

**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:** A VMissions couple in South Asia is working with a group of Muslims to translate Old and New Testament passages into a more understandable language. Pray for those helping with the translating and those who will read these stories in years to come. Ask God to open their hearts to understand His Good News.

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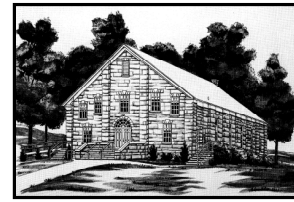
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# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration**  
**Sunday, October 18, 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 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).*

**Prelude** (and offertory)

Sandy Byler

**Welcome & Announcements**

Jim Mumaw

**Worship in Song**

c/o Barry Koogler

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

Marvin Slabaugh

Hymnal A Worship Book 150 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"  
HWB 149 "Great God of Wonders"

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Practicing Forgiveness"- Part 1**

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Luke 7:36-50

**Hymn of Response**

HWB 433 "Go, My Children"

**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 this week: Donna & Joelle Blosser

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Wednesday, October 21**

6:30pm Kids Club this week

6:30-8:30pm Jr./Sr. Youth Service Project

7pm Prayer Meeting

**Thursday, October 22**

7pm Pastoral Council

**Sunday, October 25**

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "Practicing Forgiveness" - part 2

Scripture - Matthew 5:43-48

## Statistics for Sunday Service, October 11, 2015

Worship Attendance - 158

Offering: Budget - \$10,719.70; EMHS Brotherhood Plan - \$400; Missions \$100; MYF youth projects - \$75; "Operating" - 125

## For Your Calendar

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

## Announcements

**Our Youth Pastor Search Committee meets this afternoon at 4pm** in Shady Oak.

**Happy Birthday blessings to:** Jennifer Wright (today!), Martha Ann Miller (today!), Timothy Martin (today!), Cameron Byer (turns 17 yrs.), Rodney Driver, Linda Nelson, Phoebe Coffman, and Barbara Huffman.

**Additional soup makers are still needed for the Hallelujah Party (Friday, Oct. 30).** Please contact Burdette at 820-1502 or gotahome4u@msn.com  
Thanks! --Your Friendly Social Comm.

**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](http://www.highlandretreat.org), call 540-705-0554, or e-mail [info@highlandretreat.org](mailto:info@highlandretreat.org) by Oct 20.

**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 pray for and remember: Jeremy Brenneman, EMU 1200 Park Rd., Harrisonburg, VA 22802 [jer.brenneman@emu.edu](mailto:jer.brenneman@emu.edu) and Stephanie Slabach Brubaker, EMU 1200 Park Rd. Harrisonburg, VA 22802 <mailto:stephanie.brubaker@emu.edu>

**Former Attorney General Mark Earley will speak at 7 pm, Tuesday, October 20, at EMU's Martin Chapel on "Why America Incarcerates So Many People, And What We Can Do About It."** This community event is sponsored by EMU's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding, and has been endorsed by over 20 community agencies and organizations. A Q&A session will follow.

**Shekinah presents "Songbird: Music for the Young at Heart" CD release concert and light reception** on Saturday, November 7, at 7 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg. Freewill admission. Shekinah is a female vocal ensemble based in Harrisonburg. For more information about the group, please visit [shekinahmusic.net](http://shekinahmusic.net).

**Come support NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center** at a Community Shopping Day at Ten Thousand Villages, downtown Harrisonburg, on Sunday Oct. 25 from 12-4. Ten Thousand Villages will donate a portion of its sales that day to NewBridges. NewBridges has recently moved to new offices downtown and Executive Director, Alicia Horst is accredited to offer immigration law counsel. Started as a mission of Harrisonburg District, NewBridges is celebrating 15 years of service and looking forward to its future.

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](http://www.ourcommunityplace.org/walk). All walkers are encouraged to raise \$100 or more through sponsorships from friends, family, and coworkers.

The 14th annual **Festival of Praise**, a praise-filled concert of men's singing groups and combined chorus, will be Sunday, November 1 at 4 pm at the Eastern Mennonite School auditorium, 801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg. Featuring 12 singing groups each performing two songs and then combining into a mass chorus for the finale, this concert will raise funds for the ministries of Virginia Mennonite Missions.

**Bridge of Hope's 5th Annual Luncheon & Fashion Show** will be Saturday, November 7, at Park View Mennonite Church. Doors open at 11 am for the silent auction with a meal provided by Bowl of Good, followed by a fashion show featuring clothing from Gift & Thrift and accessories from Ten Thousand Villages. You will also have the opportunity to meet the couple behind the Teeny Tiny Spice Company, and a chance to purchase some of their unique spice blends to try at home! Tickets are \$25 per person, or inquire about sponsoring a table! For information please contact [melodybridgeofhope@gmail.com](mailto:melodybridgeofhope@gmail.com).