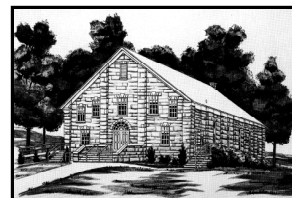


Missionaries of the Month: James and Melanie and children Rebecca and Tim. Pray for a teammate who has suffered from intense back pain. Pray for the two new families joining their team this week.

A Look at VMissions: During a backyard camp for the afterschool program and girls group in Albania last month, Norma Teles led multiple children to Jesus. Pray that God will continue to be revealed as they read the Bible and grow in faith.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, August 13, 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 are delighted to welcome each person to engage in the worship of God.
As God's children let us joyfully praise our heavenly Father.*



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Prelude (& offertory)

c/o Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

Praise & Worship

c/o Julia Alleman

Focusing

Children's Church (age 3 through 2nd grade invited downstairs)

Worship in Hymns

Julia Alleman

Hymnal Worship Book 592 "Love divine, all loves excelling"
Hymnal Worship Book 145 "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "A More Excellent Way" (Part 4)

Phil Kanagy

The Solid Future of Love

Scriptures: I Corinthians 13:8-13

Hymn of Response

Hymnal A Worship Book 577 "O Love that will not let me go"

Sharing & Prayer Time

Benediction & Sending Song "Benediction"

*(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

Wednesday, August 9

Youth Group

7pm Prayer mtg. at David & Julia Alleman's 1245 Upland Drive, Park View

Sunday, August 13

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "A More Excellent Way" (Part 5)"

Scripture: I Corinthians 13:13

Nursery Attendants: Worship - Barb Martin, Michelle Brunk

Statistics for Sunday Service August 6, 2017

Worship Attendance - 130

Offering: Budget - \$8,832.65; Missions - \$100

Upcoming Events for your Calendar

Sept. 1-3, Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat Camp, Bergton

September 29 & 30, Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

Oct. 6,7 Jr. High Youth Retreat

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Joe Garrard, Stacey Estes, Anna Layton (turns 17 yrs.), Diane Garrison, and Kenny Shank.

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.

Sunday School appreciation meal: All Sunday School teachers and families are invited to a an appreciation noon meal, Sunday, August 20th. Please RSVP to Regina by Wed/ August 16th.

Come one, come all, tonight 7 PM, to a Sunday evening vespers service in the CrossRoads amphitheater with Mt. Pleasant Youth Chorus, featuring beautiful four-part, mixed chorus, *a cappella* singing. The Mt. Pleasant Youth Chorus is back by popular demand; don't miss these incredible young singers! In the event of rain, please join us at Weavers Mennonite Church on US-33, just west of the Heritage Center. A free-will offering will support the work of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.

Volunteer Opportunity: An updated inventory of the Shady Oak kitchen items are needed. It is nice to have at least two people work together. Contact Sandi if interested.

Help assemble MCC school kits: On Wed., Sept. 6, there will be an evening of assembling school kits for MCC. Young and old - come to Shady Oak 6:30pm to help assemble 600 kits!

Friends of the Weavers Chili Makers: Thanks for the way you have given tomatoes and peppers the past years. We again would like your contributions of chopped peppers (frozen) and skinned, chopped tomatoes (frozen or canned) for our Relief Sale chili. Questions? Contact David Alleman, Coordinator (540-705-1437—text ok) or Julia Alleman, 540-433-4008. Thank you.

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

As presented to the congregation July 23, 2017, approval was given for funds up to \$20,000 for purchase of a newer 15 passenger van, with funds to come from title trustee funds and the invitation for donations from the congregation. A committee has been chosen to search for a right van for our needs.

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.

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.

Shelf-stable fruit cups, applesauce, Jello, pudding cups
Single-serving hot cocoa packets Juice boxes (100% juice only)
Single-serving packs/bags of crackers or pretzels
Saltine crackers Microwave popcorn Granola bars or fruit filled cereal bars
Instant oatmeal Cereal cups or individual serving boxes
Small boxes of raisins or yogurt raisins Canned corn or green beans
Cup of soup: Ramen noodles, or Chef Boyardee
Chicken noodle, Chef Boyardee or other soup in a can
Easy mac or spaghettios Vienna sausages or beanie weenees

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!

VMC nears year-end Budget: Virginia Mennonite Conference provides leadership support to our faith communities and leaders by providing grants and training opportunities for credentialed and lay leaders, and leadership consultation by the Executive Conference Minister for districts and pastors . Through *Pathfinders*, a quarterly publication to the constituents, the vision and stories of ministry are shared. The financial support provided by many throughout this fiscal year has been appreciated. To date, \$30,000 additional is needed by August 31, 2017. If able, additional contributions may be sent directly to VMC, 601 Parkwood Dr., Harrisonburg, VA or forwarded through your congregational giving.

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.

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.