

Missionaries of the Month - Grace & Yugo Prasetyo, Jeremiah, and Simeon. The Prasetyos live and serve in a slum community, running a preschool and after school program for neighborhood kids. Recently, Yugo and the kids had a bout of typhoid. Thank God that they got antibiotics and are now well. Pray for the many families in the slum community who are exposed to typhoid and TB and do not have adequate medical care.

A Look at VMissions: Remember the Board of VMissions as they meet at Highland Retreat next weekend, April 13-15, for their biennial retreat. Pray for spiritual renewal, deepened relationships, and fresh vision for joining God's redemptive and healing work.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday Worship Celebration
Sunday, April 8, 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.*

A WARM WELCOME. We appreciate your presence here today. We enjoy the new and familiar faces as we gather together, celebrating the precious gift of God's unending love through His Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. May the Lord help each of us to love, adore and worship Him.

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Prelude & Offertory

c/o Andrea Knight

Welcome & Announcements

Phil Kanagy

Praise and Worship

c/o Shalom Worship Team

Focusing

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

First Fruits Giving

Shalom Christian Academy Choir

Amanda Wolfe, Director

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction

Shalom Christian Academy Choir

(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 – Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

Noon Congregational Fellowship Meal in Shady Oak

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, April 11

6:30pm Kids Club

7pm Prayer meeting

6:30pm Jr./Sr. Youth - wood splitting & stacking

Thursday, April 12

6:30pm Administrative Council

Sunday, April 15

Message, Phil Kanagy "Good News for Everybody"

Scripture: Luke 24: 36-49

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Barb Martin, Shawna Hurst

Statistics for Sunday Service April 1, 2018

Worship Attendance - 169

Offering: EMHS Brotherhood Plan - \$5,999;

Budget - \$985; Building Fund - \$350

Upcoming

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

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Tyler Gehring, Daryl Heatwole, Jon Rittenhouse, Sarah Schoenhals, Mark Lehman, Linda Sauder, Darren Good, Marvin Slabaugh, Phyllis Kauffman, and Bob Brenneman.

You are invited to come to the sewing room at Shady Oak on Monday April 16 at 7 PM to sew school kit bags in assembly-line fashion. Come if you wish to learn how to sew them, and come if you already know how and just want to sew with a group of friends. Bring a portable sewing machine if you have one. If you aren't a seamstress, you can cut fabric for bags, or insert string in completed bags. We have several very committed Weavers ladies who are sewing a total of 500 bags. We could use help in sewing more, plus enjoy an intergenerational evening in the process! Please let Phyllis Early or Janine Kanagy know if you are coming.

Eugene Wenger and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits, and support on this pancreatic cancer journey. After some recent concern, his liver counts and white blood cell counts are improving. Platelet counts still have a ways to go so they still wait on chemo. Continued prayers appreciated, but they are feeling hopeful.

Join VMissions for the third annual Auction for Missions, Friday, May 11, at Eastern Mennonite School (801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg). Starting at 5:00 p.m., there will be a silent auction and a Mennonite Hispanic Initiative benefit meal, followed at 6 p.m. by a live auction. Items are coming in, and include new Husqvarna lawn mower, trimmer and leaf blower, local art, themed meals, and more! Learn more and browse auction items by visiting vmissions.org/auction-for-missions/ Also learn how you **can donate items to support VMissions or its workers.**

Vacation Bible school is not just for children! There are a number of ways adults and youth can help with *Peace Lab, VBS 2018*:

- Act in the dramas
- Coordinate/ Assist with crafts
- Guide children from one area to another
- Prepare and serve snacks
- Lead music and worship
- Facilitate/Assist with games
- Help with registration
- Serve as prayer partners

Sign up at the VBS table on April 8 or 15 after the service. Job descriptions and other details will be available at that table.

Adult survivors of sexual abuse are invited to join with others from faith communities on Saturday, April 28th, for a time of building community and reflecting on our journeys of healing. The retreat will be led by Margaret Grubb and Rhoda Miller of the Collins Center and Dianne Bayer of Muhlenberg Lutheran Church. See the foyer bulletin board for more information or contact margaret@thecollinscenter.org or 432-6430.

Annual Missions Day for Virginia Mennonite Women will be held on Wed., May 2, at Springdale Mennonite Church, Waynesboro. Dinner will begin at 6:00pm, followed by a program that raises up women and the importance of the work they do. We'll hear from Alicia Horst, Director of NewBridges, and other recipients of MWV support. Then you have a chance to bid for various amounts of financial support for women in mission all around the world. It's exciting to be a part of raising thousands of dollars in just a few minutes - Come join us! NOTE: A bus will be leaving from the VMC Center parking lot at 4:45pm to take you to/from Springdale for just \$5. If you wish to reserve a seat on the bus, contact Dianna Lehman at dianna.lehman@vmmissions.org. A \$5 donation is requested for the meal.

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Turner Ashby Singers and Choral will present a program Sunday, April 22, 7pm at Weavers. Both Weavers and Mt. Clinton Mennonite will be hosting the evening. Refreshments will be provided in Shady Oak following the program. Opportunity TBA will be given for your help in providing refreshments.

The Bike Shenandoah Spring Metric Century Ride is Saturday, May 19. Bicycle enthusiasts are invited to participate in this 62 mile route through the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. This is the second annual spring ride (separate from the regular Bike Shenandoah September rides.) Mole Hill Bikes will provide two rest stops. Proceeds will benefit VMissions and other agencies. Register at bikeshenandoah.org Cost is \$50.

Pleasant View, Inc., will hold its 21st Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, May 4, at Spotswood Country Club. They are looking for individual players, teams, and sponsors interested in playing golf and supporting individuals with developmental disabilities. For more information, contact Pam Miller at pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org or go to <http://pleasantviewinc.org/newsevents.html>

Highland Retreat is HIRING for a variety of summer roles: lifeguards, counselors, leadership staff, cooks, and more. Visit <http://highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/employment/> for job descriptions and the online application, or call the office at 540-705-0554. We're particularly looking for college-aged young people who want to experience the excitement of Highland Summer Camps as part of our staff!