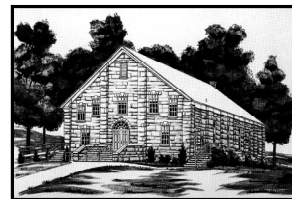


**Missionaries of the Month:** Norma Teles and Allen Umble, both long-term missionaries in Albania. Norma directs the Joshua Center, a preschool and after-school child care center for marginalized Roma children in Lezhë. Over 60 children are participating this year. Pray for energy and strength for Norma as she embodies the love of God for these young ones. Sponsors are also needed for several children.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, January 3, 2016**

*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.*

*A WARM WELCOME. We appreciate your presence here today. We enjoy the new and familiar faces as we gather together. May the Lord help each of us to love, adore and worship him – our great Savior.*

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**Prelude** (and offertory)

c/o Wright Family

**Welcome & Announcements**

Luke Hertzler

**Worship in Song**

c/o Larry Sauder

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

Julia Alleman

**Children's Story**

Kevin Byler

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "The Glory of the Lord Has Risen Upon You"**

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6

Phil Kanagy

**Hymn of Response**

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Benediction & Closing Song**

*(Elder Barb Byer will be in the Prayer Room, west front library 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: Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Monday, January 4

7pm Pastoral Council

### Wednesday, January 6

5:30pm January Event supper

6:20pm January Event input

### Thursday, January 7

Noon Senior Lunch Out at Shady Oak

### Sunday, January 10

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "Jonah Disobedient"

Scripture: Jonah 1:1-15

Nursery Attendants: Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

### Statistics for Sunday Service, December 27, 2015

Worship Attendance - 145

Offering: Budget - \$6,154 VMC - \$500;

"Operating" - \$2,375

Mid-week budget gifts - \$3,350

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings to:** Barb Martin, Sherry Showalter, and Ruth Mumaw.

**One more group is needed to make a supper for the January Event.** Are you part of a Sunday School or small group that is willing to work together in this way? Or willing to pull a group of friends together to serve? Contact Sherry Showalter at 833-8080 or sherryshow@aol.com

**Our January Event begins this week.** We will meet each Wednesday, first for a meal in Shady Oak at 5:30pm (or come as soon thereafter as you are able); input time starts at 6:20pm. There are separate activities for Kids & Jr. Youth for the input time. Phil Kniss will be our resource speaker, "Reclaiming church as family."

**The Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus will start practices January 10, 2016 at 2 p.m. at EMHS.** If anyone has questions or interest in the chorus please contact Harold Huffman. There will be seven weekly practices and then concerts the later part of February.

**The Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center is building a**

**Gingerbread Village!** This is a great project for a snowy day or for use by your Sunday School class (your church in gingerbread!) or scout group! Create and bring your gingerbread building to the Heritage Center (1921 Heritage Center Way, Harrisonburg) during the week of January 4 – 8 during our open hours from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Guidelines and entry form available at [www.vbmhc.org](http://www.vbmhc.org) or by calling 540-438-1275.

The gingerbread village will be on display during our **Gingerbread Pancake Breakfast & Open House on Saturday, January 9**, and through Saturday, February 13, when ribbons will be awarded. Come in at any time during our open hours (Wednesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and vote (\$1 per vote) for your favorite gingerbread creation. Join us on the 9<sup>th</sup> for delicious gingerbread pancakes, games, children's crafts and a gingerbread man hunt in our historic buildings. Admission is \$5/person; children 5 and under are free.

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**Social Activities for WMC - Mark your calendars!**

You won't want to miss any of these events! Events are open to young, old, man, woman, alien, or human!



- ❖ January 24 at 6 pm, Game Night for All Ages!

- ❖ February 13 at 5:30 pm *Valentine's Banquet*

- ❖ February 27 at 6 pm, Cook Off Challenge ~ "Appetizers"

- ❖ April 10 at 6 pm, Game Night for All Ages!

- ❖ June 19 at 4 pm, Corn Hole Family Fun!

- ❖ September 2-4, Highland Retreat Camp Out

