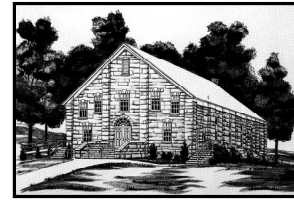


Missionaries of the Month: Raleigh and Opal,* with their three young children, serving with VMM in a sensitive location in northern Africa since 2015. Raleigh* is involved as a partner in establishing a local business that, at least in part, involves making compressed earth bricks in a small village. This is a form of outreach and service. Pray for its success as well as for continued opportunities to host new local friends in their home for meals and relationship-building. *names changed due to security

A Look at VMMissions Ask for a restful and refreshing home assignment in the U.S. for Steve and Bethany Horst, who serve in Thailand. Pray for a satisfying time for their children, Anjali, Emmanuel, and Tierzah, despite many transitions.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, December 31, 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 are delighted to welcome each person to engage in the worship of God.
As God's children let us joyfully praise our heavenly Father.*



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Prelude & Offertory

c/o Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements

Micah Hurst

Praise and Worship

c/o Noah Yoder

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Julia Alleman

HWB 184 "Hark, The glad sound!"
"Jesus, the Light of the World"

First Fruits Giving: Special Offering (missions/agencies)

Sermon: "My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Luke 2:22-40

Hymn of Response

HWB 174 "Bless'd be the God of Israel"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song "To Us a Child of Hope is born"

*(Kevin Byler 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

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Monday, January 1

7pm New Year's Day Harmonia Sacra Sing

Wednesday, January 3

7pm Prayer meeting at Norman & Dorothy Kreider's, 470 Garbers Ch. Rd.

Sunday, January 7

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Arise, Shine! Your Light Has Come!"

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Stephanie Slabach Brubaker, Ada Zhang

Statistics for Sunday Service December 24, 2017

Worship Attendance - 187

Offering: Budget - \$5,824.82; Building Fund - \$200

Upcoming Events

January Event - Jan. 10, 17, 24, & 31 (6pm supper; 6:50pm input)

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Teresa Jackson (today!), Thelma Maust, Joyce Burkholder, Mabelle Blosser, Barb Martin, Sherry Showalter, and Ruth Mumaw.

Congratulations to Rebekah Hertzler and Sam Stoner who were married here yesterday! Our prayers of blessing be upon them.

The **Annual Harmonia Sacra Singing** will be held at Weavers on **New Year's Day at 7 p.m.** This is 4-part, unaccompanied singing of Harmonia Sacra hymns and is a community event. Bring your songbook if you have one. There will be a few loaner books available also.

Outreach Committee is planning a week of service with MCC's SWAP program in Kimball, WV (where Peg and Lee Martin are directors) for July 9-14, 2018. If you have interest in being a part of this week, please contact Janine Kanagy before January 31. Come, be a part of a meaningful week of building relationships through fellowship and service!

Gift & Thrift is now open with their new look and new space! We are in need of many volunteers to help with different jobs. Please come in and

ask for an application to cashier, sort or shelve items, etc. Hope to see you there! - Glenna Hertzler, Volunteer and Congregational Rep to G&T Board

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

Needed: a congregational rep to serve on the Relief Sale Board, replacing Rod Driver. Responsibilities include attending board meetings (usually six per year), keeping the congregation abreast of RS activities, assist the RS committees in recruiting volunteers and sale items from the congregation. serves on RS committees if requested, performs other duties as requested by RS. Please talk to Rod or Janet Blosser with questions you may have.

Mara Christian Church of Charlotte is a vibrant congregation desiring their own church facility. JoinHands, a ministry of Mennonite Men of Mennonite Church USA, would like to bless them with a \$40,000 building grant. Your help is needed. Send your gift to Join Hands, 718 N. Main St, Newton, KS 67114 and designate it for the Mara Project. (see the bulletin board for more information on the Mara Christian Church congregation.)

January Event 2018

Each Wednesday starting Jan. 10: meal in Shady Oak at 6; input time starts at 6:50pm. There are separate activities for Kids and Jr. Youth for the input time. An overview of our topic, "Healthy Sexuality and the People of God" was placed in bulletins several weeks ago and additional copies are located on the foyer credenza.

Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus 2018: Interested men are invited to join the chorus for Sunday afternoon practices (2:30 - 4:00 p.m.) beginning on January 7 and continuing through February. Jared Stutzman is the chorus director. A public concert is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 25 in the EMS auditorium followed by a VMRC concert in Detwiler Auditorium, beginning at 7 p.m. that day. The concerts are free and offerings will be collected for VMissions' workers, Jacob and Hosanna who are serving in South Asia. For more information, contact Roman Miller at romanjaymiller@gmail.com

The January ACRS gathering is January 8th, 2018. We will be viewing and discussing the New Video Teaser, "**Being Mennonite In America**", the beginning of a documentary being produced by Burton Buller. PLEASE NOTE: The meeting will take place at the Park View Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall(*Northlawn and the EMU cafeteria will not be open January 8th.*)