

**Missionaries of the Month:** Steve & Laura Campbell, daughters Ruth and Esther serving in Podgorica, Montenegro. Pray for:

- Pastor Vladimir and wife Marijana as they invest much time and energy in the church members.
- Miruska-- a children's leader in the church and works with Kid's Clubs. Also works with the distribution and follow-up program of the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry. Much time and energy goes into preparing for the shoeboxes to arrive and in following up with the children afterward.
- Lazar and Izabella--work with the Kid's Club and are expecting their first child after being told by their doctor that they could never conceive. Pray for a safe pregnancy for Izabella and for a healthy baby.

**A Look at VMissions:** Lift up tranSender Alisha Brubaker as she continues adjusting to her city in Kenya. Pray that she will learn the roads and bus routes. Pray also for favor as she learns the language.

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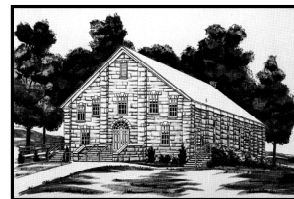
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# Weavers Mennonite Church

## Worship Celebration Communion Sunday, October 16, 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.*

*Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life." Our Savior invites us to his table, a table of love that has been prepared for us. Jesus, our Savior, lived, died and lives again for each one of us. Let us worship our God today and praise him for his love.*

### Prelude

c/o Wright Family

### Welcome & Announcements

Myron Brubaker

### Worship in Song

c/o Perry Blosser

### Focusing

### Worship in Hymns

Rod Driver

### First Fruits Giving

### Sermon: "All Ate and Were Filled"

Scripture: Mark 6:30-44

Phil Kanagy

### Communion

### Song of Response

### Sharing & Prayer Time

### Benediction & Closing Song

*(Elder Barbara Byer will be in the Prayer 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: Worship – Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

4:30pm Safe Church training workshop for everyone age 16 and older

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Wednesday, October 19**

6:30pm Ladies Beth Moore Bible study

6:30 pm Jr./Sr. Youth

7pm Prayer Mtg. Marjorie Witmer's, 1580 N. College Ave, Park View

**Sunday, October 23**

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Following Jesus, The Core of Discipleship"

Scripture text: Luke 5:27-32

Nursery Attendants: Laura Wheeler, Lauren Rhodes

### Statistics for Sunday Service October 9, 2016

Worship Attendance - 154

Offering: Budget - \$6,571

### Announcements

**Today is our Fall Communion Sunday. All baptized believers in Christ - both visitors and regular attendees of Weavers - are welcome to participate in Communion.**

**Today, 4:30 pm, there is a training workshop for everyone in the congregation age 16 and older** to learn what our Safe Church training means and what it will look like in our congregation. Each time we dedicate a child in our church, we join together to say the following: "We promise, with humility and seriousness, to share in your child's nurture and well-being. We will support, by our example and words, to provide a loving and caring home." Safe Church is a process of equipping us all to be diligent in this promise, to care for and, in particular, to prevent harm to our most vulnerable members. Please come! If you have questions, ask one of our core team members: Phil Kanagy, Regina Brubaker, Janel Early, Micah Hurst, Carla Hurst, and Jennifer Wright. Our core team has been meeting twice a month, once at the Collins Center for training and once at the church to review our current policies, building on them in order to strengthen our ability to prevent sexual abuse in our congregation.

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to** Allen Hertzler, (today!), Kevin Byler (today!), Janine Kanagy, Susan Deputy, Jennifer Wright, Martha Ann Miller, Timothy Martin, Cameron Byer (turns 18 yrs), Rodney Driver, Linda Nelson, and Phoebe Coffman.

**Thanks to everyone** for your birthday cards and kind words. - Phil Kanagy

**You are invited to share with generosity over the next October Sundays with canned food items for Salvation Army.** A little red wagon in the foyer is our collection point.

**Thank you for the many cards and grocery bag hearts with notes** on them that were sent to honor my 75th birthday. The cards and scrapbook were a real encouragement to me. We are still getting paper bag hearts! It is nice knowing the church family cares. God bless you. - Eugene Wenger

**Celebrate Valley Living's 25th anniversary on Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Eagle Carpet Community Room, 1188 Port Republic Road, Harrisonburg.** Meet and mingle with Valley Living staff, board, friends and family. Enjoy refreshments, register for door prizes, and view historic early issues. Please RSVP by Oct. 11. Email [info@valleyliving.org](mailto:info@valleyliving.org) or call (540) 433-5351. LD&B Insurance & Financial Services is our generous event sponsor.

