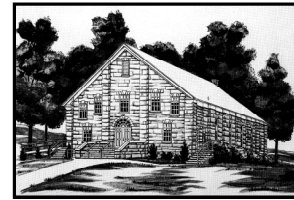


**Missionaries of the Month: Nancy Marshall serving with VMM in Orange Walk Town, Belize.** During her years in Belize, Nancy adopted Sulmi, now aged 18. Sulmi teaches both the Friday night Bible Study children's time and Sunday morning Sunday School. She is faithful and developing as a leader. Currently they are waiting for approval of a U.S. student visa so that Sulmi can accompany Nancy to the US to attend high school in fall 2017. Pray that God will open doors.

**A Look at VMMissions:** This year's tranSend training begins tomorrow and continues over the next two weeks. Pray that this orientation will prepare and equip each tranSender for future service around the world.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, July 9, 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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<b>Prelude</b> (& offertory)	Stephanie Layman
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Barbara Byer
<b>Praise &amp; Worship</b>	c/o Barry Koogler
<b>Focusing</b>	
<b>Children's Church</b> (age 3 through grade 2 invited downstairs)	
<b>Worship in Hymns</b>	Jeffrey Smoker
<b>First Fruits Giving</b>	
<b>Sermon: "Our Vital Link"</b>	Dennis Kuhns
Scripture: Galatians 5:15-20	
<b>Song of Response</b>	bulletin insert, "Christ Liveth in Me"
<b>Sharing &amp; Prayer Time</b>	
<b>Benediction &amp; Sending Song</b>	

*(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 – Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Tuesday, July 11

6:30pm Administrative Council

### Wednesday, July 12

Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Prayer at Clayton & Dorothy Shenk's home, 2221 Lake Terrace Dr.

### Sunday, July 16

Speakers: Sharing on the Convention Experience

Nursery Attendants: Worship - Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

### Statistics for Sunday Service July 2, 2017

Worship Attendance - 174

Offering: Budget - \$10,843; Missions - \$950

### Upcoming Events for your Calendar

Sept. 1-3, Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat Camp, Bergton  
September 29 & 30, Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to Elmer Miller.**

**Our sympathies to the family of Gladys Driver, who passed away late Sunday, June 25.** A graveside service was held June 28.

**A membership class is anticipated to start this summer for those who have welcomed Jesus into their hearts and wish to be baptized.** As has become customary, we expect the service of baptism to be part of our church campout at Highland Retreat on September 3. If you have questions, please speak to Pastors Micah or Regina. Also, if there are persons who would like to move their membership to Weavers, please speak to Pastor Phil.

**This year's Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale will be held September 29th and 30th, one week earlier than usual. A person is needed to be our Weavers Representative to the sale.** Please see Rodney Driver if you are interested and have questions.

**Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry has purchased a house in Schuyler, VA., to help transition inmates after their release from prison. We are in need of a live-in director** who will be in charge of the house and keep the

men accountable for their daily activities. If interested and for more information contact Ronald R. Baker, Chaplain Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry at <http://jailandprisonministries.org/> or call at [\(434\) 8312593](tel:4348312593).

**Palmer Becker**, author of *Anabaptist Essentials*, is coming to Harrisonburg and will be speaking and signing books at the Crossroads Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center (1921 Heritage Way) on **Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**. Please join us.

**Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly - "Neighbors: Strangers No More" will be Thursday, July 20 at 7 p.m. to noon on Saturday, July 22, 2017** at Park View Mennonite Church.. The logo and theme of this year's event recognizes and emerged from the signs that Immanuel Mennonite Church has made available, and that have spread throughout the country. The delegate registration fee for the entire assembly is \$60, which includes the Friday evening meal (The Taj of India is catering a five-course meal at a discounted cost of \$15.) Please also bring cash for Friday lunch food trucks. Observers (non-delegates) are welcome too and can register for meals and workshops separately without paying the standard registration fee. Learn more and register by July 7 at <http://virginiacconference.org/assembly/>

**Mt. View Fellowship Church of the Brethren, McGaheysville, invites you to a benefit for Mark & Sarah Schoenthal's Thailand ministry (through VMissions & EMM) on July 22, 9am-2pm.** The event, with 25-30 arts & craft vendors and food vendors will be held on the church grounds at 8601 McGaheysville Rd, McGaheysville, Va.

**The Virginia Quilt Museum is having a symposium on World War I and its effects in the Mennonite community.** Pastor Phil Kniss will present at Park View Mennonite Church on Friday, July 28, at 7pm. The "Great War," widely popular across the country, turned out to be a time of great testing for the Mennonite community. It tested the Mennonite conviction on "non-resistance" (a particular form of pacifism), since there was no established alternative to military service, and Mennonites' Germanic heritage made them especially suspect when they objected to participating in combat. Stories of individual persecution abound. In this talk, Kniss will give a brief overview of the experience of pacifist Mennonites during World War I broadly, as well as relate in some detail the specific story of his grandfather Lloyd Kniss, who refused to cooperate with military orders, even when he was drafted into a U.S. Army training camp at Fort Oglethorpe in Georgia.

**The Shenandoah Valley Mennonite Historians are tentatively planning an Old Order Mennonite Tour in Rockingham County on September 16.** It will begin at Weavers Mennonite Church at 9 am and end back at the church around 3 pm. It will include a visit to one of the churches, a school, buggy shop and a full lunch prepared and served in one of the Old Order Mennonite homes. The approximate cost will be around \$45 per person including the transportation, tour guide and lunch. Please email Jim Hershberger at [jimhersh254@gmail.com](mailto:jimhersh254@gmail.com) or call/text to j540 908 8005 if you are interested.