

Missionaries of the Month - USA/Harrisonburg workers: Pray for Seth & Therese Crissman and their work with area churches and Kids Clubs.

A Look at VM Missions Lee and Peg Martin are seeking summer staff to join their Sharing with Appalachian People (SWAP) team in West Virginia for the busy summer months. Ask God to provide job site coordinators and persons to work with food service.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, January 28, 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 Andrea Knight

Welcome & Announcements

Jackie Yoder

Praise and Worship

c/o Perry Blosser & Jeffrey Smoker

Focusing

Children's Church (age 4 through 2nd grade invited downstairs)

Worship in Hymns

Jeffrey Smoker

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "The God We Did NOT Make"

Micah Hurst

Scriptures: Amos 5:21-24; James 1:22-27

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song

(Elder 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 – Emily Eby, Lauren Rhodes

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, January 31

6pm January Event in Shady Oak

Sunday, February 4

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Heralding A Foretaste of God's Kingdom"

Scripture: Mark 1:29-39

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Stephanie Slabach Brubaker, Ada Zhang

Noon Fellowship meal followed by Congregational Business Meeting

Statistics for Sunday Service January 21, 2018

Worship Attendance - 148

Offering: Budget - \$7,576.81

Upcoming Event

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

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Dennis Kuhns (today!), Aldeen Wenger, Larry Martin, Myron Brubaker, and Glen Kiser.

January Event 2018 will meet one final 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.

Thanks for your prayers and cards during Jack's illness and passing.
- the Holden Family, Clara

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!

Our annual Members Meeting will 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 were placed in church mailboxes last week.

Noon Fellowship Meal next Sunday, Feb. 4-- It would be appreciated if each family bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids.

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.

One of the giving options here at Weavers, is the option of using giving envelopes when placing your offering in the basket. Through this method, a year-end receipt can be given to the contributor, regardless of the amount contributed. Otherwise, receipts are given only for single contributions of \$250 or greater (IRS required). If you are interested in utilizing the giving envelopes, see Sandi Good.

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).

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.

Weavers' members planning to attend college in the year 2018-19 are eligible for a **tuition grant from Weavers**. There are applications in the racks in the foyer to be filled out and returned to Sandi Good. The Mennonite universities will match those funds but have a deadline for application.

Apply now for an educational scholarship: Everence wants to help people nurture their talents. If you or your parents are Everence members and you will attend an accredited undergraduate or trade program for the 2018-2019 academic year, apply for an Everence College scholarship. Deadline is Feb. 28. Learn more at everence.com/college-scholarships. Weaver's new congregational advocates are Tim & Twila Lehman.

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**, Mon., Feb. 12, at 7 pm in the EMHS Auditorium. 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.