

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 their home town, and as they look for a new place to live.

A Look at VMissions: Pray that tranSender Chris Beck, who serves as the volunteer coordinator for Love INC in Waynesboro, Va., will find effective ways to raise awareness of the need for volunteers and to recruit and retain volunteers.

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 recommended information site:

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



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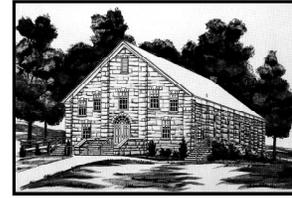
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration Sunday, September 17, 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.*

Imagine the peace of God touching us in such a way that we can always and in all ways live in peace with others. With warm hands and joyous hearts let us reach out in peace to our fellow worshipers. Greetings and peace to all!

Prelude & Offertory

c/o Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements

Regina Brubaker

Worship in Song

c/o Jeremy Warner & Barry Koogler

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Marvin Slabaugh

MH 7 "God Himself is With Us"
MH 287 "O Love That Casts out Fear"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Radical Rehumanization - A Road to Peace" Micah Hurst

Scriptures: John 4

Hymn of Response

MH 585 "Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

(Elder Barbara Byer 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 – Barb Martin, Shawna Hurst

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, September 20

6:30pm Jr. Youth at the Lighthouse

7:00pm Prayer meeting

8:00pm Sr. Youth at the Lighthouse

Sunday, September 24

Speaker, Dennis Kuhns, "What Is Your Portrait of Jesus"

Scripture: Mark 8:27-30

Attendants: Worship – Emily Eby, Lauren Rhodes

Statistics for Sunday Service September 10, 2017

Worship Attendance - 131

Offering: Budget - \$6,700; Backpack food - \$35

Upcoming Events for your Calendar

Sept. 27, Kids Club Kick-off, 6:30-7:45pm

September 29 & 30, Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

Oct. 1 - Fall Communion Sunday

Oct. 6,7 Jr. High Youth Retreat

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Ruth Schrock (today!), Clayton Shenk (today!), Ray Good, Annie King, Jeremy Sauder, and Carol Parks.

We 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.

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.

We will be displaying items made for the Relief Sale at the front of the sanctuary next Sunday and having a prayer of dedication. If you have items you are donating to the MCC Relief Sale, you are invited to bring them

to the office yet this week or Sunday morning (by 9am) for display along with the quilts and comforters made by Weavers Sewing Circle.

Baked goods for the Relief Sale are always in high demand and in short supply. Foil pans will be handed out in the foyer today following the service. If you have the baked items at Shady Oak by 11am on Friday, they will be delivered to the fairgrounds for you. Volunteers will price items.

REMINDER: ON Sunday, September 24rd we will be having a vote regarding the proposal of a church addition. This vote is to fulfill the motion from the Congregational meeting on Sunday, September 10th that a vote be taken to give direction yes or not to a proposed church addition. On Thursday, September 21st an email will be sent to Members with an absentee ballot so that Members who will not be at church on Sunday will have a way to vote. Members who use the absentee ballot will have until noon on September 25th to drop off their ballot at the Church office or return an email to the church office with their vote. Arrangements are being made for the ballots to be counted by our Church Overseer.

A wonderful weekend retreat is planned for women of all ages on Nov. 10-12. Join your sisters in a beautiful setting at Natural Bridge, close to Lexington. Our theme this year is "Gratitude Beyond Thank You" presented by Elaine Maust; writer, spiritual director and business women. Pamphlets are on the foyer credenza.

On behalf of Weavers Nominating Committee, thank you for unanimous affirmation of leadership roles that are beginning new terms. Pray also that we might find willing persons to serve in two Administrative Council positions yet.

Housing Needed: A recent college graduate is returning to Harrisonburg to begin work at Sentara hospital. If you have something available please contact me as soon as possible so she can meet with you and talk about your housing option. Her start date is October 2. You can reach me at joan.baughman@emu.edu or 540-560-4636. Thanks--Joni Baughman

Food donations are still needed for our participation in the backpack program in assisting children that are food insufficient on the weekends in our nearby elementary school. Please limit food to the list distributed.

Card Shower for Virginia Weaver's 95th Birthday October 1, 2017. Mail cards to: 3935 Sunnyside Drive, Room 236, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

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.

Nazareth/Bethlehem Work Group 2018. Registration is now open for the **Nazareth/Bethlehem Work Group (May 11-28, 2018) sponsored by the Partners in Mission** program of Virginia Mennonite Missions. For more information contact Dorothy Jean Weaver at (540) 432-4276 (o) or at (540) 433-3336 (h).