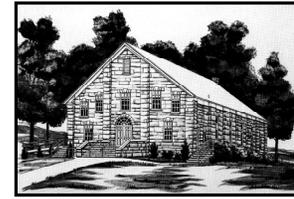


**Missionaries of the Month:** Norma Teles and Allen Umble. Allen serves with Albania Mennonite Missions in Lushnje. Recently Allen was in the home of a 21 year old friend who has had constant back pain for years, and is feeling discouraged from this. The doctor told him to do exercises for his back to help relieve the pain, but the young man does not have the incentive to do them as the doctor says he will have to do those exercises the rest of his life. Pray for God's hand to be at work in his life through this pain. Norma directs the Joshua Center, a preschool and after-school child care center for marginalized Roma children in Lezhë. Pray for Norma as she has gallbladder stones that are causing health problems and may need surgery. Pray for removal of the stones in whatever way God sees as best.

**A Look at VMissions:** Pray with Steve and Bethany Horst that God will establish a self-sustaining, self-led discipleship movement in Bangkok that, in turn, will birth contextualized, multiplying expressions of church.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, January 24, 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)

Stephanie Layman

**Welcome & Announcements**

Barb Byer

**Worship in Song**

c/o Larry Sauder

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

Kevin Byler

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Jonah Obedient (sort of)"**

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Jonah 3 & 4

**Hymn of Response**

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Benediction & Closing Song**

*(Elder Don Martin 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: Renee Hiter, Lauren Rhodes

6pm Game Night at Shady Oak. All are invited

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Wednesday, January 27**

5:30pm January Event supper

6:20pm January Event input

**Sunday, January 31**

Speaker: Guest, Don Yoder, "The Practice of the Presence of God"

Nursery Attendants: Phyllis Early, Anna Layton

## Statistics for Sunday Service, January 17, 2016

Worship Attendance - 148

Offering: Budget - \$4,513.50

## Upcoming

Jan 31, 5th Sunday Fellowship meal followed by Congr. Business Meeting

Feb. 13, Sweetheart Banquet

## Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Isaac Driver (today!), Dylan Slabach Brubaker (turns 17 yrs), Margaret Lehman, Aldeen Wenger and Larry Martin.

**Our January Event** meets 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. Come as we hear about reclaiming church as family.

**Weavers' EMHS Brotherhood Fund Offering is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 7.** Please pray about how you can help assist financially.

**Tonight is a Game night for the whole congregation! Come to Shady Oak at 6pm for some challenge, laughs and fellowship.** Bring games and a snack to share.

**A reminder for our 5th Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal Jan. 31--** It would be appreciated if each family bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids. Also, please bring your own plates/trays if possible. This practices better Creation Care, as well as saves money on paper products.

**Mark your calendars now for our annual Members Meeting. January 31.**

**We encourage all members and regular attendees to participate in the congregational meeting** following the fellowship meal. A draft of the proposed 2016 budget and a report from 2015 are available in your church mailboxes. Let's chart Weavers' course for the coming year, with anticipated growth and positive involvement to spread God's Word!

- Administrative Council

**Come visit the Weavers Library!** Additional books have been added and can be found in the new books section. Books include fiction, marriage and family, and Christian Living. More books will be added soon as well.

**Have you purchased your copy of our Weavers history book, "How Firm a Foundation"?** They will be available in the church foyer today.

**Athalyn Good wishes to thank all who sent her birthday cards for her 90th birthday!** She appreciated those very much, and wants each sender to know that she prayed for each of the senders as she again looked through the cards.

**CrossRoads Heritage Center Annual Meeting & Dinner--Friday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m. at Dayton Mennonite Church** We are pleased to have John D. Roth, Professor of History at Goshen College and editor of *The Mennonite Quarterly Review*, as our guest speaker. His presentation is entitled: *Tap Root or Rhizome? Retelling the Brethren and Mennonite Stories as if the Global Church Mattered*. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Janet Wenger and hear updates on program and capital projects at the Heritage Center. There is no cost for the meal. All we ask is that you bring a generous contribution for the CrossRoads Annual Fund. Reservations are required and can be made through our website at [www.vbmhc.org](http://www.vbmhc.org) or by calling 540-438-1275.

**The Highland Benefit Auction and Scholarship Brunch** is designed to subsidize camp tuition and provide scholarships for families in need. Save the date and join Highland Retreat on Saturday, February 13 at Eastern Mennonite High School. Contact [info@highlandretreat.org](mailto:info@highlandretreat.org) if you have a new item, service, or baked goods you would like to contribute or see [highlandretreat.org](http://highlandretreat.org) for details.

**For those with PA roots:** 7th Annual Pennsylvania Groundhog Day Feast, Feb 2 at Park View Mennonite Church fellowship hall. Gathering at 5:30pm, meal at 6pm followed by singing and storytelling. Please bring a generous portion of an old-time favorite PA dish to share with others. Belleville sausage and scrapple will be provided, as will table service and drink. There will be a donation basket to cover expenses for the event. Contact Mary Ann Heatwole at [maryann@heatwoles.us](mailto:maryann@heatwoles.us) or call 434-7678, or Lee M. Yoder at [leeyoder2008@comcast.net](mailto:leeyoder2008@comcast.net) or 209-1180.