

Missionaries of the Month: Brazilian mission workers serving in Lezhe, Albania, working under VMM partnership with the Brazilian Mennonite Church: Rafael (lead pastor), Solange, Paulo, and Sophia Tartari, Francis, Juliana, Samuel and Julia Marques, and Norma Teles and the Joshua Center.

- Continue to pray for finances to be able to purchase a building for the church in Lezhe, which is in need of a larger meeting space.
- Pray for Paulo (5) and his upcoming surgery for the draining of fluid in his inner ears. Both are inflamed with is causing a speech impediment. Pray for complete healing.
- Continue to pray for Norma Teles, director of the Joshua Center (pre-school for Roma children), as she relates to the families of these children, that they might learn more about Jesus.

A Look at VM Missions: This month, Yugo and his family have traveled to another city in Southeast Asia while Yugo works on his master's program at a Bible school. Pray for a good month of study for Yugo and rest for the whole family as they enjoy the cool, mountain air.

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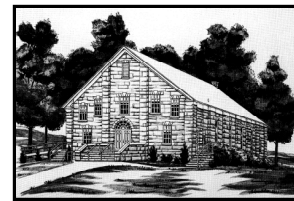
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, January 15, 2017

*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.*

Prelude (& Offertory) c/o Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements Jim Mumaw

Gathering Worship c/o Marvin Slabaugh

Focusing

Worship in Hymns Marvin Slabaugh

HWB 17 "We Gather Together"
HWB 166 "I'll Praise My Maker"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Divine Commitment to Relational Realities" Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Hosea 2:14-20

Hymn of Response

HWB 167 "For God So Loved us"

Sharing & Prayer Time

Benediction & Closing Song

*(Elder Kevin Byler 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

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, January 18

6:00 pm January Event meal, followed by input

Sunday, January 22

Speaker, Micah Hurst, " **Trusting Jesus When He Says, "I Will Build My Church"** " Scripture: Matthew 16:13-19

Nursery Attendants: Laura Wheeler, Lauren Rhodes

Statistics for Sunday Service January 8, 2017

Worship Attendance -152

Offering: Budget - \$5,411.85; \$100 - Backpack food program

Announcements

Brownie Driver passed away January 9, and a graveside service was held January 12. Brownie was 88 years old. Our sympathies to her sister, Gladys, sister-in-law Athalyn Good, David & Sharon Kisamore, and other family members.

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Athalyn Good, Ike Hertzler, Barry Koogler, Rebekah Hertzler, and Jeremy Brenneman.

Weavers Church has received letters from the following expressing thanks for our contributions Pleasant View Inc., Family Life Resource Center, Mennonite Church USA, VMRC, and Virginia Mennonite Conference.

January Event: Each Wednesday, our meal in Shady Oak begins at 6:00pm. Phil Kanagy will have our input time which starts at 6:50pm. There are separate activities for Kids & Jr. Youth for the input time.

Session 3—Wed. Jan. 18: The Lens We See Through; these are the assumptions and presuppositions we bring to the Bible, consciously or unconsciously, and which influence the ways we interpret Scripture. This session highlights principles of Biblical interpretation (hermeneutics) that guide us as interpreters.

Mark your calendars now for the annual Members Meeting. January 29. We encourage all members and regular attendees to participate in the congregational meeting following the fellowship meal. A draft of the proposed 2017 budget and a report from 2016 are available in your church mailboxes. Let's chart Weavers' course for the coming year, with anticipated growth and positive involvement to spread God's Word!

- Administrative Council

Everyone is invited to a **Thai meal and update from the Schoenhals family** on what God is doing in Northeast Thailand. Enjoy food, music, dance, pictures and stories from Thailand, Friday, February 3, 2017, 6:00 p.m. at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. Please RSVP to Loretta Hawkins at 540-433-2223 or lzh7@comcast.net by January 27.

Save the date: Join Highland Retreat for our annual Benefit Auction on Saturday, February 18, at Eastern Mennonite High School. The Auction is designed to subsidize camp tuition for all camper families and provide scholarships for families with greater need. See www.highlandretreat.org for more information. Contact info@highlandretreat.org if you have a new item, service, collectible, or baked good you would like to contribute.

The 8th Annual Pennsylvania Groundhog Day Event will take place on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 at the Park View Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Gathering at 5:30 p.m. meal at 6:00 p.m. This event is for anyone who has Pennsylvania roots, spouses included. Bring 2 generous dishes to share that are an old time family favorite of yours. Sausage, scrapple, drinks, and dinnerware will be supplied. You do not want to miss the program led by Jim Bishop. He has some interesting things to present. Come prepared to have a good time visiting with friends and sharing memories of good old PA food and happenings from yesteryear! There will be a donation basket available to cover expenses. For more information contact Mary Ann Heatwole at maryann@heatwoles.us or (540)434-7678.

The **Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center (VBMHC)** invites you to join us for our Annual Meeting at 6 PM on February 3, 2017 at Park View Mennonite Church. The Annual Meeting is a celebration of the work done at VBMHC in 2016 and an invitation to support and join in the work of carrying out the mission and vision of the center in 2017 and beyond. The guest speaker for the evening, Dr. Dale Stoffer, Professor of Historical Theology at Ashland Theological Seminary (Ohio), is described as a walking encyclopedia of church history. Guests at the annual meeting are invited to enjoy the complimentary (and compliment-worthy!) meal prepared by Marjorie Rohrer Shank free of charge. Please RSVP by January 27 to reserve your seat. To RSVP, call 540-438-1275, email info@vbmhc.org, and please be sure to indicate how many will be in your party.

Are you interested in learning more about conflict transformation, facilitation and gaining peace-building tools for working and organizing in the community? The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding invites you to attend **SPI Community Day** on February 17, 2017. Cost is \$50 and includes a full day of presentations, workshops and lunch. For more details and registration visit <http://www.emu.edu/cjp/spi/spicommunityday/>.

MCC's canning team will visit the Hinton, VA site Feb. 27-Mar. 3 working with volunteers to prepare cans of meat that will be sent around the world. Visit mcc.org/canning to read inspiring stories.