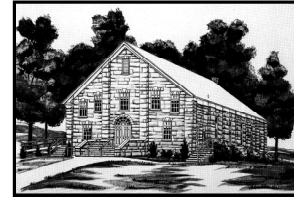


Missionaries of the Month: Steve Horst & Bethany Tobin and children Anjali, Emmanuel, Tierzah in Bangkok, Thailand. Pray that Steve would be able to be an encouragement to the Pakistani friends who are being held at the Immigration Detention Center. He tries to visit once a week with another pastor friend so that Iftakar (the husband) and Nazia (his wife) are able to come out from their separate blocks to the visiting area and at least see each other for those brief minutes. S&B are certainly very burdened for their friends. There is ongoing prayer that the Canadian government will approve the application that has been submitted for them to be sponsored by Steve's aunt and uncle's church in Sioux Falls, ON.

A Look at VMissions: Lift up Phil and Betsy Moyer as they will leave Albania on Tuesday after a *Partners in Mission* assignment at the Lezha Academic Center. Pray that they will end their time well, for safety in travels, and for their transition back to life in the U.S.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, May 21, 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.*

*What a glorious day to worship our Lord! We welcome each person with joy,
and we hope that all will be blessed with spiritual renewal and uplifting joy.*

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Prelude ((and offertory) c/o Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements Myron Brubaker

Praise & Worship c/o Barry Koogler

Focusing

Worship in Hymns Rodney Driver

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Power-mongers, Glory-seekers, & Cross-bearing"
Scripture: Mark 10:35-45 Phil Kanagy

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 – Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, May 24

6:30pm Jr. Youth TBA

7pm Prayer meeting at Marjorie Witmer's, 1580 N. College Ave., Park View

8pm Sr. Youth TBA

Sunday, May 28

Speaker, Micah Hurst, ""And Do Not Hinder Them"

Nursery Attendants: Laura Wheeler, Lauren Rhodes

7:00pm Eastern Mennonite High School Tour Choir program

Statistics for Sunday Service May 14, 2017

Worship Attendance - 157

Offering: Budget - \$4,277; Building Fund - \$275; Youth - \$200

Upcoming Events for your Weavers Calendar

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

June 25-29 Vacation Bible School

Announcements

Elder nomination forms are due today. Please submit your nominations to the box on the foyer credenza.

Congratulations to Brad Gunden and Rebecca Hardy, who were married here at Weavers yesterday! Brad is the son of Rod & Barb Gunden.

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Jeremy Beach (today!), Vickie Kauffman, Lowell Kauffman, Harold Huffman, Abby & Sara Byler.

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. Students from our congregation are: Rachael Brenneman, Chan-Kyoo Hwang, and Dylan Slabach Brubaker.

We will be serving refreshments following the program. A sign-up sheet is on the credenza in the foyer for help with cookies. *NO nuts or peanut butter!* Thanks in advance!

Pastor Phil will be on vacation this week. If pastoral care needs arise, please call the office for assistance reaching Pastors Regina or Micah.

Benefit concert featuring The Walking Roots Band will be on Thursday, May 25, beginning at 7 PM at Lindale Mennonite Church. Come out and support **Bridge of Hope Harrisonburg-Rockingham**, a ministry serving homeless and at-risk single mothers and their children right in our own community! Enjoy the wonderful musical talents of The Walking Roots Band, hear their new and original music that has captured audiences everywhere they perform. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door or by calling 540-478-2356.

Join Bob Herr and Howard Good of the Nazareth Project as they tell about new initiatives at the **Nazareth Hospital and Nursing School** in northern Israel. One new project is a mobile clinic to the West Bank to reach under-served Palestinians. The presentation will be on May 23 at 7:00 pm at the Eastern Mennonite School dining hall. All are welcome. Sponsored by Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship.

On Sunday, May 28, we welcome everyone to a local event titled **Jewish and Palestinian Voices for Peace**. The event will be held in Park View Mennonite Church's sanctuary from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The speakers are Jonathan Kuttub and Benjamin Douglas. This speaking tour is sponsored by Mennonite Church USA and hosted by Park View Mennonite Church and Community Mennonite Church.

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. A free-will offering will support the mission and vision of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center. Request hymns at <https://www.vbmhc.org/events-calendar/2017/5/29/memorial-day-hymn-songs-for-remembering> or visit VBMHC.ORG and find the event on the Events Calendar under the Events menu.

Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to join us for an evening with **The Springs Ensemble**, featuring Virginia Bethune on harp and Ed Gant on cello. Bethune and Gant are accomplished musicians who have traveled extensively, and they also serve their communities by providing music therapy for residents of local retirement communities. Join us and The Springs Ensemble on Sunday, June 4 at 7:00 PM. Garbers Church of the Brethren, 1275 Garbers Church Rd., Harrisonburg, VA 22801. A free-will offering will support the mission and vision of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.

A Fundraising Concert and Silent Auction to benefit *the exchange* in Winchester, Va., will be held Saturday June 10, 3-6 pm at Stephens City Mennonite Church. Sponsored by the MST for Chris Scott, the exchangefest will feature Viqui Dill and the Dillpickers along with Michael and Ramona Shenk. Food will be available. For more information call 540-535-8086.

