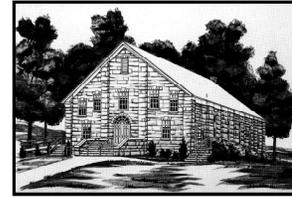


Missionaries of the Month: Steve & Laura Campbell, and daughters Ruth and Esther in Podgorica, Montenegro. Pray for wisdom for the church as they have a retreat this weekend with speaker, David Brown. Pray for Steve and Laura as they attend Freedom in Christ training out of town and for Kristina, the baby sitter as she keeps Ruth and Esther overnight. Praise God for the 60 people in attendance at their church now.

A Look at VMissions Mark, Sarah, Heidi, and Hannah Schoenhals returned to Thailand last month after a home assignment in the U.S. Pray for their family as they readjust to life, ministry, and school in Thailand.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, October 8, 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 welcome you to this time of worship in the name of our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, who draws us, through his Body, the Church, into friendship with God and with one another.

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Prelude & Offertory

c/o Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements

Jackie Yoder

Worship in Song

Hymn Selections from the Congregation

Focusing

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

Worship in Hymns

Jeffrey Smoker

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "The Surpassing Value"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Philippians 3:4b-14

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song

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

Tuesday, October 10

6:30pm Administrative Council

Wednesday, October 11

Sewing Day - bring your own packed lunch this time.

6:30 Kid's Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth at the Lighthouse

7:00pm Prayer meeting at Norman/Dorothy Kreiders, 470 Garbers Ch. Rd.

8:00pm Sr. Youth at the Lighthouse

Sunday, October 15

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Keep Going"

Scripture: Philippians 3:12-16

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Barb Martin, Shawna Hurst

Statistics for Sunday Service October 1, 2017

Worship Attendance - 135

Offering: EMHS Brotherhood Plan - \$5,596; Budget - \$4,570

Upcoming Events for your Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 22 Fall Festival Block Party

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Daryl Brunk (today!), Debbie Huffman (today!), Gary Yoder, Kim Brennehan, Brent Nussman, and Phil Kanagy.

Everyone attending Sewing Day this week, please bring your own packed lunch this time.

The card shower for my birthday made it very special. I like my huge basket full of cards and can look at them again. Thanks also for the prayers, cards, and support that just keeps coming. In addition, a special thanks goes to Pastor Phil for his faithful calls and visits. I pray for you all, too. - Eugene Wenger

Thanks to all of you who contributed vegetables, meat, and other ingredients for the Weavers Relief Sale Chili. Many reported that the chili was very good this year. Your contributions helped make it so.

Thank you. --David Alleman, Coordinator

Fall Block Party, Sunday, October 22 from 3:30-5:30pm. (This will take the place of our usual Hallelujah Party). Come get to know our neighbors, i.e. neighbors to our church. We also want to connect with families to invite children to Kids Club and siblings to Jr. Youth group on Wednesdays. This invite is for everyone, all ages. We will have Free Food, Free activities, Free fun. We will have pulled pork sandwiches, kettle corn over a fire, ice cream made by Dave King (with bicycle), a large Bounce House, corn hole, live music, and a few other activities. We want to meet people, introduce ourselves, and build a relationship with them. We need your help. Can you make a large crock pot of pulled pork? Do you own a business or work at a business that will help sponsor this event? Maybe your business would pay for the ice cream (\$150) or donate other food to share; sponsor the Bounce House (\$194), or donate bottled water. We will acknowledge these businesses on the flyer. Or maybe you can help distribute flyers in surrounding neighborhoods at designated times. Please contact Regina if you can assist with any of these needs. And please plan to attend!

Correction for your church directory:

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Our next Special Offering (Missions/Agencies) will be received Oct. 22.

Final registration for the Nov. 10-12 Mennonite Women of Virginia's Fall Retreat is due Oct. 10. Registration brochures may be found on the foyer credenza. You may email Deb Pardini (pardinsp@hotmail.com) for an electronic copy of the registration form.

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.

John Horst will speak at the next monthly ACRS regular gathering Monday morning, October 9th from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. in the West Dining Room, Northlawn, EMU. John will feature his recently produced CD: "2017 EMU Centennial 'Music from the Past'" - Music has always been an important dimension of Eastern Mennonite University: quality a Capella singing in chapel, large on-campus choirs, and Men's, Women's and Mixed Voice touring choirs during spring semesters. John's knowledge, musical interest & background has brought music out of the archives for us to enjoy.

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 for a Community Worship Service commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation on Sun., Oct. 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, Massanutten Presbyterian, St. Jacobs Lutheran, and Trinity Lutheran Church.

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>

Want to be part of a prayer ministry for ministries and workers? Mennonite Mission Network compiles a monthly compilation of prayer requests, one for focus each day. A number of Weavers members receive this in their church mailboxes already, or you can access online: Prayer Vine (click on the month of choice) <https://www.mennonitemission.net/resources/prayer> If you would like to receive a hard copy in your mailbox, contact Sandi in the church office.

Nazareth/Bethlehem Work Group 2018. Registration is 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). Phil Kanagy will also be co-leading this group.