

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.

- Rafael and Dini Shahini are attending the annual conference for pastors in Albania. Pray that they would develop good relationships and be encouraged in this country that once proclaimed itself atheistic.
- Continue to pray for complete healing for healing and speaking for Rafael's son Paulo (5 years old) who had surgery to remove his adenoids and fluid in his ears.
- Pray for Norma as she leads a girls Bible Study each week for 30+ girls along with her day-care responsibilities as director. Some cannot read, and others have difficulty understanding the language. Pray for spiritual eyes for them as they open their hearts to know Jesus.

A Look at VM Missions: Lift up a team of workers in South Asia as they travel to the four corners of their country over a span of several months to pray. Ask God to release a breakthrough across the land.

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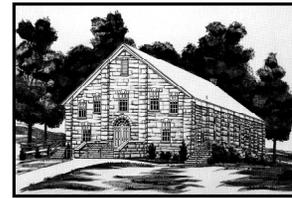
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, January 29, 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.*

Welcome! We rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's grace rest upon us and prepare us for the week ahead.

Prelude (& Offertory)

c/o Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements

Micah Hurst

Worship in Song

c/o Jeremy Warner

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Larry Sauder & Rachael Brenneman

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Walking on Water "

Mark Schoenhals

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33

Hymn 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.

Mark & Sarah Schoenhals will be sharing with us today about their ministry in Thailand. We will have a combined Sunday School class in Shady Oak.

◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Phyllis Early, Anna Layton

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, February 1

6:30pm Kids Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer Mtg. at Dorothy & Clayton Shenk's, 2221 Lake Terrace Dr.

8:00pm Sr. Youth

Thursday, February 2

Noon Senior Lunch out at Shady Oak

Sunday, February 5

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "The Stomach Test: A Test of Fidelity to God's Will"

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-4

Nursery Attendants: Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

Statistics for Sunday Service January 22, 2017

Worship Attendance - 159

Offering: Budget - \$5,420.01

Announcements

Janet Bollinger would like to thank all who sent her cards for **her 90th birthday** (correction on typo error on which birthday!)

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Aldeen Wenger (today!), Larry Martin, Myron Brubaker, and Glen Kiser.

We are delighted to have Mark, Sarah, Heidi and Hannah Schoenhals sharing in our Sunday School and worship service today. Weavers is their home congregation, but they have served in Thailand for the past seven years under Virginia Mennonite Missions and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Weavers (Outreach Committee) has committed to support them with a \$2,500/year commitment for their next term. Individual contributions are welcome as well. If you would like to contribute individually to the Schoenhals next term of service, please fill out a response form available in your church mailbox. Previous supporters have received response invitations earlier.

We encourage all members and regular attendees to participate in the annual congregational meeting today following the fellowship meal on Jan. 29. A draft of the proposed 2017 budget and a report from 2016 were placed in your church mailboxes last week. Let's chart Weavers' course for the coming year, with anticipated growth and positive involvement to spread God's Word!
- Administrative Council

Peace lamp prayer -- We pray that our leaders will lead us in ways of peace that do not hinder the work of Jesus: to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, Luke 4:14ff —David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate

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.

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/>.

You are invited to an evening of worship and prayer on behalf of U-Turn for CHRIST - Virginia, Saturday, February 18, 2017 from 6:00-7:00pm, held at Horizon Christian Fellowship, 3591 Izaak Walton Dr., Harrisonburg. U-Turn for Christ is a faith-based, residential drug and alcohol rehab program for men and women. U-Turn seeks to address addictions through dealing with the root cause of addiction-- separation from God. We believe that relationship with God will ultimately result in a life lived with joy, purpose and health. Bible study, worship and fellowship are essential to the program, as is the involvement of local congregations and ministries. *Please join us* to learn more about U-Turn for Christ, the establishment of residential men's and women's facilities in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, and the ways in which you can be involved. If you care to share financially, we will be receiving an offering. Questions? Contact Nathaniel Daniel-- [540-209-6471](tel:540-209-6471), nathaniel.maniel@gmail.com or Robin Zook-- [540-433-1637](tel:540-433-1637), rbzook@gmail.com

1-29-17

Members planning to attend college in the year 2017-18 are eligible for a **tuition grant from Weavers**. There are applications in mailboxes for returning students, and in the racks in the foyer for new students. Some universities will match those funds but have a deadline for application. Please return to Sandi by March 15.

Students (who are church members or have parents who are members) attending EMHS next academic year: please contact Barb Martin (bjmartin1991@yahoo.com) with your intent of participation in the EMHS Brotherhood Plan for the 2016/2017 year.

Mary Baldwin University professor Dr. Sarah Kennedy will read from and comment on her work as part of the **Writers Read** series at Eastern Mennonite University, Feb. 2 at 6:30 pm in Common Grounds. Kennedy has won the Cleveland State University Press Open Competition, the Elixir Press Prize in Poetry, and grants from the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities. She teaches creative writing, Renaissance literature and Shakespeare at Mary Baldwin. Free and open to the public. Learn more at <http://www.emu.edu/language-and-literature/writers-read/>

“The Seven Pillars of Mennonite Theology” is on exhibit at VMRC Park Gables Art Gallery through Friday, February 10. Kathryn Fenton, Eastern Mennonite Seminary graduate, presents her paintings depicting Mennonite Theology. The abstract pieces represent the Trinity, the dual nature of Christ, Scripture, salvation, the sacraments, discipleship and nonviolence.

Annual Meat Canning (Mennonite Central Committee) is scheduled for February 27-March 3, 2017 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, Va. **Virginia Mennonite Conference is responsible to help provide help on Tuesday, February 28.** Help is needed from 5 AM until 11 PM each day. Friday, March 3 is scheduled as a community day and help is especially needed in the early morning. Anyone is welcome to come and help on any day! Funds are needed to purchase turkey for processing and for the ongoing operation of the Relief Center. If you would like to contribute to this project you can send a donation to the: Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. If you have any questions about this project you can contact Leon Rhodes at (540) 820-5443 or Gerald Knicely at (540) 478-4203. Thanks for your participation in this effort to feed the less fortunate in the world. See flyer on the foyer bulletin board.