Join Good Company for "Behind the Music," an interactive sing-along concert at Park View Mennonite Church at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 4. This concert will be a mix of new pieces performed by Good Company alone AND familiar favorites that the audience will be invited to join in singing. Good Company is a 6-member a cappella group based in the Shenandoah Valley. For more information, visit goodcompanyacappella.com.

An **All You Can Eat Fish Fry fundraising dinner** will support the work of Lezha Academic Center, a Christian school in Albania supported by Virginia Mennonite Missions. Join us Friday, June 23, beginning at 5pm at Shady Oak (Weavers Mennonite Church). No reservations needed. Menu includes fresh fried fish, hush puppies, slaw and more. Desserts of freshly baked pies and cakes. Suggested donations of \$20 adult and \$10 for children under 12 will be greatly appreciated! For more information see the Lezha Academic Center (LAC) website or call 540-434-9727 and ask for Janet or 540-434-7169 and ask for Sam.

Anyone interested in helping **knot comforters for MCC**, please save the date of June 12-13. We will meet at Shady Oak (Weavers Mennonite Church) and will also host 8-12 Renew campers each day! It will be great to demonstrate our skills to these teens who are eager to help out in the community and give them a taste of missions through making beautiful comforters. We will plan on being there 9am-2pm each day and will have snacks/drink to share. Please bring a bag lunch.

Saulo Padilla is coming to Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly in Harrisonburg, Va., as we look at "**Neighbors: Strangers No More.**" Join us July 20-22 at Park View Mennonite Church, 1600 Park Rd. A Pastors' Summit for credentialed leaders will be the afternoon of Thursday, July 20, with an evening meal sponsored by Everence. Conference Assembly begins on the evening of July 20 at 7 p.m. Saulo's passion to work with immigrants comes from his own experience as an immigrant and the biblical commandment to love the stranger. Now the US Immigration Education Coordinator for Mennonite Central Committee, he provides learning opportunities to constituents and the public about the need for better and safer mechanisms for people facing migration, the biblical call to welcome strangers, and advocates to reform the US immigration system. As part of his work, he coordinates immigration law trainings for non-profits offering immigration legal services to immigrant communities and leads learning tours to the U.S./Mexico borderlands for constituent and non-constituent groups. Born and raised in Guatemala for the first 15 years of his life, in 1986 he immigrated with his mother and siblings to Calgary, Alberta, to reunite with his father, who left Guatemala as a political refugee in 1980 during the internal conflict. Saulo lived in Calgary for 16 years, where he became a Canadian citizen. In 2001, he moved with his family to Goshen, Ind., to pursue studies at Goshen College. Goshen has been his home since then.

Individuals involved in health-related professions are invited to the **Annual Gathering of Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship**, June 23-25 at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA. The theme of this year's

gathering is "Creating Healing Environments", and features several speakers, as well as a children's program. Co-sponsored by Mennonite Chaplains Association. More details and registration at mennohealth.org/events/gathering

Highland Retreat's Annual Steak BBQ will be held at Highland on Saturday, June 24. The day will feature a summer staff commissioning service (1:30 pm); a variety of afternoon activities, including a Cornhole tournament and swimming (3pm); and a tasty steak BBQ dinner (5pm) followed by music from The Walking Roots Band. Highland will provide steak, hot dogs, drink, and potatoes. Please bring a side salad or a dessert, and a donation to support the ministries of Highland Retreat. To reserve a \$10 campsite or A-frame cabin for the BBQ weekend, contact the office at info@highlandretreat.org or (540)705-0554. Register for the Cornhole tournament at www.highlandretreat.org.

Mennonite historian Ben Goossen will talk about his book, ***Chosen Nation: Mennonites and Germany in a Global Era***, on Sunday, June 25, 7:00 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church. Just released by Princeton University Press, *Chosen Nation* explores the how the global Mennonite church developed an uneasy relationship with Germany during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Despite the religion's origins in the Swiss and Dutch Reformation, as well as its longstanding pacifism, tens of thousands of members embraced militarist German nationalism. *Chosen Nation* is a sweeping history of this encounter and the debates it sparked among parliaments, dictatorships, and congregations across Eurasia and the Americas.

Save the Date for the MHI Friend's Dinner, Friday, Sep. 22, 7-9 pm, at Park View Mennonite Church. There will be a Latino meal served by Mennonite Hispanic Initiative leaders from three different congregations plus a special program highlighting MHI's last year's accomplishments.

Attention, music-lovers! The **Sing Me High Music Festival** is back, Aug. 25-26, 2017. The two day event is even bigger and better than the successful inaugural 2016 effort, and now that the line-up is set, we're looking for more volunteers, sponsors, and guests! Be one of the first 500 ticket-holders to get early bird pricing and some festival giveaways. Visit www.singmehigh.com for information about tickets, volunteering, or business sponsorships. Hope to see you at #singmehigh2017!