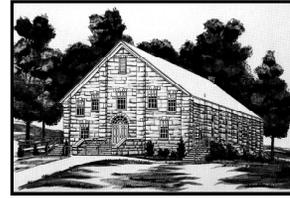


Missionaries of the Month: James and Melanie and children Rebecca and Tim. Thank God for the wonderful visit and celebration of three weddings that James and Melanie were able to attend in their former place of service. Pray for these couples and their extended families. Thank God for the opportunity of sharing from the Book with them.

A Look at VMissions: After over eight years in South Asia, a VMissions family has returned to the U.S. for a sabbatical. As they develop a new rhythm of life, pray that this will be a good time of rest, reflection, growth, and change.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, August 6, 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 pleasure we welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's love be very real to all as we humbly present ourselves before our Creator.



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Prelude (& offertory)

c/o Sarah Jackson

Welcome & Announcements

Regina Brubaker

Praise & Worship

c/o Barry Koogler

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Susie Shank

Mennonite Hymnal 13, , "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Mennonite Hymnal 540, "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "A More Excellent Way" (Part 3)

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: I Corinthians 13:4-7

Hymn of Response

Hymnal A Worship Book 362, "Help us to help each other"

Sharing & Prayer Time

Benediction & Sending Song "Bless'd be the tie that binds"

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

Tuesday, August 8

6:30pm Administrative Council

Wednesday, August 9

Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 13

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "A More Excellent Way" (Part 4)"

Scripture: I Corinthians 13:8-13

Nursery Attendants: Worship - Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

Statistics for Sunday Service July 30, 2017

Worship Attendance - 143

Offering: Budget - \$5,548

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: Glenna Hertzler (today!), Dorothy Shenk, Brenda Layton, Perry Blosser, and Rose Gray.

Let the peace lamp remind you to pray for peace and justice: Pray for better stewardship of creation. For more information, see David Alleman's blog at <https://rawleypikeblog.wordpress.com/author/uplandweb/>

Singers of all ages are invited to join a choir that is being assembled at Weavers. If you are interested, call or email Andrea Knight: 540-383-5140, ak46and2@yahoo.com

Thank you all for helping me attend Eastern Music Festival this summer! I learned a lot of new orchestral repertoire, made new friends, met some of the most famous musicians in the world, and had a lot of fun! If it weren't for the support of this generous community, I wouldn't have been able to attend.

-Ada Zhang

Please take time to see the architectural model in the church foyer of the proposed church addition.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Weavers Church, through new membership or membership transfer, please talk with Pastor Phil.

Beldor Mennonite Church will host an evening of bluegrass gospel music, today, Aug. 6 at 6 pm with Joe McAllister & Friends. A light snack will follow.

You can help the Relief Sale efforts now! We need donations of craft supplies, small treasures, books and kids toys for the Kiddie Corner. This is a sort of yard sale for kids. Donations can be dropped off at the Conference office (601 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg) to a big bin inside the front door. This is a great way to let kids contribute to efforts, both by donating and buying. Contact Greta Kreider for more info at leinbach.kreider@gmail.com

Calling all children and young families! Come to the **Harvest Day** activities from 10 AM - 3 PM as part of the Sing Me High Music Festival on Saturday, Aug. 26. Enjoy period costumes and old-time fun with the blacksmith, carpenters, animals, basket-weavers, doll-makers, bread-bakers, game-players and more! Tickets for children 5 and under are FREE; students 6-18 are \$8. Entrance is included in the Sing Me High Music Festival. Tickets are available at singmehigh.com/tickets or by calling 540-438-1275. Email info@vbmhc.org with questions.

Attention youth, sponsors, and cornhole lovers! Come celebrate youth groups, service, and community with the **CrossRoads Cornhole Tournament** at Sing Me High Music Festival on Saturday, Aug. 26. Teams of two compete for a prize of \$500 to be paid to the winning team's youth group. Entrance fees include admission to the music festival. Proceeds benefit the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center. For more information and to register, visit: singmehigh.com/cornhole. Call 540-438-1275 or email info@vbmhc.org with questions.

Let your voice resonate! Join a regional hymn sing at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, September 17, at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, for a glimpse into the work of the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee. The new hymnal is projected for release in 2020. Benjamin Bergey will lead the singing of your heartsongs, as well as introduce new music being considered for the collection. Bergey is the music editor for the Mennonite Worship and Song Collection. He is a doctor of musical arts candidate at James Madison University and is director of music at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. An offering will be received to support the production phase of the new collection. An opportunity to honor a loved one with a line in the hymnal will be presented. Come add your voice in sharing hopes and dreams for a new hymnal as we sing praise to God!

Don't forget to start donating food for our participation in the elementary school program to help children that are food insufficient on the weekends: **Please limit your contributions to items listed in last Sunday's bulletin insert (extra flyers on the foyer credenza).**