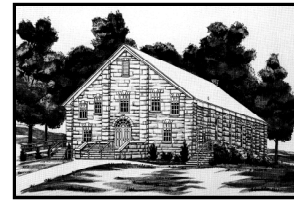


Missionaries of the Month: David & Rebekka Stutzman, Immanuel, Liana, and Nathanael . They write about their return to Germany, "Please pray for the transition for us as a family moving between cultures and for energy in starting life in a new city."

A Look at VMissions: Praise God for Laura Campbell's work with her church's Sunday School program in Montenegro. Ask for continued wisdom for her and also that God would raise up a leader to work with her.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, March 20, 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.*

Welcome! It was the children on Palm Sunday who cheered the loudest. They loved him simply, because they knew how much he loved them. If by chance your faith has lost its childlike simplicity, we hope that this time of worship will restore it to you.

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Prelude (and offertory)

Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Luke Hertzler

Worship in Song

c/o Barry Koogler

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Marvin Slabaugh

HWB 116 "Crown Him with many crowns"
HWB 343 "My hope is built on nothing less"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Sloth: Nearer My Couch to Thee"

Phil Kanaagy

Scripture: Luke 18:18-25

Song of Response

MH 441 "Rise Up, O Men of God"

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

Monday, March 21

7pm Weavers church league basketball game at EMHS

Maundy Thursday, March 24

5:30pm Supper and Foot Washing service

Good Friday, March 25

Church Office closed

Easter Sunday, March 27

7am Outdoor Sunrise Service at Brethren Mennonite Heritage Center

8:30am Breakfast at Shady Oak

9:15am Children & Jr. Youth Easter Activity

9:50 Prelude music; 10am Worship

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "Easter is for Losers"

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Nursery Attendants: Renee Hiter, Lauren Rhodes

Statistics for Sunday Service March 13, 2016

Worship Attendance - 176

Offering: Budget - \$6,407; "Special Offering" - \$50; Missions - \$400

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to Holly Mumaw (turns 18 yrs), Felicity Zimmerman (turns 15 yrs), Susie Shank, Ersel Campbell, Ron Deputy, Erma Blosser, Henry Brenneman, and Owen Byer.

We are needing additional crock pots of soup for our Maundy Thursday meal, Mar. 24. Please contact Sherry Showalter or Lisa Hertzler to help.

Members planning to attend college in the year 2016-17 are eligible for a **tuition grant from Weavers.** There are applications in the racks in the foyer to be filled out and returned to Sandi Good. The Mennonite universities will match those funds but have a deadline for application.

Sandi Good will be out of the office on vacation next week. Janel Early will be covering the office M-W 9am-3pm; Thur. 9am-1pm.

Announcements for the bulletin need to be to the church office by the end of the day Wednesday.

Easter morning we will have a fellowship breakfast in Shady Oak.

Breakfast will be served at 8:30am. The following families please bring the indicated items: last names from "A-J" please bring breakfast casseroles, "K-P" sweet breads, and "Q-Z" bring fruits. Drink will be provided. This is our largest fellowship meal, so please be generous with your food!

Easter Sunrise at CrossRoads—Sunday, March 27, 7:00 a.m. Phil

Kanagy will bring a message entitled, ***Easter In A Good Friday World.*** Dress warmly and bring a lawn chair. An offering will be taken to benefit the Heritage Center. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in Weavers Church sanctuary.

Please save the date of April 10 on your calendar. We will be having a noon fellowship meal followed by a Congregational Meeting for discussion on the next step in our Facilities Study outcome.

Springdale Mennonite Church will be hosting a “Hymns of Praise and Celebration of God’s Mission” event on March 20, beginning at

6:00 pm. We will hear musical selections from Southern District congregations, as well as stories of local ministries affiliated with Virginia Mennonite Missions. A free-will offering will be taken for Virginia Mennonite Missions. See bulletin board flyer for more info.

You are invited to an evening of musical entertainment featuring

Matthew Stearn, Jeremiah Padilla and Tara Davis, Saturday evening, April 9, 2016, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church. Tickets are \$15 at door and refreshments are provided. Proceeds will benefit Virginia Mennonite Missions workers Steve & Bethany Tobin Horst.

A Folk Instrument Workshop featuring hammered dulcimer player, Timothy Seaman and Celtic harpist, Ann Robinson will take place on Sat., April 9, 10:00-11:00 am in EMHS's auditorium. Seaman and Robinson are quality musicians from the Williamsburg area who capably play a variety of instruments including dulcimers, fiddle, penny whistles and more. The workshop is sponsored by the Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir and is open to the public. Donations will be accepted at the door.

The Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir, under the direction of Janet Hostetter, will present *“Rising on Wings of Song”* Sunday, April 10, 4:00 p.m. at EMU's Lehman Auditorium. The concert will feature hammered dulcimer player, Timothy Seaman and celtic harpist, Ann Robinson from Williamsburg, Virginia. Tickets are available on-line at emu.edu/box-office or by calling [540-432-4582](tel:540-432-4582). Admission is \$15 for adults/\$12 for seniors and students and \$7 for children age 12 and under.

Join us **April 23rd** for the **Move for Life!** This family-friendly walk and 5K run celebrates life and helps raise funds for AVA Care of Harrisonburg, a medical non-profit that provides education, help, and hope to women facing unintended pregnancy. Sign up at www.themoveforlife.org