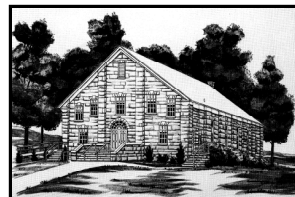


**Missionaries of the Month: Steve Horst & Bethany Tobin and children Anjali, Emmanuel, Tierzah in Bangkok, Thailand.** They write, "We want to see our believing Isaan friends meeting together somewhat regularly for worship and encouragement. They all live so far away from each other. They all work so many hours a day, and sometimes don't have a day off at all. How can we do church here with them? Pray that God would instill in them hunger for relationship with him so that they would take initiative to get what their hearts' desire."

**A Look at VMissions:** New Creation Shoppe in Harrisonburg, Va., where Caitlin Tice works, is growing. As they expand, pray for more volunteers to help staff the second location.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

## Worship Celebration

**Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, 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 special, grateful welcome to all mothers this morning. We bless and cherish you for the care and nurture you gave or are giving now to your children. We salute you in the name of our Lord who loved his mother and provided for her.*

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**Prelude** ((and offertory) c/o Sarah Jackson

**Welcome & Announcements** Regina Brubaker

**Praise & Worship** Marvin Slabaugh  
Sing the Journey 76, "The Lord bless you and keep you"  
(Numbers 6:24 - 26)

#### Focusing

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

**Worship in Hymns** Marvin Slabaugh  
Hymnal A Worship Book 41, "Come Thou Almighty King"  
Hymnal A Worship Book 238 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

#### First Fruits Giving

**Sermon: "Receiving the Kingdom of God"** Phil Kanagy  
Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

**Hymn of Response**  
HWB 340, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

#### Sharing & Prayer Time

#### Benediction & Sending Song

*(Pastor Micah Hurst 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 – Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Wednesday, May 17

6:30pm-8:30pm Jr./Sr. Youth "Adopted Road" trash pick-up; then ice-cream

7pm Prayer meeting

### Saturday, May 20

9am-Noon "Approved Adult" Training seminar (see announcement)

### Sunday, May 21

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Power-mongers, Glory-seekers, & Cross-bearing"

Scripture: Mark 10:35-46

Nursery Attendants: Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

### Statistics for Sunday Service May 7, 2017

Worship Attendance - 153

Offering: Budget - \$7,692.53; Care & Share - \$125

### Upcoming Events for your Weavers Calendar

May 28, 7pm - EMHS Choir Program

June 11, Children's Sunday, with lunch following morning service

June 25-29 Vacation Bible School

### Announcements

**Elder nomination forms were in the church bulletin last week. Additional forms are on the foyer credenza.** Please submit your nominations in the foyer box by next Sunday, May 21.

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Heidi Schoehnals (turns 8 yrs. today!), Sadie Koogler (turns 10 yrs.), Rachael Sauder, Janel Early, Cris Knight, Don Martin, and Levi Early (turns 9 yrs.).

**A workshop for becoming an "Approved Adult" in our Safe Church Training process** (as required in our congregation's revisited Child Protection Policy) is planned for this Saturday, May 20, at Park View Mennonite Church from 9am-noon. This training event is for all persons 18 years of age and older who work with children and youth under 18 years of age. Additional training events will be planned for those who are unable to attend this one.

**As you plant your gardens, plant an extra tomato plant** in planning for chili making for the Relief Sale. Onions and peppers are needed, also.

At the upcoming Virginia Mennonite Missions auction and fundraising dinner on Saturday, May 20, there will be a live and silent auction. **If you love paintings, photography, sculptures, wall hangings, beautifully handcrafted wood work, furniture, appliances, stamps and other collectables, you will not want to miss this!** Join us at Eastern Mennonite School's dining room, 801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, Va. The meal begins at 5:00; live auction begins at 6:00 p.m. **VMMissions is also in need of volunteers at the auction.** Please contact Steve Leaman if you are willing to volunteer at (540) 434-9727 or [steve.leaman@vmmissions.org](mailto:steve.leaman@vmmissions.org)

**The congregation is invited to participate in a mid-term review for Micah Hurst, our Pastor of Faith & Development for Youth & Young Adults.** The questionnaire forms are in your church mailboxes. Please return to the box on the foyer credenza beginning next week (& by June 4).

**Sunday evening May 28 Weavers will be hosting the EMHS Touring Choir at 7pm. We will be serving refreshments following the program.** A sign-up sheet is on the credenza in the foyer for help with cookies. Thanks in advance!

**Springdale Mennonite Church** (170 Hall School Road, Waynesboro), in collaboration with Mental Health America of Augusta and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, will host **"Laughter is Sacred Space"** on Friday, May 19, at 7 p.m., and the public is invited! Ted draws us into his own story, revealing the unique journey of working in the theater and church under the shadow of a mental illness, and offers hope and humor, ultimately discovering that laughter truly is sacred space. Admission is free (a love offering will be received to help offset expenses). Come for this event and for a time of snacks and fellowship following!

On Memorial Day, May 29, at 6:30 PM, **CrossRoads | VBMHC offers a hymn sing** in which we remember and celebrate people and places who have been formative to our faith. We invite you to submit requests for this hymn sing, and we'll offer time for you to share the significance behind the hymns you choose. The intimate 1829 Log House on our own CrossRoads campus will be an ideal setting for this time of sharing and celebrating the people who have gone before us in our faith. 1921 Heritage Center Way, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Visit <https://www.vbmhc.org/events-calendar/> to submit a request for the hymn sing. A free-will offering will support the mission and vision of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.

The **Breneman-Turner Mill** begins its open house season on Saturday, May 20. Come visit the mill for tours and corn-grinding demonstrations, and learn the history of the only mill of its kind to survive Sheridan's Burning campaign of 1864. Admission by donation. Open house hours 10 AM to 3 PM. 5001 Turners Mill Lane, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.