

**Missionaries of the Month - Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel, and Matteo in Termoli, Italy.** Prayer requests:

- Shawn and Laura for continued spiritual growth both individually and as a couple, and the ability to carve out time as a couple.
- We are excited to announce that we have a little girl due in June, while we are home on state-side ministry. Please pray for continued good health of Laura and the baby.
- Lucas, our oldest turned 6 on February 4. We have a party scheduled with his classmates from preschool on February 26. Pray for continued connections and opportunities to share among his classmates and their families.

**A Look at VMissions** The church in Montenegro that Steve and Laura Campbell attend has purchased land to build a new church. In the meantime, they are looking for a bigger space to rent. Pray that God will provide a great space. Pray for the church as they plan and fundraise for their new space.

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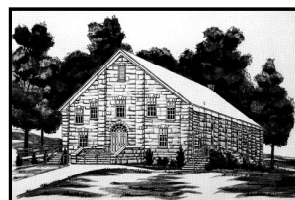
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# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration**  
**Sunday, February 11, 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.*

*Welcome to all! In this time of worship, let us still our minds and claim the divine promise: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth" (Psalm 46:10).*

**Prelude & Offertory**

c/o Stephanie Layman

**Welcome & Announcements**

Myron Brubaker

**Praise and Worship**

Choir c/o Andrea Knight

**Focusing**

**Children's Church** (age 3 through 2nd grade)

**Worship in Hymns**

Julia Alleman

HWB 117, Fairest Lord Jesus  
HWB 115, Jesus, thou might Lord

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Listen!"**

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Mark 9:2-9

**Hymn of Response**

STJ 42, Listen, God is calling

**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 – Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Wednesday, February 14

6:30pm Kids Clubs

6:30pm Jr. Youth

8pm Sr. Youth

### Sunday, February 18

Communion

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Forty Days of Loneliness"

Scripture: Mark 1:12-13 (supporting text: Luke 4:1-13)

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Barb Martin, Shawna Hurst

### Statistics for Sunday Service February 4, 2018

Worship Attendance - 99

Offering: Budget - \$4,087.75

## Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Sarah Ellen Slabaugh, Jair Hurst (turns 8 yrs), Majorie Witmer, and Barbara Zimmerman.

**Our noon congregational business meeting** will be rescheduled for Feb. 18 following the fellowship meal.

**The next ACRS gathering is February 12th in the West Dining Hall, featuring Dan Bowman.** With Dan will be Mike Grundmann, producer & editor of the film *"A Good Blinder"*. As an acclaimed film. *"A Good Blinder"* has already won "Best in Competition" in the documentary category for the Broadcast Education Association's Festival of Media Arts.

**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.

**I would like to express my thanks** for the many birthday cards I received. Each was very meaningful. -- Glen Kiser

**Did you know there is a Bible Quizzing league here in the Shenandoah Valley?** Youth from VMC have been studying Genesis. They compete against other teams each week at a different location. The tournament will then be held mid-March in Ohio. One of our youth, Felicity Zimmerman, is a part of the Community Mennonite Team. Come enjoy watching and listening to them compete against another team in Shady Oak on Sun. Feb. 18, at 4pm!

**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](mailto:info@highlandretreat.org) if you have something you would like to donate: a new item, service, collectible, or baked good. See [www.highlandretreat.org](http://www.highlandretreat.org) for more details.

**"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. The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$1,500 in matching funds to support special needs in our community last year through 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.

**Come join us for a Concert to Benefit Bridge of Hope on Friday, March 2, 7-9 pm at Court Square Theater, Harrisonburg.** Featuring the Walking Roots Band with opening band Low Volume, tickets are \$15 and available from Court Square Theater's website: [valleyarts.org](http://valleyarts.org)

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**Lenten Hymn Sing - Discipleship. Join us on the CrossRoads Heritage Center campus for a hymn sing** featuring songs of discipleship. In the Lenten season, join us in reflecting on what it means to follow Jesus, what it meant to our spiritual ancestors, and what it will mean to future generations. Sunday, March 4, 7 PM at the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center (1921 Heritage Center Way, Harrisonburg, VA 22801).

**Women's Community Bible Study to be offered at Harrisonburg Mennonite using Beth Moore's study *Stepping Up: Psalms of Ascent*.** It will be offered for seven weeks on Tuesdays 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 6:30-8:15 p.m. March 6 - April 24. Registration and \$20 member book fee is due by February 20th. Call Jeannie Smith with questions or registration. (540-434-4361) We will not meet March 27.

**Come enjoy performances by three local "mostly Mennonite, mostly a cappella" singing groups: Cantore, Shekinah and Good Company on Friday, March 9 at 7:30 pm in the Park View Mennonite Church Sanctuary.** There is no charge for admission but an offering will be collected to support the development of a new Mennonite hymnal. For more information contact Steve Carpenter at [SteveC@MennoMedia.org](mailto:SteveC@MennoMedia.org)

**Studying for a healthcare profession? Is service part of your studies?** Consider a 4-week or more term of study in an underserved mission location in a cross-cultural setting. This program is for medical students, dental students, Masters in Nursing students, physical therapy students, Masters in Social Work students and other students in healthcare-related fields at the masters or doctoral level. Educational grants available for Anabaptist students! The Student Elective Term (SET) program's application deadline for 2018-19 academic year is May 15, 2018. For more information and application form, see <http://mennohealth.org/SET/> or contact MHF by phone or email: 888-406-3643 or [info@mennohealth.org](mailto:info@mennohealth.org)

**Looking for Lent activities for the whole family? Try Mennonite Mission Network's Lent activity calendar!** Lent is a time of remembering Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness that prepared him for ministry. Starting Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, join others across the United States in activities that encourage and prepare us to work for peace in our communities and world. You can find the calendar here: <http://www.mennonitemission.net/lent>. There are also copies on the foyer credenza.

There is also a Creation Care Lenten Calendar available on the foyer credenza compiled by Virginia Interfaith Power and Light.

### **Volunteer and employment opportunities:**

**Lady Latte needs summer time volunteers! A couple is needed to come to the beautiful rural town of Istog, Kosovo, from May 15 - September 1 (flexible)** to give temporary oversight to a recently opened coffee shop just for women! Responsibilities include baking American treats for the shop, simple daily bookkeeping, and connecting with three local employees who are operating the business. These roles have flexibility and do not require you to speak Albanian (the language of Kosovo). For more information, contact [martin.rhodes@vmmissions.org](mailto:martin.rhodes@vmmissions.org)

**Gift and Thrift, Inc. is looking for volunteers interested in supporting the mission of Mennonite Central Committee.** The Silent Auction area of our retail store needs a person to help manage the bidding process and restock the area after items are sold. Availability for several hours three times a week is preferred. To volunteer, or for more information contact Gift and Thrift at 540 433-8844 or email [volunteer.here.first@gmail.com](mailto:volunteer.here.first@gmail.com).

**MennoMedia seeks a full-time Executive Assistant** to support to the executive director and publisher, manage print purchasing, create daily financial reports, and manage day-to-day finances for the Shine curriculum project, as well as providing general office, finance, and fundraising support. Read the position description at <http://www.mennomedia.org/JobOpenings.html>.

**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>