Missionaries of the Month: Vince and LaVonne Ramella, and boys Sid, Brady and Justin, in Kosovo. Lady Latte- a coffee shop/tea room we are opening specifically for women- is to open the 1st week in June. Join us in praying that women will find Lady Latte to be a place of peace and enjoyment. May the Holy Spirit move in this place and may lives be transformed. Pray for LaVonne as she is taking on the running of the shop along with her friend and neighbor Serbeza. Pray for a healthy balance with work, family life, school, relationships, and rest.

Sid, Bradie and Justin - as they are wrapping up the school year. Pray for them as they complete their work and look forward to a break. Pray for their relationships with others in the community during the summer. Pray for schooling decisions as we make plans for next school year.

A Look at VMMissions: On June 15, tranSender Alisha will move to another city in East Africa where she will finish out her term. Pray that she will find healthy ways to remain present and bring closure to her time in her current city while also anticipating the move.

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# Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, June 4, 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.

Welcome to this gathering of people of faith. May our worship be a time of elation and inspiration for all. Rejoice in the Lord always!

**Prelude** (and offertory) c/o Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements Micah Hurst

Praise & Worship c/o Susie Shank

**Focusing** 

**Worship in Hymns** 

Susie Shank

HWB 343, "My Hope is Built"

HWB 355, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

**First Fruits Giving** 

Sermon: "Getting to the Second Half of Life"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4; Matthew 7:15-2

**Hymn of Response** 

HWB 504, "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

**Sharing & Prayer Time** 

Benediction & Sending Song vs. 1 "Have Thine Own Way"

(Elder Kevin Byler 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

### THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

# Wednesday, June 7

6:30pm Jr. Youth Group 7pm Prayer meeting 8pm Sr. Youth Group

# Thursday, June 8

7 & 8pm Double-header church league softball at W. R'ham field

# Sunday, June 11

Children's Sunday, Regina Brubaker, "Everyday Joy through Worship" Scripture: John 15:9-17

# Statistics for Sunday Service May 28, 2017

Worship Attendance - 146 Offering: Budget - \$4,761.25; Building Fund - \$350

# **Upcoming Events for your Weavers Calendar**

June 25-29 Vacation Bible School

### **Announcements**

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Katherine Mumaw. Also, missed last week were birthday wishes to Erin Knicely.

The congregation has been invited to participate in a mid-term review for Micah Hurst, our Pastor of Faith & Development for Youth & Young Adults. The questionnaire forms were in your church mailboxes but additional ones are located on the foyer credenza. Today is the last day to return completed forms to the box on the foyer credenza.

Congratulations to our high school graduates! Rachael Brenneman, Cameron Byer, and Dylan Slabach Brubaker graduate today from EMHS; next Saturday Sarah Jackson graduates from Harrisonburg High; and next Saturday Cameron Brown and Parker Estes graduate from Turner Ashby High.

**Next Sunday is Children's Sunday!** All are welcome to a pot-luck picnic following the service. Please bring two food dishes to share, including extra for guests, and lawn chairs or blankets for spreading on the grass. Some tables will also be inside. Hotdogs/drink will be provided.

- The annual Harmonia Sacra singing at Hildebrand Mennonite Church will be Sunday, June 4, at 6:30 PM. Bringing your singing voice and a copy of the Harmonia Sacra if you have one. A few copies will be provided.
- There will be a concert of bluegrass gospel music at Beldor Mennonite Church on Sunday, June 4 at 6 PM, with Ron Good & Family. A light snack will follow.
- 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.
- The June 4 VBMHC Concert Series performance by the Springs Ensemble has been cancelled. Join us at Garbers Church of the Brethren on June 9 at 7 PM for the Crissman Brothers, featuring classical guitar, American folk music, and hymn arrangements for voice and folk instruments.
- The Crissman Brothers will be performing at Garbers Church of the Brethren on June 9 at 7:00 pm. Seth Crissman is a songwriter and musician with the Walking Roots Band in Harrisonburg, VA, and Jonathan Crissman has a doctoral degree in classical guitar performance and lives in Phoenix, AZ. The brothers grew up together in the Church of the Brethren in western Pennsylvania, and Seth now serves with Virginia Mennonite Missions after graduating from EMU and EMS. Together they will share songs of faith, family and home. Admission is free, and a free-will offering will be received to benefit the mission and vision of CrossRoads | Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.
- **Needed for VBS Crafts:** small plastic containers with lids, toilet paper rolls, and old buttondown shirts for paint smocks.
- Sonshine Ministries presents in concert -- The Collingsworth Family at Broadway High School, Thursday June 15th at 7pm. Tickets available at Red Front Supermarket.
- 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.

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.

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. 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.