

**Missionaries of the Month - David & Rebekkah, Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel** in Mannheim, Germany. Praise for a door opening to having a garden. We recently were granted permission to rent a garden. It is only a few minute walk from our apartment and part of a communal collective of gardens, found commonly throughout Germany and incredibly inexpensive. This will give us the chance as a family to have an outdoor space in the city for play, gardening, and hosting. We are excited about the opportunities it affords our children and also our ministry. Please pray for the role this space will play in relating to others and our ministry.

**A Look at VMSSIONS:** On Sunday evenings, Tyler and Kendra Yoder are having meetings with people interested in helping them with their upcoming church plant in Richmond, Va. Ask God to provide the right people to support them.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, March 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 who join us for worship today. We pray that God will bless you with a stronger faith through our worship service. Greet one another before and after the service - especially our visitors.*

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### Prelude & Offertory

c/o Sandy Byler

### Welcome & Announcements

Myron Brubaker

### Praise and Worship

c/o Dennis Kuhns

HWB 41 "Come, thou Almighty King"  
HWB 336 "When peace, like a river"  
HWB 599 "He leadeth me"

### Focusing

### Children's Church (age 3 through 2nd grade invited downstairs)

### Worship in Hymns

Dennis Kuhns

HWB 497 "Come, ye disconsolate"  
HWB 555 "I need thee every hour"

### First Fruits Giving

### Sermon: "The Pole of Life "

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Numbers 21:4-9

### Hymn of Response

HWB 5 "There is a place of quiet rest"

### Sharing & Prayer

### Benediction & Closing Song "Praise God from whom" HWB 118

*(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 – Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Tuesday, March 13**

6:30pm Administrative Council

**Wednesday, March 14**

6:30pm Kids Clubs

6:30pm Jr. Youth meet to go to the Rhodes house

7:00 Prayer meeting

**Sunday, March 18**

"Living Water" Bel Canto Singers from Hesston, KS

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Barb Martin, Shawna Hurst

Noon Congregational Fellowship Meal in Shady Oak.

### Statistics for Sunday Service March 4, 2018

Worship Attendance - 163

Offering: Budget - \$9,447.31; MCC Relief Kits - \$135

### Upcoming

March 18 - Bel Canto choir from Hesston, KS; noon fellowship meal

March 29 - Maundy Thursday supper and service

April 1 - Easter - Breakfast 8:30am, Worship 10am

April 8 - choir from Shalom Christian Academy; noon fellowship meal

VBS - June 18-20, 27 July 11, 18: 6:30-8:30pm

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Roy Early (today!), Floyd Lahman, Dustin Good, Alyssa Eby, Noah Yoder, and Jackie Yoder.

**Bel Canto choir from Hesston, including our own Luke Hertzler, Dylan Slabach Brubaker, & Noah Yoder, will present a diverse repertoire of choral music at our 10:30am March 18 service.** The program entitled Living Water is inspired by biblical images of water that flow through the old and new testaments. The concert features a cappella works, selections with piano, and special music by soloists and small ensembles. The 29-member, mixed chamber choir is conducted by Dr. Russell Adrian and accompanied by Kenneth Rodgers. **We will have a noon fellowship meal following the service.** 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 our guests too.

**Bel Canto Singers will also perform a full concert at 3 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church. A Hesston College Alumni and Friends gathering will take place that evening at 7:30 p.m.** at Common Grounds on the Eastern Mennonite University campus, and will include refreshments, fellowship, a Hesston College update by President Dr. Joseph A. Manickam and open mic performances by Bel Canto members.

**Thank you** for all the prayers and cards during my mother's passing. Also, thank you so much for the prayer shawl. It was very comforting to have that. - Blessings, Kristin Eby

**Needed for the food school backpack program:** applesauce cups, yogurt raisins, spaghetti, and chicken noodle soup cans.

**During Lent, the Outreach Committee invite participation to provide MCC relief kits, with a goal of making 20.** The family-size kits include towels, soap, toothbrushes, laundry soap and nail clipper. They are very valuable in refugee and disaster situations and there has been such need recently that MCC kit supplies are urgently low. Cost per kit is estimated around \$35. For convenience and to stretch our dollars you are invited to make monetary donations by cash or check through Weavers during the month of March (earmark "relief kits") and the committee will purchase the materials in bulk. We'd love to have some volunteers to help with picking up purchases and bagging kits; talk to Therese Leigh or Anita Warner.

**All Kids Club children and families are invited to special activities at Weavers on Palm Sunday, March 25.** Following the morning service, we will have lunch together in Shady Oak, then an Easter egg hunt on the church grounds. RSVP to Regina at [regina@weaversmc.org](mailto:regina@weaversmc.org) or text/call to 540.271.0021.

**Come help make urgently needed comforters for Mennonite Central Committee.** MCC needs 1,760 by the end of March to fill their partner requests. A community knotting bee will be held March 12 & 13, 9-2 p.m. at Shady Oak, Weavers Mennonite Church. Snacks and drinks provided; bring a sack lunch. Everyone is welcome.

**The next ACRS gathering is Mar. 12th, in the West Dining Hall featuring Pat & Earl Martin on the theme: "Healing is Possible: Touching Vietnam Again".** Mar. 12th happens to be on the 50th anniversary week of the My Lai massacre. Pat & Earl recently visited the area and will have personal memories to share. For More Information, <http://www.emu.edu/acrs/events/> -- Terry Burkhalter for ACRS Program Committ., Margaret Foth & Vernon Jantzi

**Financial Peace University** class starts Tuesday, March 20. Reserve your spot **TODAY** by telling or calling or emailing Clayton Shenk, 540-476-3216, or [claytons57@verizon.net](mailto:claytons57@verizon.net) till 9:00 p.m. today. Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to bring peace and hope to your financial world!