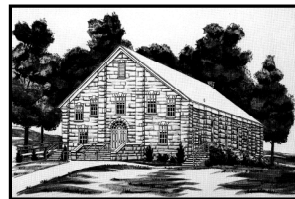


Missionaries of the Month: Nancy Marshall serving with VMM in Orange Walk Town, Belize. In addition to the challenge of getting a visa to come to the U.S. Nancy is working on possibilities for ensuring that a sign language interpreter is available to Sulmi for high school studies. Pray for wisdom in the choices to be made and for God to open a path ahead of them. Nancy thanks God for Misael (age 17) who comes early every Sunday to set up the Belize deaf church for worship. He is a peacemaker and shows love and kindness.

A Look at VMissions: As weekly Kids Club programs continue in the Shenandoah Valley throughout the summer, pray for each child's heart to be receptive to the gospel and for sufficient volunteers to share God's love.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, July 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.*

With exultation we gather to offer our love for God. We are delighted in the presence of all who have come. You are indeed welcome.



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Prelude (& offertory)

Sarah Jackson

Welcome & Announcements

Micah Hurst

Praise & Worship

c/o Youth

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Marvin Slabaugh

Mennonite Hymnal 164, "Were You There"
Mennonite Hymnal 538, "The Love of God"

First Fruits Giving

"Love is a Verb"

Reflections by Youth on Convention

Scriptures: I Corinthians 13 & Psalm 139

Hymn of Response

Mennonite Hymnal 606, "Praise God from Whom"

Sharing & Prayer Time

Benediction & Sending Song "Seeds"

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

Tuesday, July 18

6:30pm Ministries Council

Wednesday, July 19

NO Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Prayer 7:00 p.m. at Marjorie Witmers, 1580 N. College Ave.

Sunday, July 23

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "*A More Excellent Way* - Part 1"

Scripture: I Corinthians 13:1-3

Nursery Attendants: Worship - Laura Wheeler, Lauren Rhodes

Statistics for Sunday Service July 9, 2017

Worship Attendance - 120

Offering: Budget - \$5,081; Children's Offering - \$25

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 Floyd Rhodes, Jesse Byler (turns 17 yrs.), Christopher Eby, and Bea Heatwole.

This year's Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale will be held September 29th and 30th, one week earlier than usual. Start saving your spare change for our container to go towards My Coins Count (Relief Sale project for MCC).

Join us for public worship at Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly!

Saulo Padilla, Mennonite Central Committee's US Immigration Coordinator will bring the message on Thursday, July 20, and César García, General Secretary of Mennonite World Conference, will bring the message on Friday, July 21. Gathering begins at 6:45 p.m. and worship is at 7:00 at Park View Mennonite Church, 1600 College Avenue, Harrisonburg. The theme is "Neighbors: Strangers No More", and we will look at the scriptural call to love our neighbors and value the dignity of all people. After the Friday service, you are welcome to stay afterward for Taste of Missions, a time of fellowship and sampling foods from areas of the world where VMissions workers serve.

Mt. View Fellowship Church of the Brethren, McGaheysville, invites you to a benefit for Mark & Sarah Schoenhal'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 or call/text to 540 908 8005 if you are interested.

Tour EMU, along with other private colleges, during Virginia Private Colleges Week, July 24-29. Check out the dorms, labs and arts and athletic facilities. Learn more about cross-cultural, spiritual life, and campus clubs. If you visit three schools, you can apply for free. Campus tours begin Monday – Friday at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m and Saturday at 9 a.m. Sign up at emu.edu/admissions/vpcw

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.

Family Field Trip at CrossRoads | VBMHC, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Come experience the magic of our school field trip program, now for the first time open to the public, bring the whole family! Enjoy basket making, carpenters, blacksmiths, games, animals, spinning, music, and more. RSVP at <https://www.vbmhc.org/events-calendar/family-field-day> and pay \$5 per person. Day of entrance passes are \$7.