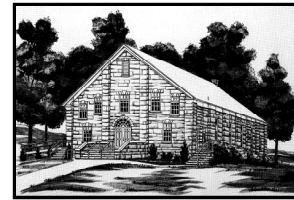


Missionaries of the Month: Richard and Elsie Bowman in Albania.
"Pray for us as we attempt to learn more of the Albanian language so we can better communicate God's good news in the neighborhood in which we live."

A Look at VMissions: Lift up the Sunday School program beginning at Jesus' Deaf Church in Belize. Ask God to empower the teachers and helpers who are taking on this responsibility.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, November 15, 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.*

The author of Psalm 77 wrote: "You are the God who works wonders" (v. 14, nrsv). As benefactors of the wonder-working God, let us eagerly worship the Lord. Welcome friends!



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Prelude (and offertory)

c/o Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Myron Brubaker

Worship in Song

c/o Jeremy Warner

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

HWB 344 "I Will Sing of my Redeemer"
HWB 301 "Joys are Flowing like a River"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Practicing Thoughtfulness"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Romans 12:1-5

Hymn of Response

HWB 407 "We are People of God's Peace"

Sharing & Prayer

(Elder Jim Mumaw 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: Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

4pm Youth Pastor Search Committee meeting

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Monday, November 16

7pm Pastoral Council & PCRC with Clyde Kratz in church offices.

Tuesday, November 17

6:30pm Administrative Council

Wednesday, November 18

6:30pm Kids Clubs

6:30-8:30pm Jr./Sr. Youth service project

7pm Prayer Meeting

Sunday, November 22

Guest Speakers: David & Rebekka Stutzman,

Nursery Attendants: Renee Hiter, Lauren Rhodes

Noon Fellowship Meal

Statistics for Sunday Service, November 8, 2015

Worship Attendance - 170

Offering: Budget - \$6,025; History Project - \$1,100;

Children's Offering Project - \$25; "Operating" - \$125

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings to: Tracy Baughman, Leona Good, Andy Jackson, Jacob Yoder and Gladys Rhodes.

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: **Todd Early**, 121 Hurt St.,

Danville, VA 24540 thearly@outlook.com Todd is scheduled to graduate from Averett University in December.

Alyssa Eby, Bluffton University, Box 558, 1 University Dr., Bluffton, OH 45817 alyd.eby@gmail.com

WEAVERS WRITTEN HISTORY; Your help is appreciated to help pay the remaining \$2,500 for the writing of the book.

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.

Thanks for the cards, gifts, words of support and blessing for birthdays, anniversary, and Pastor Appreciation. - Phil & Janine Kanagy

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.

THANK YOU to our church family for the many cards, meals, and prayers during my back surgery and recovery time (Sarah). Progress is slow but the pain is diminishing and I am regaining my strength. Sarah and Marvin Slabaugh

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> Cost is \$60/person or \$100/couple for all sessions, including meals and lodging.

Are you a nurse, nurse practitioner or physician and have a desire to help women facing unintended pregnancies? **AVA Care of Harrisonburg is in need of health care professionals** to administer pregnancy tests, and educate clients on pregnancy options, fetal development, and sexual health. Opportunities are also available for sonographers who can perform limited obstetric ultrasounds. If you are interested or would like to learn more about these opportunities, please call Christie at 540-434-0685 or email christie@avacareforyou.org.

CrossRoads Heritage Center's Fall Lecture—Sunday, November 15, 4 p.m., at Community Mennonite Church *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. Linda Miller will be signing her children's books, *A Surprise for Ruth* and *A Pet for Levi*. Admission is \$3 per person.

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.