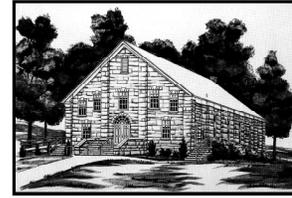


**Missionaries of the Month: Michael & Ruthy Hershey, and children Eden, Gabriel, Lia, Isaiah.** Michael & Ruthy live among Muslims in a large city where they engage in strategic prayer and ministry of the Word, planting seeds for the mobilization of God's kingdom in a regional crossroads.

**A Look at VMissions:** Guri i Themelit, the Mennonite church in Lezhë, Albania, will celebrate and worship in their new facility for the first time today. Pray that the believers will be nurtured and strengthened in their faith.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Easter Sunday, April 16, 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.*

*Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! That ancient statement of faith is more important today than ever. We welcome you to our church family as we celebrate the risen Christ in our lives and in our world. We pray that you will meet the living Lord as you worship with us this morning.*



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**Prelude** ((and offertory)

c/o Sarah Jackson

**Welcome & Announcements**

Micah Hurst

**Praise & Worship**

c/o Weavers Ensemble

**Children's Story**

Myron Brubaker

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

Hymnal A Worship Book (HWB) 280 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
HWB 283 "Christ Who Left His Home in Glory"

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Leaving Death Behind"**

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: John 20:1-18

**Hymn of Response**

HWB 275 "Lift Your Glad Voices"

**Sharing & Prayer Time**

**Benediction & Sending Song**

*(Elder Kevin Byler will be in the Prayer Room following the service for anyone needing a ministry of prayer)*

## TODAY AT WEAVERS

- ◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Wednesday, April 19

6:30pm Prayer meeting

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer meeting

8pm Sr. Youth

### Sunday, April 23

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Healing the Wounds of Unbelief"

Scripture: John 20:19-29

Nursery Attendants: Laura Wheeler, Lauren Rhodes

Noon Fellowship Meal, followed by Congregational Business Meeting

### Statistics for Sunday Service April 9, 2017

Worship Attendance - 141

Offering: Budget - \$6,059.39

### Upcoming Events for your Weavers Calendar

May 20, 9am-12 Approved Adult Training for all congregational adults

June 25-29 Vacation Bible School

### Announcements

#### Thanks to all who invested so much time in the Easter Drama

**presentations**, from music, to acting, to setting up/tear down of props, all those in supportive roles, and especially to Roy Early, the director. It was a worshipful blessing to many. Also, the offerings received in the amount of \$752.31 were forwarded to West Rockingham Food Bank.

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Anita Warner (today!), Ruby Yoder, and Kristin Wenger.

**April 23, Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal** -- It would be appreciated if each family bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. **Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids.** Also, please bring your own plates/trays if possible. This practices better Creation Care, as well as saves money on paper products.

Our congregational business meeting will follow the noon meal. Additional updated designs are available in the foyer for a potential church addition.

**Floyd & Gladys Rhodes want to thank** those who sent them cards for their 70th wedding anniversary back in February.

**Thank you** for the lovely flowers sent to me during my recent hospital stay. Also for prayers, calls, visits and food. It means so much to me. I praise God for His healing hand over me. - Betty Kiser

**VBS 2017 is scheduled for June 25-29 (Sunday-Thursday).** We are using Menno Media curriculum and will be "Digging For Treasure" as we study the parables of Jesus. We need many volunteers! **There will be a volunteer sign-up table in the foyer on April 23. Please stop by to see how you can be involved.**

**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/).

**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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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:**  
- Cereal Cups -Peanut butter (3 jars yet) - Vienna sausages (3 cans yet)