

Missionaries of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, and daughters Heidi and Hanna returned to Thailand on Friday. Pray for them as they transition back to the heat and culture, and as they live with others until a new place to live is found.

Pray for justice and mercy for the approximately 800,000 young adults, brought to this country as children, who are threatened with deportation to places they have never lived and where they do not have jobs, family, or friends. See the Mennonite Central Committee's information site:

<https://www.niic.org/issues/immigration-reform-and-executive-actions/dreamact/dream-act-2017-summary-and-faq/>

A Look at VMissions: Lift up tranSenders Jim and Pam Beachy, who arrived in Albania last month to work at the Lezha Academic Center. Pray for a good transition to a new culture, city, language, and school.

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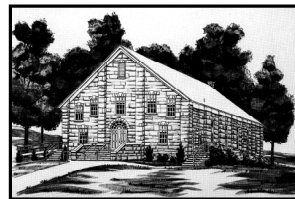
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, September 10, 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.*

A hearty greeting and welcome to all. It is a privilege to worship God. We are glad for this time of togetherness before the Lord. Praise the Lord!

Prelude & Offertory

c/o Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Barbara Byer

Worship in Song

c/o Dennis Kuhns

Focusing

First Fruits Giving

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

Worship in Hymns

Dennis Kuhns

MH 331 "From Every Stormy Wind"
MH 335 "Children of The Heavenly Father"

Sermon: "Paradox & Lament: God and Hurricane Harvey"

(Responding to National Disasters)

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Psalm 69:1-3; 12-18

Hymn of Response

MH 333 "Come, Ye Disconsolate"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song MH 606 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

(Elder Kevin Byler will be in the Prayer Room following the service for anyone needing a ministry of prayer.)

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, September 12

6:30pm Administrative Council

Wednesday, September 13

6-8:30pm Joint Jr. /Sr. High with Families picnic at Morrison park, Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drink provided.

7:00pm Prayer meeting at Norman & Dorothy Kreiders home, 470 Garbers Church Road

Thursday, September 14 Central District Council 7pm

Sunday, September 17

Speaker, Micah Hurst, "Radical Rehumanization - A Road to Peace"
Scripture: John 4

Statistics for Sunday Service September 3, 2017

Worship Attendance - 130

Offering: Budget - \$3,225.29; Proposed Building Project - \$250

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: Jimmy Wright, Larry Sauder, and Mark Schoenhals.

THANK YOU to each of you who helped contribute, plan, make bags, pre-assemble, and assemble the 600 MCC School kits that were delivered to the Hinton Relief Center Thursday morning. Without the help of each of you, it would not have happened! Special thanks to the children and youth who came and worked with enthusiasm and who brightened the evening for all.

A memorial service for Gladys Rhodes, who passed away Aug. 29, will be held today, 2pm at Strite Auditorium, VMRC. Our sympathies to Floyd and extended family.

We will continue through Sept. 24 to 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.

Cookies and white sauce are needed for Relief Sale's Friday meal, Sept. 29, at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. A sign-up sheet for cookies is in the foyer. Contact Yvonne Martin (908-0806) or yvonne.cmc@verizon.net if you can bring white sauce. Recipe is 1 gal. milk, 2 T. salt, 1 ½ c. flour, 1 c. margarine.

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.

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Don't forget the food donations needed for our participation in the backpack program . We have started with September in assisting

children that are food insufficient on the weekends in our nearby elementary school. **Please limit your contributions currently to:**

Shelf-stable fruit cups, applesauce, Jell-O,

Single-serving packs/bags of crackers or pretzels

Saltine crackers Granola bars or fruit filled cereal bars

Cereal cups or individual serving boxes

Small boxes of raisins or yogurt raisins Canned corn

Cup of soup: Ramen noodles, or Chef Boyardee

Chicken noodle, Chef Boyardee or other soup in a can

Easy Mac or spaghetti's Vienna sausages or beanie weenies

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 Sat., 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.

You are invited to participate in the 20th annual Bike Shenandoah ride on Saturday, September 16 at Eastern Mennonite School. This family-friendly

event includes rides of 5, 15, 30, or 62 miles in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. All proceeds benefit Virginia Mennonite Missions, MennoMedia, Mennonite Central Committee, NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center, Our Community Place, and Roberta Webb Childcare Center. Individuals and congregations can also participate by sponsoring riders. Register online at bikeshenandoah.org or the day of the ride!