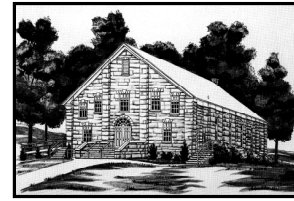


Missionaries of the Month: Shawn & Laura Green. Baby Matteo Timothy was born to the Green family on August 3, 2015 in Termoli, Italy. Pray for Shawn and Laura and their three boys (Lucas, Manny and Matteo) as they adapt and adjust to being a family of five.

A Look at VMissions: Richard and Elsie Bowman return to Albania this week to spend another year teaching at the Lezha Academic Center. Ask for God's blessings on their health, relationships, and witness.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, October 11, 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.*

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 Sarah Jackson
Welcome & Announcements Myron Brubaker
Worship in Song c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

Children's Church (age 3 through Kindergarten invited downstairs)

Worship in Hymns Rod Driver

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: " Living Faithfully in the Midst of Evil and Suffering"
Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Colossians 2: 6-7, 13-15

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song

*(Pastor Regina Brubaker 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 this week: Donna & Joelle Blosser

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, October 13

6:30pm Administrative Council

Wednesday, October 14

No Jr. Youth or Kids Club this week

7pm Prayer Meeting

8pm Sr. Youth

Sunday, October 18

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "Practicing Forgiveness", Scripture - Luke 7:36-50

Statistics for Sunday Service, October 4, 2015

Worship Attendance - 179

Offering: EMHS Brotherhood Plan - \$11,080; Budget - \$1, 800

For Your Calendar

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

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings last week to: Hanna Schoenhals (turned 4 yrs), Joe Early, Daryl Brunk, Gary Yoder, Alicia Wenger, and Raleigh Deputy.

This week: Kim Brennehan (today!), Phil Kanagy, Joy Slaven, Therese Leigh, Allen Hertzler, Kevin Byler, Janine Kanagy, and Susan Deputy.

Soup makers are needed for the Hallelujah Party (Friday, Oct. 30). Please

be one of the 10 individuals needed to supply a crockpot full! Contact

Burdette at 820-1502 or gotahome4u@msn.com Thanks! --Your

Friendly Social Comm.

Two recent joyful occasions: Congratulations to Floyd & Janet Blosser, whose daughter Jenny married Eric DuVon on Sept. 12.

Congratulations to Kenny & Carolyn Shank whose son Wendell and wife, Lisa Hawkins Shank, gave birth to Ruben Emmaus Hawkins Shank on Oct.

2. Ruben weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces, and joins big brother Titus. The family is doing well.

MCC is in need of comforters for the increased refugee situations, in addition to the Syrian crises. On Oct. 13 & 14, Park View Mennonite Church Mennonite is 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.

Featured College Age Students of the Week: Take a moment to contact and encourage our young adults via an email, snail mail, or face book message.

This week we bring you twins Abby Byler and Sara Byler. Abby is at Hesston College: Box 3000, Hesston, KS 67062

Email Abby.Byler@Hesston.edu

Sara: 44930 Farabee Rd., Punta Gorda, FL 33982

Email is sara.byler14@gmail.com Sara is a cook at Gator Wilderness Camp School.

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.

Come join friends of Highland Retreat at the Annual Banquet on Tuesday, October 27 from 6:15-8:00 P.M. in the main campus dining hall of Eastern Mennonite School. Enjoy a delicious meal followed by an enjoyable program with a special focus on the volunteers who faithfully and repeatedly offer their time and talents. Child care (ages 4-11) and youth supervision including pizza dinner is provided. A freewill offering will be taken to support Highland Retreat. For more information and reservations visit www.highlandretreat.org, call 540-705-0554, or e-mail info@highlandretreat.org by Oct 20.

Weekday Religious Education (WRE) will have a benefit auction Sat., Oct. 24, 9am at Shady Oak. Friday evening at 6pm is the Bake Sale and Silent Auction (NO White Elephant sale). WRE is a "release time" program in all 15 elementary schools in the county. Children leave the school building and walk to a WRE classroom where Bible stories, singing and prayer are shared with the students. It is estimated that over 60% of these students do not attend church and this continues as a vital ministry.

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.