

Missionaries of the Month: Richard and Elsie Bowman in Albania.
 "Pray that God would work in our lives to help us to be wise listeners, not hooked to our own agendas, and in the lives of the Lezhë mission team so that healthy relationships would be restored among all of the mission staff."

A Look at VMissions Ask God to surround Vince and Lavonne Ramella with a sense of His strength and faithfulness as they seek God's promises for the people around them in Kosovo.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, November 29, 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 God's house of worship. Come, one and all, and praise the Lord.
 May the joy of Christ living in us fill his church with thanksgiving.*

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Prelude (and offertory)

Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements

Luke Hertzler

Worship in Song

c/o Barry Koogler

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Larry Sauder

First Fruits Giving

Introduction of "How Firm a Foundation"

Author: Elwood Yoder

Sermon: "The Foundation That Has Been Laid: Jesus Christ"

Scripture: I Corinthians 3:9-11

Phil Kanagy

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song

*(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. Attendants this week: Phyllis Early, Anna Layton

4pm Pastoral Search Committee meeting

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, December 2

6:30pm Kids Clubs

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer Meeting

8pm Sr. Youth

Sunday, December 6

Guest Speaker: Gordon Zook

Nursery Attendants: Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

Statistics for Sunday Service, November 22, 2015

Worship Attendance - 185

Offering: Budget - \$3,364.10; History Project - \$700;

"Operating" - \$125

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings to: Twila Lehman, Silas Driver, and Dorothy Shank.

All ladies, (post high school), are invited to a Ladies Christmas

Fellowship on Wednesday, Dec.9 at 6:15 p.m. in Shady Oak. Each lady should bring a salad of any type to share, and a \$5 value gift, wrapped. (If you prefer to make soup or dessert rather than a salad, contact Regina).

Come and Invite a friend too if you wish! Please RSVP to Regina at regina@weaversmc.org or by calling the church office.

Senior Lunch Out will be Dec. 10 at noon in Shady Oak.

The Weavers Church Bethlehem Walk-Thru will be Saturday Dec. 12 and Sunday Dec. 13, 2015 from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. Stroll on the streets of Bethlehem the day Jesus was born: meet the Wisemen, shepherds, animals, townspeople, craftsmen, Mary & Joseph, and baby Jesus in a manger! Finally, end your experience in the Bethlehem Cafe with a hot drink and cookies. Invite your friends and neighbors, and put up posters at your place of work. If you are willing to be an actor, contact Floyd Blosser or Roy Early.

Calling ALL Bakers -- Cookie bakers are needed! You know the recipe!

Walk through Bethlehem is December 14 and 15! Hundreds of cookies are needed! Thank you SO MUCH!

As we approach the end of our extended budget year, we are looking at a sizeable deficit in our budgeted donations. We have received 92% of the Sunday morning budget offerings for the 16 month fiscal year (remember, we are moving to a calendar year so we tacked 4 months on to the current fiscal year). To be on track with 92% of our budgeted giving, we should have received \$472,159 to date. Instead, we've received \$433,012. That puts us at a deficit of \$39,147 through November 22. If we want to fully fund the missions agencies according to the budget we passed, we will need to work at reducing this deficit and making sure it doesn't grow even larger over the next five weeks. On a positive note, we should end the year with a bit of a surplus as far as operating expenses, so that will help some. Please keep Weavers in mind as you begin thinking about your year- end giving.

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.

Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir present Christmas Concert, Dec. 6, 4pm, Lehman Auditorium, EMU campus. The Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir under the artistic direction of Janet Hostetter will perform a Christmas concert entitled, "Angels Sing." The Preparatory, Treble, and Concert Choirs will sing traditional and non-traditional Christmas carols along with a lively Hebrew tune. Special guests include members of the Staunton Academy of Ballet and guest instrumentalists from James Madison University and Eastern Mennonite University. Tickets available at the EMU Box-Office.

The Tony-nominated Broadway musical "A Year with Frog and Toad" will be performed in Eastern Mennonite University's MainStage Theater on Dec. 3, 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased through the EMU box office at 540-432-4582 or emu.edu/box-office/.

A Christmas Open House will be held at Gemeinschaft Home (a therapeutic facility seeking to prepare non-violent, non-sexual offenders who have been released or diverted from incarceration for re-entry into their communities) on Sunday, December 6 from 2-4 pm at 1423 Mt. Clinton Pike. Come and enjoy Christmas music, refreshments and hospitality. Take a tour of the historic home and meet staff and our Board of Directors. At 2:30 there will be a short presentation on our programs and about the new Day Reporting Center. This event is open to all.

Would you like to receive a devotional guide? Rejoice!, a quarterly devotional magazine for individuals and households, seeks to inspire Christian disciples toward deeper faithfulness as they experience and share God's healing and hope in the world. It is published jointly by Kindred Productions and MennoMedia. To reserve your copy, contact Sandi in the church office and you will receive the devotional in your church mailbox. There are currently a couple extra additions in the foyer if you would like to take a look.

Emulate is an intimate vocal ensemble from Eastern Mennonite University specializing in jazz, modern, and contemporary concert literature, both secular and sacred. **Emulate will present a concert of Medieval, Renaissance, and Contemporary carols** interspersed with the complete performance of Tomás Luis de Victoria's O Magnum Mysterium Mass. Concerts are free; any donations are welcomed for EMU's music scholarship fund. Seasonal concerts are on:
Dec. 3, 7:00 p.m. at Martin Chapel on the EMU campus (1181 Smith Ave, Harrisonburg, VA)
Dec. 4, 7:00 p.m. at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren (420 College View Drive, Bridgewater, VA)
Dec. 5, 8:00 p.m. at Bruton Parish Episcopal Church (331 W Duke of Gloucester St, Williamsburg, VA)

Join Good Company on Sunday, December 6 at 7pm at Park View Mennonite Church for *Songs of Good Cheer*, a festive concert of a cappella holiday music. Admission is by donation (\$10 suggested per person). For more information, please visit <http://goodcompanyacappella.com/>.

Shekinah and Cantore invite you to their fifth annual Christmas Coffeehouse at Park View Mennonite Church on Friday, Dec. 11 and Sat. Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. Live music and refreshments are provided and donations gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit Gemeinschaft, a therapeutic, transitional home for individuals recently released or diverted from incarceration.

Immanuel Mennonite Church will be hosting a Longest Night service on Thursday December 17 at 7pm. The service will include music, scripture, silence, and candle lighting. In this service we especially acknowledge the darkness of grief and loss in our lives that longs for the coming Light of Christ. The service is also sponsored by Harrisonburg Mennonite Church and Park View Mennonite Church.

MUSIC TO BLESS THE SEASON...

Handel's beloved masterpiece, **Messiah**
Saturday, December 18, 7:00 pm; at Park View Mennonite Church
Winchester Musica Viva (a chamber choir), soloists and professional orchestra and conductor Ken Nafziger (EMU faculty member and Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival conductor)
tickets available only at the door – \$15; any students free with student ID