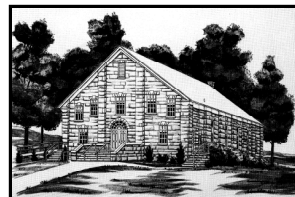


Missionaries of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in Thailand. On the 24th, Mark will be having shoulder surgery in Bangkok. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery. Please pray also for all the logistics of our family life that week - Mark and Sarah will travel separately to Bangkok (Sarah will be there only the day of surgery on night after); Heidi and Hannah will stay home and have 2 different people helping take care of them.

A Look at VMissions: Pray for discernment and wisdom for Caitlin Tice and other staff members of New Creation in Harrisonburg, Va. as they establish partnerships with those who have reached out to them.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration Back-to-School Sunday, August 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 extend a friendly welcome to each worshiper. It is a great joy to glorify
God who has given us life and salvation in Christ.*



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Prelude (and offertory) c/o Sarah Jackson

Welcome & Announcements Don Martin

Worship in Song c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing: Back-to-School Prayer of Dedication
Acknowledgement of Life Milestone Presentation of Bible to 6th Grade

Worship in Hymns Marvin Slabaugh
The Mennonite Hymnal 321, "My Soul, Be on Thy Guard"
The Mennonite Hymnal 204, "The Lord Is King"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Big Picture God" Phil Kanagy
Scripture: Genesis 29:15-30

Hymn of Response
The Mennonite Hymnal 577, "When We Walk with the Lord"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Sending Song

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, August 24

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7 pm Prayer Mtg. David & Julia Alleman's house, Upland Drive, Park View.

8pm Sr. Youth

Thursday, August 25

7pm Pastoral Council

Sunday, August 28

Guest Speakers, Vince & LaVonne Ramella, "These Feet Were Made for Sowing" Scripture: Matt. 13:13-23

Nursery Attendants: Renee Hiter, Lauren Rhodes

Statistics for Sunday Service August 14, 2016

Worship Attendance - 124

Offering: Budget - \$3,291

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to Lily Byer (turns 15 today!), Don Landes (today!), Steve Yoder, and Caleb Early (turns 13 yrs).

Don't forget your help is needed during August and September for our "Food Back-pack program" for food insecure children at Mt. View Elementary School! Additional food list sheets are located on the credenza. Monetary contributions are also appreciated to fill in gaps of items needed and to buy fresh fruit. Thanks for your support of this effort to meet a need in our church community.

WEAVERS' CHURCH CAMPOUT

September 2-4, 2016 Highland Retreat in Bergton, VA.

Camp sites have been reserved at the main campground for Fri. & Sat. nights
Rates are discounted by Weavers for these 2 nights

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

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

ALSO, helpers are needed with the responsibilities -- please see Teresa Jackson or Linda Sauder to find out how you can help!

If you read the last update of **Emily & Francesco Paradiso** in June you know that they are currently on a 3-month ministry leave of absence. Avant suggested a breather from ministry responsibilities to minister to themselves and gain some understanding as a couple about their present and future. They have prayed for a long time about their next step ..."

We're both at peace and excited to be moving to Virginia in October!"

See their latest newsletter on the foyer bulletin board.

The Sing Me High Music Festival, August 27, 2016, 2-9:30 at the CrossRoads campus of the Valley Brethren Mennonite Heritage Center,, celebrates music and faith in the Shenandoah Valley. Visit www.singmehigh.com for more information and ticketing.

Calling all bicycle enthusiasts, small and tall! You are invited to participate in the **19th annual Bike Shenandoah ride on Sat., September 17** at Eastern Mennonite School in Harrisonburg, VA. This family-friendly event includes rides of 5, 15, 30, 62, or 100 miles in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. All proceeds benefit Virginia Mennonite Missions, MennoMedia, Mennonite Central Committee, NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center, Our Community Place, and Roberta Webb Childcare Center. Individuals and congregations can also participate by sponsoring riders. Register online at bikeshenandoah.org or the day of the ride!

You are invited to a delicious Ethiopian fundraising meal hosted by NEW (Nurturing and Encouraging Women) at Lindale Mennonite Church from 5:30 –7:00 PM on Friday, September 9, 2016. With Ethiopian women as its focus, NEW supports efforts in evangelism, counseling, education, healthcare, poverty and hunger reduction and small business development. RSVP to Leanne Benner at (540) 432-9064 or benbiz29@aol.com

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/>

Save the date: The Missional Partnership (Eastern Mennonite University, Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Park View Mennonite Church, and Virginia Mennonite Conference) will host **Scot McKnight, author of *The Kingdom Conspiracy*** in the Harrisonburg area September 27-29. This event will include times of public worship and chapel services at EMU and Eastern Mennonite Seminary. More information will follow soon!

The Shenandoah Valley Mennonite Historians are sponsoring a local Old Order Mennonite Tour led by Phil Kniss, September 10, from 8:30 am to 2 pm. Contact Jim Hershberger for registration/information at (540) 833-8033 or (540) 908-8005 or jimhersh254@gmail.com