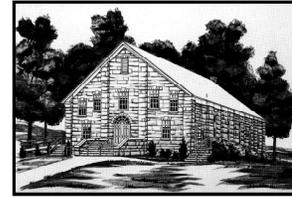


Missionaries of the Month: Steve & Laura Campbell, Ruth and Esther in Podgorica, Montenegro. Pray that Steve & Laura might find time to nurture their marriage and their daughters amid their busy schedules. Pray for health and strength for them and the girls. Praise God for the way their small church is growing. Pray that Bible study groups draw closer to God and to each other.

A Look at VMissions Crystal Lehman, who is teaching at an international school in Argentina for her second year, is in the process of discerning whether to stay for a third year. Pray that God will make the path clear to her.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, October 29, 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 WARM WELCOME. We appreciate your presence here today. We enjoy the new and familiar faces as we gather together. May the Lord help each of us to love, adore and worship him – our great Savior.



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Prelude & Offertory

c/o The Wrights

Welcome & Announcements

Phil Kanagy

Worship in Song

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Andrea Knight & Anna Layton

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "The Best is Yet to Come"

Aaron Kauffman

Scriptures: Isaiah 43:14-21

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song MH 606 "Praise God from Whom"

(Pastor Regina Brubaker 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

Noon Meal in Shady Oak. All are welcome!

Following the meal, there will be opportunity to knot comforters (for MCC Relief) in the Sewing Room until 3pm. All ages are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, November 1

6:30 Kid's Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7:00pm Prayer meeting

8:00pm Sr. Youth

Thursday, November 2

6-8pm Guys' Night Out (Ruby's Arcade)

Sunday, November 5

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Liberated by God's Grace"

Scripture: John 8:31-36

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Ada Zhang & Barb Martin

Statistics for Sunday Service October 22, 2017

Worship Attendance - 137

Offering: Special Offering - \$3,510.81; Other - \$2,000; Budget - \$987

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Anna Mae Steele, Ada Zhang, Jim Mumaw, Bill Showalter, and Glenn Deputy.

For our second week of November packing school food backpacks, we still need: cereal cups or individual serving boxes, Chef Boyardee cup or can of soup, fruit cups, and instant oatmeal packets.

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

Park View Mennonite Church is having a Comforter Knotting Blitz on Wed., November 1. All are invited to help, but they wish to know who is coming when and who will join them for lunch. There will be a sign-up sheet on the credenza today.

Thank you for remembering me with cards, and expressions of sympathy after the passing of my mother, Edith Shank. -- Ruth Schrock

Nazareth/Bethlehem Work Group 2018. Weavers Outreach is offering one additional \$500 grant for an individual 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.

As the board of WRE, we want to thank you for the use of Shady Oak for our annual auction. It is such a blessing to have a facility that meets our needs! You are instrumental in helping us provide Bibles to all new children who attend WRE.

Thanks so much to all who prayed, donated food, loaned items, and gave money and/or who volunteered at our Fall Block Party this past Sunday! We needed many to come alongside us to provide this for about 200 attendees. As one person told me, they "loved watching church members interacting with community people". We had a lot of happy people, a lot of happy children, and a lot of food too! Blessings on each of you! -- Regina Brubaker

Help us to seek the holiness of the Father and the mercy of Jesus in the treatment of the poor and marginalized. —David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate. (see the Rawley Pike Peace and Justice Notes blog for further exploration of this topic.)

Love Thai food? Join us for an authentic Thai meal on Thursday, November 2, 6:00–7:30 p.m., at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin and their children will join us to share food, fellowship and news of their ministry in Thailand. No charge, but donations towards Steve and Bethany's third term are encouraged. (If you've recently made a gift, come enjoy this special evening with no obligation.) An RSVP is appreciated: melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org

CrossRoads | Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center invites individuals, Sunday School classes, small groups, and families to **consider donating gifts to "Light Up the Log House"** at CrossRoads. The 1829 log house building on the CrossRoads campus is nearing completion, with a number of \$150.00 lights being one of the last pieces needed before the house is fully functional. Gifts are welcomed in honor of those in your lives who have modeled light shining in the darkness. Send us a note about the person/people you would like to honor with your gift, and send along with check made payable to VBMHC and mailed to "Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center, P.O. Box 1563, Harrisonburg, VA 22803." Memo: Log House Lights. Contact info@vbmhc.org with questions or to learn more about the log house.