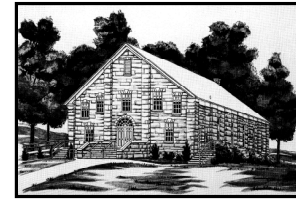


**Missionaries of the Month:** Raleigh & Opal and their children in Northern Africa. Pray for them as they continue to learn the language and adapt to the culture. Pray for Philip and his growing relationships with young men and small-business owners in the neighborhood. Pray for Betsy as she relates to another mother whose child has Down Syndrome.

**A Look at VMissions:** Give thanks for tranSenders Mitch and Lauren Yoder as they continue to follow God's call to offer up their lives and home as they minister to teenagers in Nicaragua.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration**  
**Sunday, February 21, 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.*

*We rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's grace rest upon us and prepare us for the week ahead. Welcome!*

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**Prelude** (and offertory)

Sandy Byler

**Welcome & Announcements**

Regina Brubaker

**Worship in Song**

c/o Barry Koogler

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

Marvin Slabaugh

MH 536 "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord"  
MH 589 "Encamped Along the Hills"

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Envy: Love of Other Person's Stuff, and Ruined  
by Greed"**

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Genesis 4:1-12; Luke 12:13-21

**Hymn of Response**

MH 590 "O Lord Within My Soul"

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sending 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: Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Wednesday, February 24**

7pm Prayer Meeting at Floyd & Janet Blosser, 1281 Mt. Clinton Pike

8pm Sr. Youth

**Friday-Sunday, February 26-28**

Pastors and spouses Ministry Retreat in Williamsburg, VA

**Sunday, February 28**

Speaker: Floyd Blosser

Nursery Attendants: Renee Hiter, Lauren Rhodes

First Fruits Giving: Special Offering for our parachurch agencies

### Statistics for Sunday Service, February 14, 2016

Worship Attendance - 179

Offering: Budget - \$8,088; EMHS Brotherhood Plan - \$600

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week** to Yvonne Martin, Matthew Rittenhouse (turns 18 yrs), Barb Byer, Parker Estes (turns 17 yrs), Renee Hiter, Mary Ann Smith, and Clayton Maust.

**Due to the lack of participation/interest in the Weavers Cook Off ~ Appetizers, the Social Committee has decided to cancel the Weavers Cook Off challenge.**

In 2014, Nathan Hershberger and Kaitlin Heatwole moved to Iraq to begin living and serving in the Kurdistan region with Mennonite Central Committee. This past December, Nathan's parents, Jim and Ann Hershberger, visited them on location. **On Sunday evening, February 21, Jim and Ann will be sharing stories and observations from their recent trip to Iraq.** Please come to hear about the significant ways that both Nathan and Kaitlin, and Mennonite Central Committee, are blessing and being blessed by the people of Iraq. **Community Mennonite Church (sanctuary), 7:00 p.m.**

**Annual Meat Canning for MCC will be February 22-26 at the Hinton**

**Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, Va.** Virginia Mennonite Conference is responsible to provide help on Tuesday, February 23. (Help is needed from 5 am until 11 pm each day.) Friday, February 27 is scheduled as a community day and help is especially needed in the early morning. Anyone is welcome to come and help on any day! Funds are needed to purchase turkey for processing and for the ongoing operation of the Relief Center. If you would like to contribute to this project you can send a donation to: Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. If you

have any questions about this project you can contact Leon Rhodes at (540) 867-9751 or Gerald Knicely at (540) 879-2077. Thanks for your participation in this effort to feed the less fortunate in the world.

**Weavers Operating Budget** of \$349,528 was approved for 2016 at our Business Meeting on Jan. 31. This budget excludes the agencies that in the past have been part of our Non-Operating budget. Instead, **we will have about 6 special offerings for contributions to the agencies we have supported in the past.** These offerings will also supplant the two special missions offerings we held each year. Offering envelopes will be available for those who wish to give different amounts to the agencies than the default percentages suggest. (The default percentages are shown on the envelopes.) The envelopes are available in the basket on the foyer credenza. **Our special offerings will be received on the last Sunday of each even month** (Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and lastly, Dec. (as long as Operating Budget has been met.)

**The Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale will be celebrating its 50th sale this year! If you have pictures** of some of the early sales that you would be interested in sharing, please email [50yearsofsales@gmail.com](mailto:50yearsofsales@gmail.com).

**New students attending EMHS next academic year:** please contact Sandi ([sandi@weaversmc.org](mailto:sandi@weaversmc.org)) by 3/06 with your intent of participation in the EMHS Brotherhood Plan for the 2016/2017 year.

**Outreach Committee is meeting this week to explore sponsoring a family through Refugee Resettlement** as a response to the 2 million displaced refugees worldwide. We will keep you updated on that initiative. **BACKPACK UPDATE: Thank you to so many of you** who brought food for the backpack program with Mountain View Elementary School. We have enough food for January and March to sponsor 5 students. Next month we will check our supplies to see what we need for the month of May. We will put another update in the bulletin with the needs we have.

**EMU Music Faculty and Alumni Concert: Martin Chapel on Sat., Feb. 27 at 7 p.m.** A collaboration concert between EMU music professors, students, and alumni, the program includes a Telemann concerto for four violins and harpsichord led by Joan Griffing, accompanied by John Fast; original compositions by Sam Kauffman performed by a men's quintet; EMU's vocal ensemble Emulate under the direction of Ryan Keebaugh; Chamber Singers under the direction of Ken J. Nafziger; and a Maurice Ravel four hands piano piece performed by Anne Waltner and Jonathan Keener. Suggested \$12 donation at the door.

Ongoing: The **Center for Interfaith Engagement (CIE)** EMU presents the film series "Across Cultures: Profiles in Courage and Resilience," featuring 12 films of various genres, including fiction and documentaries, about human rights, environmental and social justice leaders. The films will be shown on Wednesdays beginning at 7 p.m. at EM Seminary in Room 123. Admission is free for all films and the public is welcome. For more information, email [interfaith@emu.edu](mailto:interfaith@emu.edu)