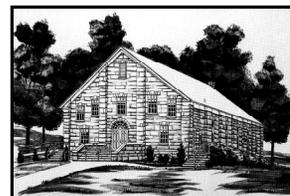


**Missionaries of the Month: Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel and Matteo in Termoli, Italy.** Please pray for:

- the beginning of an accountability group with 2 other young believers. This is especially challenging since the word accountability does not even have an Italian translation nor is it a concept easily explained here in the Italian culture.
- the planning that is getting started for outreach across Italy with the gospel choir One Voice. That God will grant favor with municipalities in securing permits and locations in which to hold concerts. That the local churches will begin the work of praying for the people that will be present and will hear the gospel message through the songs, testimonies, and preaching.

**A Look at VMissions:** Asher and Lindsey Fast are beginning their term of service in Francistown, Botswana. As they fly today and arrive tomorrow, pray for safe travels and a smooth adjustment to their new home.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, February 26, 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.*

*A WARM WELCOME. We appreciate your presence here today. We enjoy the new and familiar faces as we gather together. May the Lord help each of us to love, adore and worship him – our great Savior.*



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**Prelude (& Offertory)**

c/o The Wrights

**Welcome & Announcements**

Kevin Byler

**Praise & Worship**

c/o Barry Koogler

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

Rod Driver

**First Fruits Giving: Special Offering for Missions**

**Sermon: "Finding Our Calling in a Turbulent World"**

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21

Floyd & Janet Blosser

**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.

◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Laura Wheeler, Laruen Rhodes

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Wednesday, March 1**

6:30pm Jr. Youth at the Lighthouse

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

8pm Sr. Youth at the Lighthouse

**Sunday, March 5**

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Living Our Baptism" Scripture: Psalm 32:1-11

Nursery Attendants: Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

### Statistics for Sunday Service February 19, 2017

Worship Attendance - 141

Offering: Budget - \$4,427.00; Missions - \$350

### Announcements

**Weavers Special Offering:** Our current budget excludes the agencies that in the past have been part of our Non-Operating budget. Instead, **we have 5-6 special offerings for contributions to the agencies we have supported in the past.** Offering envelopes will be available for those who wish to give different amounts to the agencies than the default percentages suggest.

**Pastors Phil, Micah, and Regina** are in Williamsburg for a Conference-wide Ministers Retreat.

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Mary Ann Smith (today!), Clayton Maust, Mary Johnson, Philip Martin (turns 16 yrs.), and Walter Haddad.

**Annual Meat Canning (MCC) Virginia Mennonite Conference day is Tues., 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!

**Next Sunday, March 5, Sunday School will be combined in Shady Oak for the Safe Church Core Team to present best practices and recommendations** for updating The Weavers Church Child Abuse Prevention Policy. This is an important informational meeting, and your efforts to be present will be appreciated.

**The Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus under the direction of Jared Stutzman will be in concert at the Eastern Mennonite High School auditorium on today, February 26, beginning at 3:00 p.m.** The collected offering will benefit New Creation.

**Are you looking for an adventure and a chance to serve others this summer? The Outreach Committee would like to sponsor a Weavers work team through the MCC SWAP program to Kentucky for 1 week in July or August.** Our team will join with others to complete renovations and home maintenance for low-income families in Appalachia. Group meetings will encourage you to reflect on your experiences and the interplay of power/poverty and faith/action. Dates are somewhat flexible depending on the availability of those interested. Persons of college age or older are invited. Weaver's can fund half of the \$325 per person cost for the week. Learn more at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/serve/volunteer/swap>. If you would be interested in joining the team contact Anita Warner by March 1 at [thymenough@gmail.com](mailto:thymenough@gmail.com) or 810.6759.

**Make sense of your Medicare choices "Retiring Soon?"** An introduction to Medicare" will be presented at The Gathering Place behind the Everence office in Harrisonburg the first Thursday of each month (6 - 7 p.m.). Representatives from Everence will speak on Medicare, provide instructions on how to enroll, explain how continuing to work affects your benefits, and answer related questions. For more information call (540) 437-7422. RSVPs are requested but not required.

