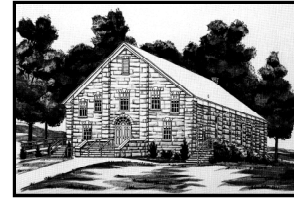


Missionary of the Month: Jason Wagner, serves at the Rockingham Regional Jail in Harrisonburg Va., as the men's chaplain. The chaplain leads Christian services and offers counsel for inmates, coordinates the many visiting ministries, advocates with churches for jail ministries and develops the needed resources for inmates, ex-offenders and their families.

A Look at VMissions Seth and Theresa Crissman are anticipating the arrival of a new baby mid-January in Harrisonburg, Va. Ask for a safe and smooth delivery. Pray for their adjustment to being a family with three small children.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, January 7, 2018**

*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 Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements

Luke Hertzler

Praise and Worship

c/o Barry Koogler & Jeremy Warner

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Julia Alleman

HWB 218 "As with gladness men of old"
"Beautiful Star" (bulletin insert)

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Arise, Shine! Your Light Has Come!"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Isaiah 60:1-6

Hymn of Response

MH 140 "From the eastern mountains"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song "Benediction"

(Elder Jackie Yoder 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 – Stephanie Slabach Brubaker, Ada Zhang

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, January 9

6:30pm Administrative Council

Wednesday, January 10

6pm January Event in Shady Oak

Sunday, January 14

Speaker, Dennis Kuhns, "Believing in Jesus: Our Savior and Lord"

Scripture: John 1:1-14

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

Statistics for Sunday Service December 31, 2017

Worship Attendance - 132

Offering: Special Offering - \$9,185; Other - \$1,720; Budget - \$3,250;
Building Fund - \$1,000

Upcoming Events

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

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Janet Bollinger.

Father, teach us to care for refugees as we hope Egyptians cared for Mary, Jesus, and Joseph as they fled a wicked king. —David Alleman, Weavers Peace lamp lighter. [For a clear picture of current immigrants, see MCC's <http://thirdway.com/challenging-false-narratives-immigrants/>].

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.

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!

Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus 2018: Our first practice is on January 7th at EMHS; practice from 2:30-4:15 p.m. Practices are scheduled for subsequent Sunday afternoons in January and February with final concerts scheduled on February 25, 2018. You are invited to join our group and participate. (Come early for registration and to pay for your music: \$20 or \$10 for students). For more information, contact Roman Miller at romanjaymiller@gmail.com

You are invited to the January ACRS gathering 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.*)

Help a child from our community with reading: volunteer as an after school tutor providing reading support during the After School Book Buddy Program Mon/Wed from 3-4pm. Tutor sessions involve reading at a child's instructional level, practice in writing, word categorization activities and games (lesson plans provided for each student). Tutor training session will be held Wed., Jan. 17, 3pm. Contact Mountain View Elementary 438-1965 or email pbrubaker@rockingham.k.12.va for more information.

You are invited to an informational session for faith communities Tues., Jan. 30, 2-4pm at DePaul Community Resources, 36 Southgate Court Suite 102, Hburg. On any given day, close to 6,000 children in the Commonwealth of Virginia are in foster care. DePaul is committed to serving these children. What a better way to love our neighbor than to take care of the most vulnerable among us. This meeting will be a great opportunity to learn about the work each of our organizations are already doing in the area and how we can join forces to serve our community better. Please RSVP to Stephanie Musser by 1/26/18 at smusser@depaulcr.org.