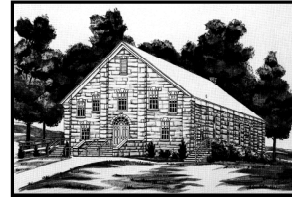


Missionaries of the Month: David & Rebekka Stutzman, Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel in Mannheim, Germany. Praise God for being able to do pastoral care in everyday life, where people are at. Please pray for team members who support our ministry and for opportunities to share about our ministry to others.

A Look at VMissions: Praise God for the generosity of gifts allowing Guri i Themelit, the Mennonite church in Lezhë, Albania, to purchase a larger building. Pray for unity of spirit and purpose through the transition of moving.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, March 12, 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.*

Imagine the peace of God touching us in such a way that we can always and in all ways live in peace with others. With warm hands and joyous hearts let us reach out in peace to our fellow worshipers. Greetings and peace to all!



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Prelude (& Offertory)

c/o Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Regina Brubaker

Praise & Worship

c/o Barry Koogler

Focusing

Children's Church (age 3 through 2nd grade invited downstairs)

Worship in Hymns

Jeffrey Smoker

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Born Anew of the Spirit"

Scripture: John 3:11-21

Micah Hurst

Hymn of Response

Moment in Mission (video of Stutzman's - missionaries of the month)

Sharing & Prayer Time

Benediction & Closing 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: Worship – Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, March 14

6:30pm Administrative Council

Wednesday, March 15

6:30pm Jr. Youth at the Lighthouse

7pm Prayer meeting at David & Julia Alleman's, 1245 Upland Dr., Park View

8pm Sr. Youth at the Lighthouse

Thursday, March 16

5:00pm Guys Night Out at Ruby's Arcade

Sunday, March 19

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "A True Believer" John 4:5-19, 27-30, 39

Nursery Attendants: Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

Statistics for Sunday Service March 5, 2017

Worship Attendance - 145

Offering: Budget - \$7,573.66; Special Offering designations - \$125.00

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Floyd Lahman, Dustin Good, Alyssa Eby, Noah Yoder, Jackie Yoder, and Phyllis Early.

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).

Congregational Education, Training Session #2: Next Sunday, March 19, there will be a training workshop in Shady Oak at 4:00pm led by staff from the Collins Center for all persons 18 years of age and above. The title of this workshop is: *How Sexual Offenders "Groom" Children: What Every Adult Needs to Know*. Participants will learn how identifying and interrupting the grooming process is a key component to protecting children from abuse before an offense can occur. All persons 18 years of age and older are strongly encouraged to attend.

The upcoming Weavers youth auction is always a fun event! Jump onboard for Saturday, March 25, 5:30pm. How you can contribute to help our youth attend MC USA Youth Convention in Orlando, FL this summer? Donations ideas: theme gift baskets are always a hit, as are vacations packages, group meals, and baked treats. And of course, show up and bid!

Safe Church Survivor's Retreat: On Saturday, April 22, 8:30am – 12:00pm, staff from the Collins Center will lead a retreat for adult survivors of sexual abuse. Registration prior to the event is required; registration forms are in the handicapped accessible restroom in the foyer (on the window sill where other brochures are located), and should be mailed directly to the Collins Center. There is no cost for registrants from Weavers since we are participating in the Safe Church process.

Weavers Backpacks program for Mt. View Elementary: Items will be collected in the church foyer. Please limit your contributions to these remaining items needed:

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

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 virginiaconference.org/partners/mennonite-women-of-virginia/annual-missions-day-event-2017/.

Registration is now for summer camps at Highland Retreat. Here at Weavers, we will assist with the cost of camp with \$100 per family for children and Jr. youth. See Regina Brubaker for a "Dollars Off" coupon. Early registration is March 31.

Anabaptist Center for Religion and Society breakfast regular gatherings occur the second Monday of each month from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. in the West Dining Room, Northlawn, EMU. Join us Mar 13, for speaker, Marcus Yoder, Ph.D., Executive Director, Amish and Mennonite Heritage Center, Berlin, Ohio. He is currently working on research which combines history of these people in Europe, north-Atlantic migration, first settlements and early community life.

Weekday Religious Education invite all to the annual Spring Concert presented by the WRE students on Saturday, April 1 at 4pm at Varsity Court, EMU.

Bike Shenandoah, a family friendly and healthy way to support six local agencies, is for the first time adding a **spring ride of 62 miles** (metric century) on Saturday, April 22. The ride will be centered in Dayton, Va., with Mole Hill Bikes providing two rest stops. Registration costs \$50. bikeshenandoah.org.