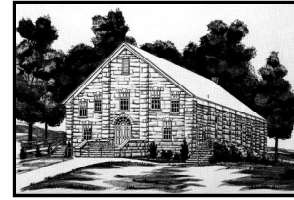


**Missionaries of the Month: Rafael and Solange Tartari, Paulo and Sofia** are from Brazilian Mennonite church. Rafael is presently the pastor of the church in Lezhe. Pray for them as they lead the church, that they may be effective and fruitful in disciplining believers, and developing local leadership. Pray for Paulo and Sofia as they attend school in their second language.

**A Look at VMissions** Pray that Asher and Lindsey Fast will have patience and understanding with the children who attend programs at the nearby resource center in Botswana. Pray that their words and actions will show kindness and love.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration**  
**Sunday, November 12, 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 all who join us for worship today. We pray that God will bless you with a stronger faith through our worship service. Greet one another before and after the service - especially our visitors.*

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### Prelude & Offertory

c/o Stephanie Layman

### Welcome & Announcements

Myron Brubaker

### Worship in Song

c/o Jeremy Warner & Barry Koogler

### Focusing

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

### Worship in Hymns

Marvin Slabaugh

MH 520 "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"  
MH 527 "We Praise Thee, O God"

### First Fruits Giving

### Sermon: "When Heritage Blinds"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: John 8:31-59

### Hymn of Response

MH 590 "O Lord, Within My Soul"

### Moment in Mission: SWAP

Lee & Peg Martin

### Sharing & Prayer

### Benediction & Closing Song

*(Pastor Micah Hurst 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 – Donna & Joelle Blosser

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Tuesday, November 14

6:30pm Administrative Council

### Wednesday, November 15

6:30 Kid's Club

6:30pm Jr./Sr. Youth knotting comforters in sewing room

7pm Prayer meeting at Clayton/Dorothy Shenks, 2221 Lake Terrace Dr.

### Sunday, November 19

Speaker, Phil Kanay, "Memory and Gratitude"

Scripture: Deut. 8:7-20

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Barb Martin, Shawna Hurst

Noon: Carry in Meal

### Statistics for Sunday Service November 4, 2017

Worship Attendance - 146

Offering: Budget - \$6,591; Kids Club (block party) - \$150; Building Fund - \$100

### Upcoming Events

Dec. 9 & 10 - Walk-through Outdoor Nativity

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Tracey Baughman.

**Needed yet for our November packing school food backpacks:** cereal cups or individual serving boxes, fruit cups, juice boxes (100% juice) and spaghetti.

**Our Thanksgiving Fellowship meal is next Sunday.** Please bring enough food for your family and our guests. Each family should bring their favorite Thanksgiving entree, side dish and dessert. Some suggested foods could be: turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie, cranberry relish and the like.

**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](http://ourcommunityplace.org/no).

**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.

**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.

**GIVE THANKS AND SING** - Join us on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 4 PM, for a Thanksgiving and harvest hymn sing in the 1829 Weaver-Brunk Log House with Steve Landis, VMRC chaplain. We'll sing from the blue Mennonite and Brethren hymnal praises and songs of thanksgiving to the loving God who cares and provides for us. Bring your own copy, or sing from one of the books provided. 1921 Heritage Center Way, Harrisonburg, 22801. A free-will offering will be received to support the mission and vision of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.

**The annual area Thanksgiving Day Service will be Thurs, Nov. 23 at Trissels Mennonite Church** (11246 Hisers Lane, Broadway), beginning with fellowship and refreshments at 9:30am. Service at 10am will include hymns of thanksgiving, brief meditation by Jim Musser, and time of open sharing of thanks. An offering for Mennonite Disaster Service will be received; Rich Rhodes from the MDS Shenandoah Valley Unit will share updates on MDS' current work.

**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](mailto:earlychurchva@gmail.com), and we will be glad to share the vision and invite you to partner with us.