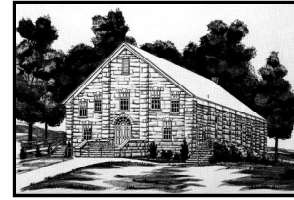


Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, and daughters Heidi and Hanna are scheduled to fly back to Thailand on Sept. 8. Please pray for safe travels and also that a new place to live will be found that will best supply their needs as a family.

A Look at VMissions: Don and Esther Clymer will be returning to the U.S. this Wednesday after serving in Switzerland. Pray for limited stress in the midst of final days of packing, saying goodbye, and reorienting to life in the U.S.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration at Highland Retreat, Bergton
Sunday, September 3, 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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Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

Worship in Song

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

First Fruits Giving

Children's Time

Regina Brubaker

Membership Transfers: Jeffrey Smoker, Josh and Annie King

Dedication / Blessing for Mark, Sarah, Heidi & Hannah Schoenhals

Sermon: "Do Not Be Afraid"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Isaiah 43:1-3a

Hymn of Response

Interactive Responses at different stations

Sharing & Prayer

Closing Song & Benediction

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, Sept 6

6:30pm Assembly of school kits for MCC. Meet at Shady Oak

Sunday, September 10

9am Combined class for discussion of proposed building project
Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Paradox & Lament: God and Hurricane Harvey"
(*Responding to National Disasters*) Scripture: Psalm 69:1-3; 12-18

Statistics for Sunday Service August 27, 2017

Worship Attendance - 174
Offering: Budget - \$6,203.06

Upcoming Events for your Calendar

September 29 & 30, Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale
Oct. 6,7 Jr. High Youth Retreat

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Lisa Hertzler, Ed Garrison, Barb Gunden and Regina Brubaker.

Next Sunday and all Sunday mornings through Sept. 24, we will collect coins for My Coins Count, a project of the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. The money goes for meeting children's basic needs in Albania, Jamaica, Southeast Asia, and Uganda. These are MCC and VMM sponsored programs. The children will come around with cups to collect your coins during the regular offering time, and will take them up front to dump into the large collection bucket. Last year we collected more than \$600 in our Weavers' jug. Can we pass that? "A few coins plus a few more coins plus a few more coins adds up to a lot of coins! And when a lot of coins are put together they can make big changes."

Come join us for an evening send-off with Mark & Sarah, Heidi and Hannah Schoenhals, on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at Morrison Park, (picnic shelter with large playground, behind Waterman Elem. School—Located on North Willow Street and 2nd Street); Drop-in 6-7:30pm for watermelon; Prayer of Blessing and a bit of sharing at 7pm..

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!

Cookie Bakers are urgently needed to bake cookies to give out to college students during EMU's find a Church Day where Micah Hurst and a few others will man the Weavers booth Thursday, 9/7. Around 300 students will pass by our church's booth and a home baked cookie can make an important connection. We'd like to have at least 20 dozen cookies for this popular event. Please email Micah at micah@weaversmc.org or call him at 540 810 5087 if you can make some cookies for us. Anyone who wants to join Micah in representing our church and reaching out to EMU students at this event are more than welcome. Please talk with Micah about helping man the both.

Sept. 10 Sunday School combined gathering for final Q&A on Building Proposal, and meet in Shady Oak at 9am (instead of 9:30am).

Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale has launched a new S.O.S. (Sharing Our Surplus) initiative to multiply this year's sale income. A table will be set up for generous cash, check and credit card donations for MCC refugee relief efforts in addition to raising money through the auction and other sales. For more information check the relief sale website <http://vareliefsale.com/sharing-surplus-sos-campaign/> Shekinah, an independent women's vocal ensemble, will hold auditions on August 28 and 29, 2017 for new members. For more information and to schedule an audition, go to shekinahmusic.net or email us at info@shekinahmusic.net.

The leadership roles to be affirmed by the congregation on Sept. 10 are for the following: renewing term on **Administrative Council - Andy Jackson**; new Ministry Associate role - **Dennis Kuhns (Nurture/Mutual Care)**, **Treasurer - Annie King**; renewing Ministry Associates - **Lisa Hertzler and Sherry Showalter (Fellowship)**, **Michele Mumaw (Children/Family Ministries)**, and **Janet Blosser (Outreach)**.

Don't forget the food donations needed for our participation in the backpack program. We have started with September assisting children that are food insufficient on the weekends in our nearby elementary school. **Please limit your contributions to the list distributed, or designate funds through Weavers Outreach.**

Mennonite Women of Virginia's Fall Retreat registration forms are available (in the bulletin basket). Women of all ages are invited to this special weekend, Nov. 10-12. Early registration ends Sept. 6.

A workshop for becoming an "Approved Adult" in our Safe Church Training process (as required in our congregation's revisited Child Protection Policy) is planned Saturday, Sept. 16, at Park View Mennonite Church from 9am-noon in the Fireplace Room. This training event is for all persons 18 years of age and older who work with children and youth under 18 years of age.

Pleasant View, Inc. invites you to enjoy delicious pork BBQ on Sat., Sept. 9, prepared by Maynard Weaver. There will be a booth at the Broadway Autumn Festival, Main St. Broadway, from 11am to 3pm. You may purchase sandwiches, or pre-order 1 lb bags. To pre-order or if you have questions, please contact Pam Miller at pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org or call 540.560.1134

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. Come add your voice in sharing hopes and dreams for a new hymnal as we sing praise to God!