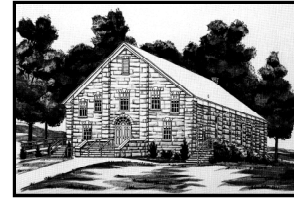


**Missionaries of the Month: Nancy Marshall serving with VMM in Orange Walk Town, Belize.** When Nancy and daughter Sulmi return to the US for her Sulmi's final two high school years, a man will live in their rented house and pastor the deaf congregation. Pray for a smooth transition. Pray that the church grows in their absence.

**A Look at VMMissions:** 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 30, 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.*

*We extend a friendly welcome to each worshiper. It is a great joy to glorify  
God who has given us life and salvation in Christ.*



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**Prelude** (& offertory)

c/o Sarah Jackson

**Welcome & Announcements**

Luke Hertzler

**Praise & Worship**

c/o Jeremy Warner

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

Rodney Driver

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "A More Excellent Way"** (Part 2)  
(The Dynamic Action of Love)

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: I Corinthians 13: 4-7

**Hymn of Response**

**Moment in Missions: Jail Ministry/Jason Wagner**

**Sharing & Prayer Time**

**Benediction & Sending Song**

## 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 – Phyllis Early

All are welcome to the noon fellowship meal in Shady Oak!

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Monday, July 31

6:30pm Ministries Council

### Wednesday, August 2

Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Prayer at Norman & Dorothy Kreiders, 470 Garbers Church Road

### Thursday, August 3

7pm Pastoral Council

### Sunday, August 6

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "A More Excellent Way" (Part 3)

Scripture: I Corinthians 13:6-7

Nursery Attendants: Worship - Rachael Sauder, Ada Zhang

### Statistics for Sunday Service July 23, 2017

Worship Attendance - 144

Offering: Budget - \$10,132

### 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** Nevin Lehman, Wayne Huffman, Marilyn Schlabach, Monica Brunk, Sandy Byler, and Donna Blosser.

**Gift & Thrift is in need of housing for our next IVEPer, (International Volunteer Exchange Program) a female from Laos.** She will be arriving in Harrisonburg on August 17th, and will be here until mid July of 2018. Ideally we would like housing with one household for the first 6 months, and a second home for the second 6 months. It is also ideal for the housing to be close to Park View, so she can either walk to work, ride bike, or have consistent transportation to and from work. There is a small stipend available for this service. Please contact Shannon Secrist at 433-8844 if you are interested in helping out in this way

### THANK YOU! The Sam's group would like to thank each one who

**contributed** to the MCC School Kit project. Total raised was \$1,177.00, more than doubling the \$550 that we had raised! This will provide 600 school kits, as the quantity discounts made the cost net out to \$1.96 per kit! More information later on when we will gather to assemble and bless these kits as they go on their way to MCC.

**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.

Start saving your spare change for our container to go towards My Coins Count (Relief Sale project for MCC). A blue "bucket" has been placed in the foyer for collection.

The **Singers Glen Music and Heritage Festival** will feature three performances of Alice Parker's opera *Singers Glen* on September 23 and 24. The opera features lots of great choral hymn singing, and you're invited to join the choir—all ages welcome, no audition needed. Rehearsals will be held at Donovan United Methodist Church in Singers Glen on Sunday afternoons from 3-5 beginning August 13. Additional rehearsals for the entire cast will be scheduled the week prior to the performance, likely including Thursday and Friday. Because of the size of the stage, the size of the choir will be limited to about 30, so please sign up in advance. The festival and opera are only done every five years, so don't miss your chance. We also need soloists for various roles large and smaller. Auditions will be held at Donovan on August 5 and 6. For more information or to sign up for the choir or a solo audition, contact Jeremy Nafziger at [JFNafziger@gmail.com](mailto:JFNafziger@gmail.com) or (540) 209-3767.

**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 540 908 8005 if you are interested.

**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.