University October 2 – 9. Check the EMU events calendar for a complete listing of events including presentations, chapels and book readings. Come hear this wilderness guide, author, educator, and founder of a wilderness-based public charter school from New Mexico share inspiring stories of ecological movements and positive social changes.

RETURN OF **DAVID THE SHEPHERD BOY** CANTATA -- David the Shepherd Boy, a dramatic cantata, will be presented during Eastern Mennonite School's Homecoming Weekend, Saturday, Oct 17 at 7 PM and Sunday Oct 18 at 1:30 PM at Eastern Mennonite School auditorium. No tickets or advanced seating is required. This cantata, featuring special soloists, trios, quartets, children's choir and adult choir, had been a tradition at EMHS for many years and was last presented at the high school in the late 70's. Marvin Miller will be back to direct this inspirational musical life story of David in the Old Testament. Anyone who has ever sung DAVID, or would like to have that experience, is invited to join the adult choir. Rehearsals begin Thursday evening, October 15, 6:00 - 8:00 PM with further rehearsals on Friday and Saturday. Call Eastern Mennonite School at 236-6000 for the rehearsal schedule or more information.

Well-loved Southern Gospel music group, *Inspirations*, bring their award-winning sound to the Shenandoah Valley on Saturday, October 24, 6:15 p.m., Lindale Mennonite Church. *Inspirations'* enthusiasm and musical excellence inspire thousands as they sing uplifting gospel music. John Schmid, country and Gospel singer from Ohio, will open for them. An offering will be received at the concert to benefit outreach with churches in Haiti and the Lindale expanding ministries project. For more information, call (540) 833-5171.

Registration is now open for the upcoming **Nazareth/Bethlehem Work Group** (May 6-23, 2016) sponsored by VM Missions as a *Partners in Mission* program. The work group will engage in work projects at Nazareth Village (Nazareth, Israel) and at Diyar Consortium, a ministry of Christmas Lutheran Church (Bethlehem, Palestine). The group will be co-led by Dorothy Jean Weaver (Eastern Mennonite Seminary) and Lee Martin (Mount Clinton Mennonite Church). Registrations will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis. For more information, contact Dorothy Jean Weaver at (540) 432-4276 or at weaverdj@emu.edu.

Bridge of Hope's 5th Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show will be Saturday, November 7, at Park View Mennonite. More info coming.