**We will have a congregational fellowship meal on October 23** instead of 5th Sunday, Oct. 30. 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 and cups if possible. This practices better Creation Care, as well as saves money on paper products.

**A Personal Invitation to YOU!** The Hallelujah Party will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30, 5:30-7:30pm. This is a church family and friends event! All ages are welcome! Soup will be provided (by volunteers) and hot dogs/buns and drink too. All other families should bring a finger food side dish or dessert. There will be activities for adults, for youth, and for the children. Flyers with more details are in the church foyer. Volunteers are also needed to assist with the activities. There is a signup sheet in the foyer. Thank you for considering assisting in this event! And...invite your friends!

**Schedule change: The "Come Let Us Reason Together" workshop with David Brubaker as announced in *The Weaver* has been changed from Nov. 6 to Nov. 13.**

Register now for **Christmas in Egypt**, a Partners in Mission learning tour through Virginia Mennonite Missions, with leaders Esther and David Stenson. Build relationships through conversations and worship, deepen discipleship through cross-cultural encounters with Egyptians, Christian and Muslim, and visit ministry sites in Port Said, Cairo, Alexandria, and Anafora. The tour will be December 16-27, 2016. Cost is \$3,250 (scholarships are available). For more information, contact Martin at [partners@vmmissions.org](mailto:partners@vmmissions.org) or call (540) 434-9727 or (800) 707-5535.

**Virginia Mennonite Conference Center** is looking for volunteers to sit at the receptionist desk in the lobby to greet visitors, answer phones, and assist with other projects such as preparing mailings. If interested, please contact Melanie Sherer at 540-434-9727 or [melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org](mailto:melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org).

**The Children's Department is again packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child**, an organization with Samaritan's Purse. Our goal is 50 boxes! Boxes, and info on how to pack your box, are available in the basement. "These boxes are so much more than delighting a child in need with a simple gift....these boxes are a powerful tool for evangelism and discipleship in countries around the world." Money can also be given for this project. \$7 is needed to ship these boxes. Money is being collected in a jar in the basement, or checks can be written out to Weavers, earmarked with Operation Christmas Child in the memo line. Then we will give our donation for each box online. Giving online allows us to track the boxes and get feedback on where they are received. Questions? Contact Regina

**Weekday Religious Education**, "release time" program in the county schools during which Bible stories, singing, and prayer is shared with students, will have their **Benefit Auction Sat. Oct. 22** in Shady Oak at Weavers Church. **Items for the auction, silent auction, and bake sale are needed.** They can be brought to Shady Oak anytime between 9am-5pm on Friday.

**Special people in our lives touch our days with joy!**  
**We thank each of you who have supported all the family in any way during the passing and services of Ersel Campbell and H.C. Campbell.**  
 We had not anticipated that both Campbell brothers would die within 24 hours of each other. Ersel died at home 10:15 a.m., Thursday, September 22, 2016. Heber (H.C.) died in his bed at Willow Estates Assisted Living Home at 3:30 a.m., on Friday, September 23, 2016. As we continue to remember Ersel and H.C., we again thank you for all the acts of kindness.

"We all need a time to grieve—  
 Quiet time for reflection  
 To sift through memories  
 And come to grips  
 With what has happened.

We all need a time to just 'be'  
 When we can open ourselves to God  
 And let the reassurance  
 Of His everlasting love  
 Start to heal our broken hearts."

This is "God's Gift of Time."

- Francie Campbell
- Bill and Barbara Campbell Showalter

Frances's new address and phone number: 564-3704  
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## A Personal Invitation for You!

### Come to the Hallelujah Party

Sunday, October 30, 2016 5:30-7:30 pm  
 @ Weavers Mennonite Church

A Church Family & Friends Event  
 "Time to Shine for Jesus"



All ages are welcome  
 Bring one large bag of candy per household  
 Bring one finger food or dessert to share  
 Bring friends and family

Kids can dress in costume if they wish

Supper served 5:30-6:30

Hay Rides  
 Games

Castle Bounce House  
 Obstacle Course  
 Crafts

Corn Hole Tournament  
 Kettle Corn over a fire  
 Candy Scramble

Knot a comforter

Petting Zoo

Live entertainment

