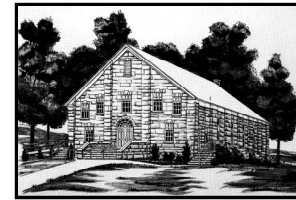


**Missionaries of the Month:** Richard and Elsie Bowman in Albania.  
"Pray for us as we attempt to learn more of the Albanian language so we can better communicate God's good news in the neighborhood in which we live."

**A Look at VMissions:** Pray for the many opportunities that tranSender Caitlin Tice has to interact with customers at New Creation. Ask God to use Caitlin as an advocate for the justice Christ's Kingdom brings.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, November 8, 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 extend a friendly welcome to each worshiper. It is a great joy to glorify God who has given us life and salvation in Christ.



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**Prelude** (and offertory)

Sarah Jackson

**Welcome & Announcements**

Don Martin

**Worship in Song**

c/o Barry Koogler

**Focusing**

**Children's Church** (age 3 through 2nd grade invited downstairs)

**Worship in Hymns**

Julia Alleman

HWB 72 "When all Thy mercies, O my God"  
STJ 54 "Longing for light"

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Mercy and Sacrifice"**

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Matthew 12:1-14

**Hymn of Response**

HWB 405 "Where cross the crowded ways"

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Benediction & Closing Song** "Benediction"

## 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

3:30pm Youth Pastor Search Committee meeting

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Wednesday, November 11**

No Jr. Youth or Kids Clubs this week

7pm Prayer Meeting

8pm Sr. Youth

**Thursday, November 12**

7pm Central District Council held at Shady Oak

**Sunday, November 15**

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "Practicing Thoughtfulness"

Scripture - Romans 12:1-2

Nursery Attendants: Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

### Statistics for Sunday Service, November 1, 2015

Worship Attendance - 161

Offering: Missions - \$5,358 ; Budget - \$1,000

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings to:** Bradley Bontrager (turns 18 yrs), Jerry Hertzler, and Rod Gunden.

**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: **Perry Blosser**, EMU 1200

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Additional **funds will be needed to finish out our Weavers History Book project.** It is projected to have the books in print ready for Christmas!

**Our Thanksgiving Fellowship meal will be Sunday, Nov. 22.** Please bring enough food for your family and our guests. Each family should bring their favorite Thanksgiving entree, side dish and dessert. Some suggested foods could be: turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie, cranberry relish, etc.

**Weavers Outreach Committee has invited David & Rebekka Stutzman to share with us** during both a joint Sunday School time and Worship on Sunday, November 22. The Stutzman's are on home assignment following serving in German through VMM and MMN.

**Gary & Jewel Yoder thank you on behalf of the Willard Heatwole family,** for expressions of love that came in the form of cards, food, and prayers following Jewel's dad, Willard's, death. It was very much appreciated.

**Windward: exploring your missional call.** Steer into the wind with a 24-hour (evening to evening) retreat offering a space to discern what God is saying to you about your missional call. Leaders Linford and Janet Stutzman will share expertise as cross-cultural mission workers and as leaders of university students sailing and studying in the lands of the Bible. Join us December 4-5, 2015 at Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center, 712 Massanetta Springs Rd, Harrisonburg, VA. RSVP and find more information at [vmmissions.org/serve/windward](http://vmmissions.org/serve/windward)> Cost is \$60/person or \$100/couple for all sessions, including meals and lodging.

**The fifth in the five-series of Pastoral Leadership Consultations** is this week, Nov. 9-11 at Lindale Mennonite Church. The topic will be "Same Gender Attraction/Relations ". Public events are Monday and Tues evenings at 7pm. The full schedule for the event is listed under News/Events on VMC's website: <http://virginiaconference.org>

**CrossRoads Heritage Center's Fall Lecture—Sunday, November 15, 4 p.m., at Community Mennonite Church** (70 S High St, Harrisonburg).

***For We Are Strangers No More: The Importance of Refugee***

***Resettlement Ministry for Brethren and Mennonites:*** a panel discussion featuring James Hershberger, Program Director for the Refugee Resettlement Office, Sam Miller and Dean Neher. Free will offering. For information, call 540-438-1275.

**CrossRoads' Holiday Fair—Saturday, November 21, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Begin your preparations for the holiday season with us! Bring the entire family for a morning or afternoon of fun. Stroll through our historic buildings, enjoy craft demonstrations and vendor displays, children's holiday crafts, music and much more. Get a start on your holiday shopping in our gift shop and pick up a pie just in time for your Thanksgiving celebrations! You may reserve your pie online at our website at [www.vbmhc.org](http://www.vbmhc.org). Linda Miller will be signing her children's books, *A Surprise for Ruth* and *A Pet for Levi*. Admission is \$3 per person.

**Pleasant View invites you to the 21st Annual Banquet.** Join us for a delicious meal, captivating fellowship, and an inspirational program 6:00pm Saturday November 21, 2015 at the Eastern Mennonite High School Dining Room 801 Parkwood Dr., Harrisonburg, Va. The program, Teachers of the Soul, will be presented by Dave Gullman and our Pleasant View Worship Team. Please RSVP by November 11, 2015 to Pam Miller at 540-896-8101 or [pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org](mailto:pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org). A free-will offering will be received to support individuals with intellectual disabilities served by Pleasant View.

Valley music aficionados will have a rare opportunity Sunday, Nov. 22, as the **Shenandoah Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra** and the **Shenandoah Valley Children's Chorus** (SVCC) perform together for just the second time. The concert is 4 p.m. in EMU's Lehman Auditorium. A \$7 donation is requested to benefit scholarship students in the Preparatory Music Program.