

Missionaries of the Month - Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel, and Matteo in Termoli, Italy. Praises

- Connecting with neighbors
- Our community group in Termoli

Prayer requests

- Lucas as he continues to navigate school and learning the language
- Parents of Lucas' schoolmates
- Emmanuel learning the language
- Family health
- Our neighbors as we continue to see open doors to interact in their lives

A Look at VMissions On Saturday, Brent and Alisha Justice return to Uganda after a home assignment in the U.S. Ask God to prepare their hearts for re-entering their community. Pray for a smooth transition into resuming their ministry responsibilities.



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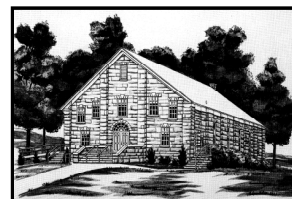
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, February 4, 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!*

Prelude & Offertory

c/o Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements

Micah Hurst

Praise and Worship

c/o Jeremy Warner & Barry Koogler

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Andrea Knight/Anna Layton

MH 231 "I heard the voice of Jesus"

MH 434 "God of grace and God of glory"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Heralding A Foretaste of God's Kingdom"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Mark 1:29-39

Hymn of Response

MH 426 "The work is Thine, O Christ"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song MH 606

*(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 – Stephanie Slabach Brubaker, Ada Zhang

Noon Fellowship Meal, followed by Congregational Business Meeting. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, February 7

Noon: Senior Lunch Out at Shady Oak

6:30pm Kids Clubs

6:30pm Jr. Youth packing Care Boxes

8pm Sr. Youth packing Care Boxes

Saturday, February 10

5:30pm "S'More Love" Event in Shady Oak

Sunday, February 11

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Listen!"

Scripture: Mark 9:2-9

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

Statistics for Sunday Service January 28, 2018

Worship Attendance - 118

Offering: Budget - \$4,533.31; In Honor & In Memory Gifts: Building Fund - \$65

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Clara Holden, Frances Campbell, Kendall Wenger, Lance Wenger, Annabeth Koogler (turns 12 yrs), Michelle Sauder, and Laurence Sauder.

We hope ALL members and regular attendees will participate in the congregational meeting following the fellowship meal today!

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 today to Regina at the church office or regina@weaversmc.org.

Suggested donation: \$5.

Prayer for peace and justice (Shalom/peace includes justice, health, good relationships, prosperity and salvation).

Show us, Father, how to care for "widows and orphans" today as you have done —according to Psalm 146. (*For a full list of possibilities see Rawley Pike Peace and Justice Notes. Paper copy on bulletin board near church exits.* - David Alleman)

One of the giving options here at Weavers, is the option of using Numbered 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 Numbered 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).

The MCC annual turkey canning project is scheduled for Feb. 26-March 2 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center. Tuesday, Feb. 27 is the day Weavers and other VA Conference churches are scheduled to provide help anytime from 5am-11pm. Early morning help is often barely adequate, so consider helping early. Friday March 2 is Community Day and help is especially needed in the early morning. Anyone is welcome to come and help on any day! Funds are also welcome and may be payable and mailed to Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, Inc. PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821.

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 **VBMC 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.

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.

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.

The 2018 Choral Presentation of Weekday Religious Education will be on Saturday, March 10, 4pm at EMU Commons. All are welcome! A free-will offering will be received.

NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center Invites you to attend the 12th Annual Taste of the World 2018, Saturday, March 17th, held at EMHS. It will be an evening of food and music from around the world, with special emphasis on the Caribbean. Saturday. Please be aware that prices are higher online due to processing fee. If you would like to pay by check, please make it out to "NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center," and mail it to our office location: 64 W. Water Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Doors open at 5:30 pm for silent auction bidding. Dinner begins at 6:00 pm
**Note: there will be no door sales -- payment ahead of time required.
RSVP by March 7th by purchasing digital tickets at <http://squareup.com/store/newbridgesIRC>