**EMS Senior Class presents: William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" March 2\*, 3, 4 at 7:30PM at Eastern Mennonite School,** Main Campus Auditorium, 801 Parkwood Drive. Come see the EMS Class of 2017 perform this Shakespeare comedy classic. Tickets are sold at the door: General Admission \$7 adults and \$5 students and senior citizens. \*March 2nd performance is a Pay What You Will Preview night.

**Eastern Mennonite School invites you to: An Evening at the Gallery - Saturday, March 11, 6:30-8:00 PM** at Eastern Mennonite School Main Campus Dining Hall, 801 Parkwood Drive. Come enjoy delicious desserts and see EMS' commitment to visual arts with K-12 pieces on display. Senior art students will also exhibit the culmination of their high school work for you to enjoy.

**Local sculptor Esther Augsburg's monumental "Guns Into Plowshares" project,** dedicated at the D.C. Metropolitan Police Department in 1997, is in need of a new home. On Tues., March 7, there will be a meeting at VMRC's Village Hall, Harrisonburg, at 7 p.m. in which interested persons are invited to bring their suggestions and questions for Esther Augsburg regarding the history and the future of this project.

**Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center is hosting a fundraising banquet** at Eastern Mennonite School on Saturday, April 1, from 5:30 to 8pm. Enjoy music, an update on the ministry of WCRC, and the chance to win a handmade quilt stitched by "Peace by Piece" sewing group of Williamsburg Mennonite Church using donated fabric. Dinner is by donation and there will be opportunities to give to WCRC. RSVP to [director@wcrc.info](mailto:director@wcrc.info) or by calling 757-566-2256.

**Guys night out for the church - Thursday March 16th, 5pm to 7pm at Ruby's Arcade** - Food, games, duck pin bowling, fellowship with your brothers from church. This is a time for the men of our church to gather regardless of age and have a time together (for the Jr. youth and older). **Please RSVP to Micah TODAY at [micah@weaversmc.org](mailto:micah@weaversmc.org)**

**Holy and Beloved is a gathering for women who minister** in many ways. This year's gathering will focus on the theme "Compassionate Sanctuary," hearing from a wide variety of women who are making spaces in their lives to be compassionate to themselves and to those around them. The event is April 1 from 8:30-3, with lunch and childcare provided, at a cost of \$25. Registration required! <http://emu.edu/seminary/women-in-ministry/>

**Mennonite Women of Virginia invite you to their Annual Missions Day on Saturday, May 6**, in Richmond, Va. A bus will be leaving Harrisonburg at 7:00 a.m. and stopping along the way for persons in the Staunton, Waynesboro, and Charlottesville areas. Learn more and register at [virginiacconference.org/partners/mennonite-women-of-virginia/annual-missions-day-event-2017/](http://virginiacconference.org/partners/mennonite-women-of-virginia/annual-missions-day-event-2017/).

**Interested in creating positive social change in your community?** Whether you are a pastor, lay leader, congregational member, or church elder, the **Summer Peacebuilding Institute can help you gain the skills** to help your church help its community. Over 20 courses in leadership, trauma awareness, restorative justice, dignity, and peace education are offered each year in May and June at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, VA. For more information about courses and costs, visit [www.emu.edu/spi](http://www.emu.edu/spi). Partial scholarships are available to help congregations with tight budgets.

**Weavers will be packing 9 Back Packs per week during the months of March and May. Items will be collected in the church foyer. Please limit your contributions to these remaining items needed:**

- Applesauce
- Beanie Weenies
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans
- Cereal Cup
- Chef Boyardee Can
- Chicken noodle soup
- Easy Mac
- Fruit Cup
- Instant Oatmeal
- Juice Box
- Snack pack of pretzels or crackers
- pudding cup - vanilla
- Ramen noodles
- saltine crackers
- Spaghettios
- Vienna sausages
- yogurt raisins - small boxes
- Peanut butter
- Jello Cup
- Microwave popcorn

**Register now for Kaleidoscope Summer Camp at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center.** Camps are available for ages 7 to 18 and run from June 25 through August 3, featuring fun activities, great counselors, Christ-centered worship, amazing food and new friends. Information is at [www.wcrc.info](http://www.wcrc.info) or call us at 866-566-9272.