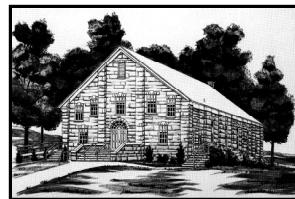


**Missionaries of the Month: Steve & Laura Campbell, and daughters Ruth and Esther** in Podgorica, Montenegro. The week will be full, with a group, Business as a Mission, arriving today and staying through Wednesday. A few others from the church will meet with them the first evening. Vladimir and Marijana leave for a conference on the 16th, returning the end of the week. Please pray for safety in travel for them. There is a chance a friend from our Bible study, Rada, will get baptized on the 21st. Please pray for her continued journey of faith.

**A Look at VMissions** Praise God for Dini and Klementina Shahini as they celebrate their 35th anniversary tomorrow in Albania. Pray for Dini as he attends a conference this week representing the Albanian Mennonite Mission foundation. Pray for Klementina as she travels to the U.S. next week to promote the Lezha Academic Center, recruit teachers, and raise funds.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, October 15, 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.*

*Blessings to all on this Lord's Day. We praise God for every faithful worshiper today and pray for the Spirit to rest on each member and visitor alike as we worship together.*

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### Prelude & Offertory

c/o Sarah Jackson

### Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

### Worship in Song

c/o Jeremy Warner & Barry Koogler

### Focusing

### Worship in Hymns

Dennis Kuhns

MH 265, "My Jesus I Love Thee"  
MH 332, "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

### First Fruits Giving

### Sermon: "Keep Going"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Philippians 3:12-16

### Hymn of Response

MH 585, "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly"

### 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 – Barb Martin, Shawna Hurst

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Wednesday, October 11

6:30 Kid's Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth meet in church lobby

7:00pm Prayer meeting at Dennis/Edith Kuhns, 1536 Hawthorne Circle

8:00pm Sr. Youth meet in church lobby

### Sunday, October 22

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Sing a New Song"

Scripture: Psalm 96:1-13

Offering: Special Offering (missions/agencies)

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Emily Eby, Lauren Rhodes

3:30-5:30pm Fall Block Party

### Statistics for Sunday Service October 8, 2017

Worship Attendance -141

Offering: Budget - \$8,470.81; EMHS Brotherhood Plan - \$350;

Building Fund - \$250

## Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Therese Leigh (today!), Allen Hertzler, Kevin Byler, Susan Deputy, Janine Kanagy, Jennifer Wright, Martha Ann Miller, Timothy Martin, Cameron Byer, and Rodney Driver. (both Susan and Janine were missed on the Oct. church calendar for the 17th; Cameron Byer on the 20th)

**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. For donations of food or items, visit [www.PerfectPotluck.com/ZIHY7682](http://www.PerfectPotluck.com/ZIHY7682) Or perhaps you are able to sponsor the following: ice cream (\$150) the Bounce House (\$194). 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!

**Virginia Weavers received many cards** for her birthday from folks at Weavers and others. Since she can't get out, these are especially meaningful. She extends her gratitude to all for the birthday blessings received.

**Our next Special Offering will be Oct. 22.** Our current budget excludes the agencies that in the past have been part of our Non-Operating budget. Instead, we have 5- 6 special offerings for contributions to the agencies we have supported in the past (as long as Operating Budget has been met.) Offering envelopes are available for those who wish to give different amounts to the agencies than the default percentages suggest. (The default percentages are shown as below on the envelopes.) The envelopes are available in the basket on the foyer credenza

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| Weavers Missions (10%)            | Central District (15%)               |
| Virginia Mennonite Missions (30%) | Mennonite Missions Network (10%)     |
| VA Conference Ministries (5.6%)   | MCUSA Exec. Leadership Board (2.85%) |
| Eastern Menn. High School (5.4%)  | MCC - Canning (2.7%)                 |
| Family Life Resource Center (1%)  | Mennonite Education Agency (2.55%)   |
| Highland Retreat (1%)             | Mennonite Publishing Network (0.6%)  |
| Pleasant View Home (2.2%)         | Minority Groups (0.45%)              |
| VA Menn. Disaster Service (1%)    | Eastern Mennonite Seminary (1.8%)    |
| VA Menn. Retirement Comm (3.8%)   | Eastern Mennonite University (4.05%) |

**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 held 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>

**Mennonite Central Committee is in high need of comforters for relief** in the wake of recent disasters. We will have a comforter knotting blitz Nov. 8, 9am-2pm and then 6:30pm-8:30pm. Everyone is invited to come help!

**Nazareth/Bethlehem Work Group 2018.** There are still openings to join 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.