

Missionaries of the Month - USA/Harrisonburg workers: Pray for the Hispanic pastors working under the Mennonite Hispanic Initiative (MHI)

Marvin Lorenzana -- Director of MHI; **Alfonso Alvarado** - pastor of Monte Moriah

Armando Sanchez - pastor of Enciende un Luz; **Pablo Hernandez** - Coordinator for IDA (Iglesia Discepolo Anabatista) they don't have a pastor presently)

Prayer requests: 1) Pray for the two new church-planting efforts this year - Waynesboro, VA and Salem, NC

2) Pray for the many Hispanic who have immigration issues. There is much fear and anxiety in the Hispanic churches. Many are afraid that family members will be separated. Some are naming guardians for their children in case of deportation. Pray that God would provide for them.

A Look at VM Missions Pray for new joy and excitement for Kids Club leaders and volunteers in the Shenandoah Valley as they begin the spring season. Lift up the kids as they study John and other Bible stories.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, January 21, 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.*

We rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's grace rest upon us and prepare us for the week ahead. Welcome!

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Prelude & Offertory

c/o Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Regina Brubaker

Praise and Worship

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Dennis Kuhns

HWB 420 "Heart with loving heart united"

HWB 497 "Come ye disconsolate"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Connected...but Lonely "

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Psalm 102:1-7

Hymn of Response

HWB 348, "O Lord, Hear my prayer"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song

(Elder Barbara Byer 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 – Barb Martin, Shawna Hurst

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, January 23

7pm Pastoral Council

Wednesday, January 24

6pm January Event in Shady Oak

Sunday, January 28

Speaker, Micah Hurst, "The God We Did NOT Make"

Scripture: Amos 5:21-24; James 1:19-27

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Emily Eby, Lauren Rhodes

Statistics for Sunday Service January 14, 2018

Worship Attendance - 133

Offering: Budget - \$5,842.60; \$100 - Building Fund in memory of Jack Holden

Upcoming Events

February 4 - Fellowship Meal, followed by Members Business Meeting

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Feb. 10, 5:30pm Valentine "S'more Love" Event for everyone

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Rebekah (Hertzler) Stoner (today!), Jeremy Brenneman (today!), Lauren Estes (turns 16 yrs.), Russell Mumaw, Isaac Driver, Dylan Slabach Brubaker, and Margaret Lehman.

January Event 2018 continues each Wednesday evening: 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. Additional copies of an overview of our topic, "Healthy Sexuality and the People of God" are located on the church foyer credenza.

ALL are invited to a Western "S'More Love" event: an event to strengthen relationships for everyone, on Feb. 10, 5:30pm in Shady Oak. Bring either a friend, spouse, a mother, a father, a son, or a daughter (any of those not necessarily from our congregation) or come and be "adopted" for the evening. Dress western style! There will be supper, games and s'mores! RSVP by Feb. 4 to Regina at the church office or regina@weaversmc.org. Suggested donation: \$5.

Mark your calendars now for the annual Members Meeting to be held

Feb. 4. We encourage all members and regular attendees to

participate in the congregational meeting following the fellowship meal.

A draft of the proposed 2018 budget and a report from 2017 are available in your church mailboxes. Let's chart Weavers' course for the coming year, with anticipated growth and positive involvement to spread God's Word!

- Administrative Council

An Invitation for Young Adults: Shenandoah Valley Faith & Light would like to invite young adults into friendship with persons with

intellectual disabilities. Join us once a month on a Friday evening for an

informal, get-to-know-you supper, followed by worship. In June, we will

celebrate new friendships with a weekend worship retreat at Camp

Overlook. There is no cost to you for these activities, other than your time.

For more information, contact Dave Gullman (pastor at Pleasant View,

dgullman@pleasantviewinc.org) or Derek Yoder (student at Eastern

Mennonite Seminary, derek.yoder@emu.edu).

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!

9th Annual PA Groundhog Day Feast & Celebration will be held on Fri,

Feb. 2, 5:30 pm at the Park View MC Fellowship Hall. Meal will begin at

6:00 pm. All persons with PA roots are invited to come for an evening of

fun and fellowship. This includes spouses and children. Please bring

generous portions of your family favorite Pennsylvania foods to share with

others. Fresh Sausage and scrapple from an Amish butcher in PA, drinks

and table service will be provided. There will be a basket for donations to

help cover expenses. For more information contact Mary Ann Heatwole at

540-434-7678 (maryann@heatwoles.us) or Lee Yoder at 540-209-1180

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Pray for the peace of the families about to be pulled apart by the

threatened deportation. (Some of whose members were brought to this

country as children.) Pray that the threat of being sent to places they do

not know, where they may have no friends or family and where they have

no jobs or homes does not drive them to despair. Pray for us that we may

act as those who love our neighbors as ourselves. Pray that our leaders

may hear our appeal to help our neighbors and friends.

Join Highland staff and friends on Saturday, February 17 at Eastern Mennonite High School for the **Highland Benefit Auction**. The auction helps subsidize camp tuition for all camper families and provides scholarships for families with greater need. Contact info@highlandretreat.org if you have something you would like to donate: a new item, service, collectible, or baked good. See www.highlandretreat.org for more details.

The **Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center will hold its annual meeting** at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren (420 College View Dr, Bridgewater). The guest speaker will be Saulo Padilla, MCC U.S. Immigration Education Coordinator. The meal will be catered by Early Catering. Make your reservation by Jan. 27 by calling 540-438-1275, emailing info@vbmhc.org or completing the form at <https://www.vbmhc.org/annual-meeting/>. Please indicate how many will be in your party. Come prepared to make a generous contribution to the Center, and join us in celebrating the good work of 2017 and exciting plans for 2018!

The **VBMHC Pancake Breakfast** was rescheduled for Feb. 10, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Join us for oatmeal pancakes, buckwheat buttermilk pancakes, and celiac-approved gluten-free pancakes! Also, after your pancakes, stick around to play games like Dutch Blitz, Rook, Euchre, and the brand-new card game, "The Mennonite Game." Donations will support the work of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center. 1921 Heritage Center Way, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

"Where is My Neighbor?" Nathan Hershberger and Kaitlin Heatwole recently completed three years of service with Mennonite Central Committee in Iraq. Kaitlin worked as MCC Iraq program coordinator and Nathan taught English at three church institutions in Erbil. They will deliver the **16th annual Kennel-Charles Anabaptist Lecture**, Monday, February 12, at 7 pm in the EMHS Auditorium (801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg). The lecture is free and open to the public. They will work from the story of the Good Samaritan.

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. This meeting will be a great opportunity to learn about the work each of our organizations are already doing in the area for foster children and how we can join forces to serve our community better. Please RSVP to Stephanie Musser by 1/26/18 at smusser@depaulcr.org.