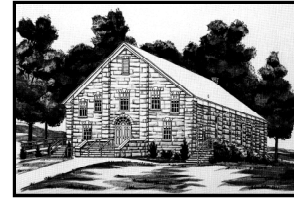


Missionaries of the Month: Steve & Laura Campbell, and daughters Ruth and Esther in Podgorica, Montenegro. Praise God for recently purchased land on which to build a church. Pray that the Sunday School lessons go well for Laura's class of up to 22 students. Pray that Bible study groups draw closer to God and to each other

A Look at VMissions From October 6-18, eleven community members and VMissions staff members will explore opportunities for business as mission in the Balkans and Central Asia regions. Ask for safe travels. Pray for the group as they meet and encourage VMissions workers and see VMissions ministries.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Communion Sunday, October 1, 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.*

Welcome to this fellowship of believers. Today we join with Christians around the world to remember and to celebrate all that Christ did as he gave his body to be broken for us. We hope that you will feel Christ's love for you in the breaking of the bread and in the midst of our fellowship



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Prelude & Offertory

c/o The Wrights

Welcome & Announcements

Myron Brubaker

Worship in Song

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Susie Shank

HWB 360, "Break thou the bread of life"
HWB 328, "O God, our help in ages past"

First Fruits Giving: EMHS Brotherhood Plan

Sermon: "Communion: Receiving God's Gift"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Matthew 26:26-30

Communion

Hymn of Response

HWB 355 "Savior, like a shepherd lead us "

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song HWB 418, vs. 1 & 4

(Elder Jackie Yoder 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 – Dianna Lehman, Anna Layton

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, October 4

Noon: Senior Lunch Out

6:30 Kid's Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth at the Lighthouse

7:00pm Prayer meeting at Floyd & Janet Blossers, 1281 Mt. Clinton Pike

8:00pm Sr. Youth at the Lighthouse

Friday & Saturday, October 6 & 7

Jr. High Youth Retreat at Highland Retreat

Sunday, October 8

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "The Surpassing Value"

Scripture: Philippians 3:4b-14

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

Statistics for Sunday Service September 24, 2017

Worship Attendance - 144

Offering: Budget - \$6,699

Upcoming Events for your Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 22 Fall Festival Block Party

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Virginia Weavers (today!), Eugene Wenger (today!), Hannah Schoenhals, and Joe Early.

Today our offering will be for the EMHS Brotherhood Plan. The amount yet needed to cover the non-budget portion is less this year, at approx. \$3,000.

If anyone is interested in playing Fall church league co-ed volleyball, please see Isaac Driver. The season begins shortly.

Our first Senior Lunch Out this Fall will be on Wednesday, Oct. 4. Bring a friend to join us. We will be having these *meals every other month.* If canceled due to weather, it will be the first Wednesday the following month.

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.

Celebrate 100 years with EMU as we welcome alumni and friends back to campus during Centennial Homecoming & Family Weekend, October 12-16. Enjoy a lineup of special events, including The Steel Wheels and a commissioned play written and directed by Ingrid DeSanctis '88 and Ted Swartz '89, MA '92. Check out our full list of events at emu.edu/centennial/events and register today at emu.edu/centennial/registration. Please direct questions to the Alumni and Parent Engagement Office at alumni@emu.edu or 540-432-4589.

Tickets for EMU's Centennial Play for Oct 13-14 are on sale now. The production will appeal to many who remember the tender years of college and to those interested in EMU's story of transformation, both past and into the future. emu.edu/box-office

ACRS Memoir 4 release coming at EMU Homecoming. Join the authors of the fourth volume of ACRS Memoirs series for a book signing and celebration on October 13, 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Eastern Mennonite Seminary's Martin Chapel. Fifteen Mennonite and Brethren writers who have made a difference—often worldwide—through service, tell their stories of integrating faith, life, and thought in Anabaptist perspective and draw on Eastern Mennonite University connections. See flyer on foyer bulletin board.

The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, together with Harrisonburg Public Schools and NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center, present A Celebration of Latin American Cultures, Oct 13, at Skyline Middle School in Harrisonburg. An evening of music, dance, and food starts at 6:30 pm with a film screening and talk back with producer Eduardo Lopez at 7:45. Free and open to the public.

Join Massanutten Presbyterian Church (50 Indian Trail Rd, Penn Laird, VA) for a Community Worship Service commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Sunday, October 15, at 3:00 pm. A message will be delivered by Dr. Michael A. King, former Dean of Eastern Mennonite Seminary, and current president of Cascadia Publishing House. Event sponsored by Keezletown Methodist Church, Massanutten Presbyterian Church, St. Jacobs Lutheran Church, and Trinity Lutheran.

WRE (Weekday Religious Education) will have their annual Benefit Auction on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Shady Oak. A Bake Sale and silent Auction will be Friday evening, 5:30-7:30pm. WRE is a "Release Time" program in all 15 Elementary schools in Rockingham County Public Schools. Children leave the school building and walk to a WRE classroom once each week. Bible stories are shared, as well as prayer and singing.

A half-day workshop on racial equity will be Saturday, October 21, in Martin Chapel (EMU) to thoughtfully explore the structural nature of racism, the characteristics of modern-day racial inequity, and the relationships between people, communities, and racial inequity. Sponsored by Faith in Action and the Harrisonburg-Rockingham NAACP. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/focus-on-racial-equity-seminar-tickets-37530105556>