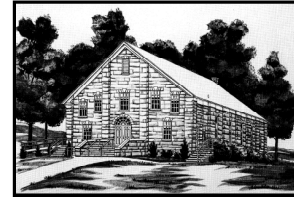


Missionaries of the Month: David & Rebekka Stutzman, Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel in Mannheim, Germany. We are grateful for Rebekka being able to connect well at the Mennonite Conference retreat, and being able to lead a workshop has been instrumental in communicating our relational approach. We feel affirmed by the conference and conference leadership in our ministry. Rebekka will be leading a weekend seminar for college students on leadership through the German Mennonite Youth Institute. Pray that she will be able to cast vision and invest in the next generation of leaders.

A Look at VMissions: Praise God for the friendships that Crystal Lehman has built with others around her in Argentina. Pray that she will deepen those relationships as she improves her Spanish.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, March 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.*

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we are pleased to welcome you. May we all experience the love of God and extend friendship toward one another.

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Prelude (& Offertory)

c/o The Wrights

Welcome & Announcements

Micah Hurst

Praise & Worship

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

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

Worship in Hymns

c/o Andrea Knight & Anna Layton

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: " From Our Blindness Set Us Free"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: John 9:1-41

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer Time

Benediction & Sending Song

(Elder Jim Mumaw 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, Lauren Rhodes

3pm Choir practice will be at 3:00

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Monday, March 27

7pm Pastoral Council

Wednesday, March 29

6:30pm Kids Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth at the Lighthouse

7pm Prayer meeting

8pm Sr. Youth at the Lighthouse

Sunday, April 2

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Those Who Believe in Me Will Live"

Scripture: John 11:1-45 (vv. 17-27 for the sermon)

Nursery Attendants: Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

Statistics for Sunday Service March 19, 2017

Worship Attendance - 160

Offering: Budget - \$4,228

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Owen Byer (today!), Carla Hurst, Lillie Lahman, .

Pray for peace between the races. (People of color are a very small percentage of students at the top universities. In arrests, convictions and in jails, they represent a much larger percentage than their percentage of the population. See The Mennonite, "Mennonite Privilege", Ben Goosen, Feb. 2017, p. 21) —David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate

Weaver's Social Committee invites you to Everyone's Birthday Party!

Come join us for an evening of celebrating everyone's birthday on Sunday April 2nd at 6:00 pm in Shady Oak. It will be a great time of fellowship, games and sweet treats (including sugar-free and gluten-free cupcakes).

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.

Celebrating Congregational Life, a one-day seminar sponsored by Virginia Mennonite Conference and Virginia Mennonite Missions, is for lay leaders and pastors to be equipped for the missional impulses that nurture congregational life and the mission of the church. Join us on April 22, 8 am — 2:30 pm at Eastern Mennonite School, 801 Parkwood Dr., Harrisonburg, Va. The keynote Speaker is Dr. Art McPhee, pastor, teacher and church planter, speaking on "The Missional Church." Twelve workshops on a variety of topics will be offered (choose 3). Cost is \$30 per registrant (includes lunch). Register at virginiacommunity.org/news/ccl-seminar

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 virginiacommunity.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 \$50 per child and Jr. youth. See Regina Brubaker for a "Dollars Off" coupon. Early registration is March 31.

A Coat Drive for Palm Sunday: Do you have extra coats that you are not wearing anymore? Consider donating gently used coats--- heavy, lightweight or sweaters. These will be used in our service on Palm Sunday and then donated to Mercy House. Please bring them by April 9.

Virginia Mennonite Missions Annual Auction is right around the corner. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this event on Saturday, May 20, 2017. A MHI fundraising dinner and silent auction begins at 5:00 p.m. followed by the live auction at 6:00 p.m. The auctions benefit the workers and ministries of VMissions.

Crossroads Heritage Center is in need of volunteers to help with school field trips this Spring. Volunteers are needed to guide the children to stations, to be a presenter, or to make cookies. If you are interested in volunteering contact Janel Early at 867-5091 or joeandjanel@juno.com.

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

Do you enjoy mentoring young adults and living in community? Service Adventure is looking for unit leaders for our Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Jackson, Mississippi, units. The two-year term begins late July. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Susan Nisly at SusanN@MennoniteMission.net or visit us at www.MennoniteMission.net.

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.