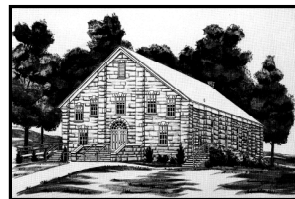


Missionaries of the Month: Jesus Deaf Church in Orange Walk Town, Belize recently celebrated a baptism of two people, including Nancy Marshall's adopted daughter Sulmi. Nancy asks that we pray for the church members that they grow in grace and that they can show the grace of God to each other. Pray that they grow in the depth of their faith and their willingness to serve in God's Kingdom. Read more of Nancy's stories and enjoy photos on her blog: <http://jesus-deafchurch.blogspot.com/>

A Look at VMissions: Pray for Richard and Elsie Bowman as they return to Albania today. Pray for health and stamina as they walk alongside of workers, leaders, students, and teachers.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, July 31, 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.*

With pleasure we welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's love be very real to all as we humbly present ourselves before our Creator.



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Prelude (and offertory)

Welcome & Announcements

Luke Hertzler

Worship in Song

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Rodney Driver

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Grace From a Stone Pillow "

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-22

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Sending Song

*(Elder Jim Mumaw 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: Phyllis Early, Anna Layton

Noon Fellowship Meal. All are invited!

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, August 3

6:30pm Jr. Youth
7 pm Prayer Mtg.
8pm Sr. Youth

Thursday, August 4

7pm Pastoral Council

Sunday, August 7

Speakers, Youth
Nursery Attendants: Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

Statistics for Sunday Service July 24, 2016

Worship Attendance - 164

Offering: Budget - \$5,216; Missions - \$350; Children's SS Offering - \$50

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to Carroll Blosser, Wayne Huffman, Marilyn Schlabach, Monica Brunk, Sandy Byler, Donna Blosser, Glenna Hertzler, and Burdette Bontrager.

Back to school time...time to make MCC School kits! The Sam's small group invites anyone who would like to contribute and/or help assemble the kits to be part of the process again this year! Contributions of \$2.10 will purchase materials for one kit for MCC. Put contributions in Clayton Shenk's mail box. We will meet in late September in Shady Oak to have a potluck and assemble the kits. **Please indicate your interest by Aug. 5.**

There are several bags of big onions outside waiting for choppers to pick up. Guidelines included for tearless chopping. Please help the Weavers Relief Sale Chili Makers with this task. Thanks—David Alleman, Chili Makers coordinator. Questions? call or text 540-705-1437 or email up2djalle@comcast.net.

The **Sing Me High Music Festival** celebrates music and faith in the Shenandoah Valley. We anticipate that this festival will become an annual tradition for people of all ages and faiths. This year's one-day event will feature eight music groups with Shenandoah Valley roots and ties, old-fashioned hymn singing, Mennonite and Brethren artisans, children's activities, A Bowl of Good, pork barbecue, barbecued chicken, coleslaw, and ice cream, and a campfire sing-a-long at the close of the event. This year the

festival is **August 27 from 2-10:30pm** and is jointly hosted by the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center and the Walking Roots Band. The festival will be a family-friendly, alcohol-free event. Limited folding chair seating will be available under the main tent. We'll take care of the music and the food, so all you need to do is come and enjoy!

Join the **MHI Friends Dinner** "Making Disciples as We Go!" on September 16 to celebrate Mennonite Hispanic Initiative's accomplishments in the last year and recognize and thank our many partners in mission. A delicious Latino meal will be served! Special Guest Ying Kai will speak. The event will be at 7 pm at Shady Oak (Weavers Mennonite Church), Harrisonburg, Va. Tables will be available for \$100.00 (includes 8 people). Churches or individuals can RSVP and send up to 8 people to participate. Or, if you don't have a party, you can RSVP and we will accommodate you with other people around a table. RSVP to 540-209-1450 or to marvin@mennonitemission.net to reserve a table before Sep. 9.

A **T4T 'Training for Trainers' event** will be held September 17-18 at Shady Oak (Weavers Mennonite Church). Learn the story behind the world's fastest-growing church planting movement and how it can happen in your community with trainer Ying Kai. Cost is \$60 per person (includes the T4T training, materials and Saturday lunch). Sponsored by Mennonite Hispanic Initiative and VMissions. Learn more and register at: <http://vmmissions.org/t4t-event-september-17-18/>

WEAVERS' CHURCH CAMPOUT



**FUN, FOOD
and
FELLOWSHIP!**

September 2-4, 2016

Highland Retreat in Bergton, VA.

Camp sites have been reserved at the main campground for Friday and Saturday nights, September 2nd & 3rd.

Rates are discounted by Weavers for these 2 nights:

- Tenting/no hook-up \$20 per night
- Camping with hookup \$25 per night.
- A-frame cabins are \$30 per A-frame/night plus \$5 per person after the 4th person. (Cabins sleep 12 persons).

To reserve a tent area, camp-site or A-frame cabin, RSVP to Linda Sauder by phone 820-0144, email (ljmsauder@yahoo.com)

You may also put one of the forms from the credenza in her church mailbox.

Persons camping Sunday evening **MUST** call Highland for their individual reservations for that evening. ~ 852-3226