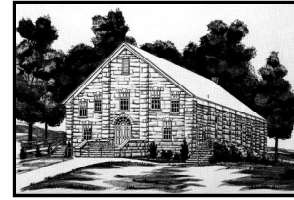


Missionaries of the Month: teachers Jim and Pam Beachy at the Lezhé Academic Center. Jim teaches chemistry and Pam teaches English in the elementary school. They are experiencing homesickness since they are far from their children and grandchildren. Pray that God would give them a love for the people they serve.

A Look at VMissions Pray for concrete steps forward for tranSender Taryn Zander as she works towards launching teams to work with refugees next summer. Pray for team leaders who are willing to commit to taking teams.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, November 5, 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 Susie Shank

Welcome & Announcements

Regina Brubaker

Worship in Song

c/o Susie Shank

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Susie Shank

HWB 151 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"
HWB 145 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Liberated by God's Grace "

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: John 8:31-36

Hymn of Response

HWB 143 "Amazing Grace"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song vs. 1 "Amazing Grace"

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 – Stephanie Schlabach Brubaker, Ada Zhang

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Monday, November 6

6:30pm Ministries Council

Wednesday, November 8

Sewing Day

6:30 Kid's Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer meeting at Norman/Dorothy Kreiders, 470 Garbers Church Rd.

8:00pm Sr. Youth

Thursday, November 9

7pm Central District Council at Mt. Clinton Mennonite

Sunday, November 12

Speaker, Phil Kanay, "When Heritage Blinds"

Scripture: John 8:31-59

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Donna & Joelle Blosser

Statistics for Sunday Service October 29, 2017

Worship Attendance - 145

Offering: Budget - \$7,886.81

Upcoming Events

Dec. 9 & 10 - Walk-through Outdoor Nativity

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Andrea Knight, Allen Early, Bradley Bontrager, Jerry Hertzler, and Nicole Garrard.

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!

For our third week of November packing school food backpacks, we still need: cereal cups or individual serving boxes, Ramen noodle cup of soup, fruit cups, and juice boxes (100% juice). Our 4th week we will need spaghetti.

Harold Huffman's new address and phone to change in your church directory: 319 North 1st St. Apt. 207, Bridgewater, VA 22812; phone 540.209-3074

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.

Bridge of Hope's Annual Locavore Luncheon is Saturday, November 11, at Park View Mennonite Church. Doors open for silent auction at 11, meal begins at noon. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by Bowl of Good with all locally sourced ingredients! Tickets are \$25 individual or \$175 for a table of 8 and are available at the door or by reserving your space by calling 478-2356. Gather your friends & family to eat, laugh, and do some Christmas shopping while supporting homeless and at-risk women and children in this community.

Don't miss OCP's November "Coastal South Night Out" on Monday, November 13. OCP Kitchen Manager Randi B. Hagi stirs together cuisines from the American low country on down to the Caribbean islands. Learn more and make your reservation at ourcommunityplace.org/no.

Ten Thousand Villages is having a "Bag Sale," Sat. Nov. 11 - 25% off everything you can fit in their bag. This happens only once a year! Great fair trade finds for unique gifts, handmade with love from around the world.

Anabaptist Center for Religion and Society (ACRS) welcomes you to hear Elaine and Richard Stoltzfus Mon., Nov. 13, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. in the West Dining Room, Northlawn, EMU. Theme: **"Hillbilly Elegy" and our 35 years in Appalachia**". Richard graduated from EMC & Elaine from Hunter College, New York City. Both were in the medical field spending 6 years in Haiti and 35 years in Harlan, KY. For More Information, click on: <http://www.emu.edu/acrs/events/> You are encouraged to view the ACRS website for all updates.

Attention Musicians! During the last decade over 10 different songwriters and musicians from the Early Church community have composed over 50 original songs of worship. From that collection we have chosen around 20 of our favorites that are regularly sung in our community, and are presently recording them to make an album that we can share with others within the church and our community. But, to really make this project helpful to other musicians, we want to produce sheet music that would be made available with the album. This is where you can help! If you are proficient in music notation, would you be interested in partnering with us in our project by writing out the notation of a few of our songs? If so, please contact us at earlychurchva@gmail.com, and we will be glad to share the vision and invite you to partner with us.