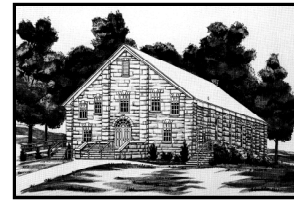


Missionaries of the Month: Workers in Lezhe, Albania: Pray this week for Dini and Klementina Shahini. Klementina is executive director of the Lezha Academic Center, overseeing the development of the school. Dini serves as Executive Director for AMMF and works as project manager for the school. Dini also serves as an elder at Guri I Themelit, the local Mennonite Church.

A Look at VM Missions Ask God to give Rafael and Solange Tartari more strategies for ministry and evangelization as they serve at the Mennonite church in Albania. Pray for God to raise up Albanians to serve and lead with them.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, November 26, 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

Sarah Jackson

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

Worship in Song

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

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

Worship in Hymns

Rodney Driver

HWB 37 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
HWB 517 "Open my eyes, that I may see"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Responding to God's Mercy"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Like 17:11-19

Hymn of Response

MH 300 "Be Thou my vision"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song Sing the Journey 73 "The Lord lift you up"

(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 – Emily Eby, Lauren Rhodes

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, November 29

6:30pm Kids Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7pm Prayer meeting

8pm Sr. Youth

Sunday, December 3

Speaker, Micah Hurst

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Stephanie Slabach Brubaker, Ada Zhang

Statistics for Sunday Service November 19, 2017

Worship Attendance - 167

Offering: Budget - \$7,837

Upcoming Events

Dec. 9 & 10 - Walk-through Outdoor Nativity

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Joni Baughman, and Twila Lehman.

Our Weavers Church Bethlehem Walk-Thru will be Sat. Dec. 9 and Sun.

Dec. 10 from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. Stroll on the streets of Bethlehem the day Jesus was born: meet the Wisemen, shepherds, animals, townspeople, craftsmen, Mary & Joseph, and baby Jesus in a manger! Finally, end your experience in the Bethlehem Cafe with a hot drink and cookies. Invite your friends and neighbors .

Anyone who would like to help as an actor, or who would like to help with costumes, or be in the angel choir should contact Floyd Blosser.

And also needed are persons who will mingle in Shady Oak to interact with the visitors.

Calling ALL Bakers -- Cookie bakers are needed! You know the recipe! Walk through Bethlehem is December 9 and 10! Hundreds of cookies are needed! Thank you SO MUCH!

Today we are dedicating comforters to Mennonite Central Committee because of multiple crises around the world. We learned that MCC's inventory was depleted, so our sewing circle organized a comforter blitz, and we have been aided by our Jr. and Sr. youth and others. Thanks to everyone who pieced, knotted, and hemmed. We have 25+ comforters that will be delivered to MCC headquarters in PA the first week of December.

Our next school backpack food for distribution begins in January. We welcome donations of food coming in the next weeks to replenish the food closet. All items on the previously distributed list *EXCEPT corn, green beans, hot choc mix.* Additional lists are located on the foyer bench.

Shop Ten Thousand Villages in downtown Harrisonburg, Saturday, November 25 through Saturday, December 9, and help Family Life Resource Center raise scholarship funds for clients. Mention FLRC at the checkout and 15% of your purchase will be donated.

All ages are invited to DoveTale, a family-friendly show that brings a humorous and poignant look into the hearts and minds of Joseph, Mary, and the Angel Gabriel as they confront the gritty realities of the birth of Christ, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m. in EMU's Lehman Auditorium. Pay-what-you-will (\$15 - \$5 suggested); tickets available at 6 p.m.. A show time freewill offering will benefit student scholarships.

Eastern Mennonite University invites you to Christmas Lessons and Carols, December 11 at 7 p.m. in Lehman Auditorium. This classic service features Christian scriptures, university choirs, congregational singing and the premier of a choral piece from composer, Gwyneth Walker. A free-will offering for the EMU compassion fund will be received. Everyone is welcome.

EMU's Centennial History by Donald Kraybill, Eastern Mennonite University: A Century of Countercultural Education, is available through EMU at a special cost of \$19.99. Makes a great Christmas gift for someone on your list! emu.edu/book

Christmas at CrossRoads (Dec. 9, 2-6pm) is a very family friendly event, with activities for people of all ages. Live music in the log house, arts and crafts throughout the buildings across campus, horse-drawn wagon rides through the woods, and holiday treats to sample make this a wonderful event for the whole family. Bring your friends, neighbors, grandchildren, and cousins for grand introduction to the world of CrossRoads! Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and FREE for children 5 and under. All activities and some refreshments are included in the price of admission.