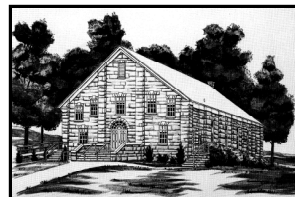


**Missionaries of the Month - Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel, and Matteo in Termoli, Italy.** Prayer requests: The community group here in Termoli has seen growth over the past year, with three baptized during the summer and new persons attending this fall. Pray for growth and maturity in these young believers (Simona, Francesco, and Giuseppe) and for those who are still seeking (Luana, Giusy, Antonio, Roberto, and Sonia). Shawn has also started an accountability/discipleship group with Francesco.

We also continue to build relationships with our neighbors. The Di Muccio family moved next door this past year. Their children, along with many others in our neighborhood used our garden as a play area most of the summer and fall.

**A Look at VMissions** Lift up Dave and Rebekka Stutzman as they continue to build meaningful relationships with their neighbors in Germany. Pray for wisdom when they have opportunities to give counsel and provide support.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, February 18, 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 this fellowship of believers. Today we join to remember and to celebrate all that Christ did as he gave his body to be broken for us. We hope that you will feel Christ's love for you in the breaking of the bread and in the midst of our fellowship.*

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### Prelude & Offertory

c/o Sandy Byler

### Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

### Praise and Worship

c/o Larry Sauder

### Focusing

### Worship in Hymns

Marvin Slabaugh

HWB 2 "In thy holy place we bow"  
HWB 420 "Heart with loving heart united"

### First Fruits Giving

### Sermon: "Forty Days of Loneliness"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13

### Communion

### Hymn of Response

HWB 433 "Go, my children"

### Sharing & Prayer

### Benediction & Closing Song HWB 421 "Blessed be the tie that binds"

## 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

**Noon Fellowship Meal in Shady Oak, followed by Congregational Business Meeting**

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Tuesday, February 20**

7 pm Pastoral Council

**Wednesday, February 21**

6:30pm Kids Clubs

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7:00 Prayer meeting

7pm Outreach Committee at Janine Kanagy's

8pm Sr. Youth

**Sunday, February 25**

Speakers Floyd & Janet Blosser, "Dying to live"

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Emily Eby, Lauren Rhodes

### Statistics for Sunday Service February 11, 2018

Worship Attendance - 142

Offering: Budget - \$5,119; Building Fund - \$25 in memory of Jack Holden

### Upcoming

Sunday morning March 18 - Bel Canto choir from Hesston, KS

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Michelle Brunk, Yvonne Martin, Matthew Rittenhouse, and Barbara Byer.

**Next Sunday will be the first of 4-6 "Special Offerings" for missions and para church agencies.** If you would like to make special designations other than the giving formula Weavers has been following, please use the provided envelopes from the foyer credenza and include your specific amounts rather than percentages.

**Weavers has recently received letters of appreciation** from the following for contributions from our congregations: Mennonite Mission Network, Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community (Good Samaritan Fund), Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Mennonite Central Committee, Mennonite Church USA, and Pleasant View Inc.

**Come enjoy watching and listening Bible quizzing competition today** in Shady Oak, at 4pm! Felicity Zimmerman is on one of the teams.

**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 any day.

**Race in America is the topic of the first Café Veritas event of 2018.** Café Veritas is a non-profit in Harrisonburg, Virginia, that exists to engage, inspire, question, and enlarge our view of true life together by exploring tough questions and the relevance of Jesus Christ to all of life. **Race in America: Does Christianity Help or Hinder Racial Equality?** with speaker Jemar Tisby, February 21, 6:30pm–8:30pm at Skyline Middle School. Schedule: Lecture, Q&A, Light Refreshments.

**Come 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

**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.

**Voces8 in Concert - Tuesday, February 27, 8 pm at Eastern Mennonite School, Main Campus Auditorium.** Hailing from the United Kingdom, this internationally loved a cappella vocal group gives a choral concert like no other you've heard! This concert helps raise funds for our High School Touring Choir and has been a standing room only event the past 7 years. Purchase advance tickets - \$10 students/senior citizens or \$15 adults - through any EMS Touring Choir student or by stopping by the Main Campus front desk. Tickets sold at the door (if still available) are \$20 each - all ages. Doors open at 7PM and seating is General Admission. Details at the group at: <http://www.voces8.com/>