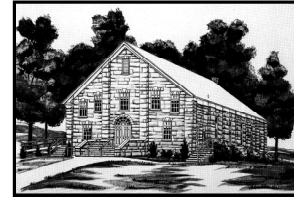


Missionaries of the Month: Michael & Ruthy Hershey, and children Eden, Gabriel, Lia, Isaiah serving in South Asia. The Hersheys are engaging in strategic prayer and ministry of the Word, planting seeds for the mobilization of God's kingdom in a regional crossroads.

A Look at VMissions: At Nazareth Village in Israel, tranSender Elsa Miller keeps busy by leading tours and engaging in the day-to-day life and upkeep of the village. Pray for renewed energy and strength each day.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, April 2, 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 friendly welcome to each worshiper! We are pleased to have each of you here to glorify God and sing praises to the Almighty.



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Prelude (& Offertory)

c/o Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

Praise & Worship

c/o Regina Brubaker/Children & Marvin Slabaugh

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

c/o Larry Sauder

Children's Story

Regina Brubaker

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Those Who Believe in Me Will Live"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: John 11:17-27

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer Time

Benediction & Sending Song

(Pastor Regina Brubaker 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 – Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

- Choir practice - immediately following church
- 4pm Drama practice
- 6pm Everybody's Birthday Party celebration

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, April 5

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer meeting

8pm Sr. Youth

Thursday, April 6

Noon Senior Lunch Out at Shady Oak

Saturday & Sunday

7pm Easter Drama, "Jesus, the Way of the Cross"

Sunday, April 9

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Hosanna! Save Us We Pray"

Scripture: John 12:12-19

Nursery Attendants: Donna & Joelle Blosser

Statistics for Sunday Service March 19, 2017

Worship Attendance - 175

Offering: Budget - \$8,551; Youth - \$200; Care & Share - \$200

Announcements

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

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

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Galen Shank, Dorothy Kreider, Lee Smith, Kathleen Haddad, and Tyler Gehring.

Invite your neighbors, friends and co-workers to experience the Easter Story, through our musical drama "Jesus the Way of the Cross", Sat. & Sun., April 8 & 9, 7pm.

Practices this week for Drama:

Actors	Mon	7pm	Choir	Mon	7pm
	Wed	7pm		Wed	7pm
	Thurs	7pm		Fri	7pm
	Fri	7pm			

Six crock pots of soup are needed for our Maundy Thursday 6pm meal

(Apr. 13). Please contact Lisa Hertzler or Sherry Showalter if you can provide soup.

Join an ACRS conversation with Don Kraybill, internationally recognized for his scholarship on Anabaptist groups and recently completed the writing of the centennial history of Eastern Mennonite University. Invitation details:

- Wednesday, April 5th
- 1:30 - 3:30 PM
- Strite Auditorium, Campus Center 105
- "Upside Down Kingdom: Still Our Vision in Turbulent Times?" Bring your reflections to a conversation with Don Kraybill.

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 **by April 6.**

Easter morning we will have a fellowship breakfast in Shady Oak.

Breakfast will be served at 8:30am. The following families please bring the indicated items: last names from "A-J" please bring fruits, "K-P" bring breakfast casseroles, and "Q-Z" bring sweet breads. Drink will be provided. Of course, anyone may bring more than what is suggested in any category.

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/.

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.

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 joeand janel@juno.com.

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.

Virginia Mennonite Missions will again host a **fundraising dinner and auction** to raise funds for workers on Saturday, May 20, through the efforts of their Ministry Support Teams. A new feature this year is a silent auction in addition to the live one. This is a great way for MSTs to raise support for their workers by collecting items for the auction. These should be in new or very good used condition. Live auction items will be valued at \$25 or more; lesser valued items will be put in silent auction. We also welcome items that benefit our general Mission Fund. Join us at Eastern Mennonite School, 801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, Va. The meal begins at 5:00; live auction begins at 6:00 p.m. **Please contact Steve Leaman at VMissions for more information or if you have items to donate:** steve.leaman@vmmissions.org or (540) 434-9727. Items may be stored by VMissions in advance if desired.

Highland Retreat is looking for applicants for two special summer jobs: A **summer camp cook** from June 12 to August 2 (7.5 weeks, weekdays only), and a **maintenance assistant** from about May 22 to September 8 (16 weeks, includes some weekend hours). Both jobs would be 40 hours a week, and would involve carrying out plans set by the food service manager or facility manager, respectively. Applicants should be at least 18 years old. Possible housing available. All inquiries welcome! Apply online (highlandretreat.org), or call with questions (540-705-0554).

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

- Ramen noodles
- Cereal Cups
- Peanut butter
- Easy Mac
- Juice Box (*100% juice only*)
- saltine crackers sleeves
- Vienna sausages (3 cans needed)

Upcoming Events for your Weavers Calendar

April 23 (instead of 5th Sunday) - Noon Fellowship meal, followed by Congregational Meeting

May 20, 9am-12 Approved Adult Training for all congregational adults
June 25-29 Vacation Bible School