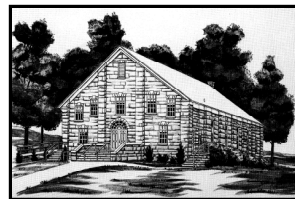


Missionaries of the Month - Grace & Yugo Prasetyo, Jeremiah, and Simeon. The Prasetyos live and serve in a slum community, running a preschool and after school program for neighborhood. Pray for all the children who come Monday through Friday to House of Hope for lessons. Grace is working with an intern this year who is eager to learn more about their ministry among the people who live in the slums. Pray for effectiveness for Grace as she walks alongside of this young girl.

A Look at VMSSIONS: One of the teachers at the Joshua Center in Albania is getting married and moving away. Pray for a smooth transition for the kids at the center and for Norma Teles as she looks for a replacement teacher.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday Worship Celebration
Sunday, April 15, 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 gather with gratitude for the extravagant goodness of Almighty God. As members of the family of God, let us rejoice and reach out in love toward one another.

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Prelude & Offertory

c/o The Wrights

Welcome & Announcements

Micah Hurst

Praise and Worship

c/o Larry Sauder

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Marvin Slabaugh

HWB 116, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
HWB 285, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Good News for Everybody"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Luke 24: 36-48

Hymn of Response

HWB 487, "Teach Me, O Lord"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song HWB 119, "Praise God from Whom"

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

Monday, April 16

7pm Sewing and/or stringing school kit fabric bags

Tuesday, April 17

7pm Pastoral Council

Wednesday, April 18

6:30pm Kids Club

7pm Prayer meeting

Youth

Sunday, April 22

Message, Dennis Kuhns "Doubt and Faith After Easter"

Scripture: John 20:24-31

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Barb Martin, Shawna Hurst

Statistics for Sunday Service April 8, 2018

Worship Attendance - 198

Offering: Budget - \$7,998.31; VMM - \$50

Upcoming

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

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Halle Koogler (turns 14 yrs. today!), Anita Warner, and Ruby Yoder.

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. Outreach Committee is overseeing the school kit project this year. Last fall, Weavers donated enough money for 600 school kits. 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.

Turner Ashby Singers and Choral will present a program Sunday April 22, 7pm at Weavers. Both Weavers and Mt. Clinton Mennonite will host the evening. Refreshments will be served in Shady Oak following the program. Would you be able to contribute a bucket of vanilla ice-cream? Contact Sandi in the church office.

Crossroads is in need of individuals to help with school field trips this Spring. Volunteers are still needed to guide children to stations and present at stations. If interested let Janel Early know at joeandjanel@juno.com or 867-5091.

Thanks for the thoughts, prayers, cards, prayer shawl from the Weavers Mennonite Women, and the luncheon received after Allen's passing. We felt so blessed. -Les, Glenna and family
(Allen Hertzler passed away March 31, the day before Easter. A memorial service was held Wed, Apr. 4 at Strite Auditorium at VMRC. Continued condolences to the Hertzler family.)

Join VMMissions 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 vmmissions.org/auction-for-missions/. Also learn how you **can donate items to support VMMissions 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 today 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.

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Come to a potato bar lunch fundraiser in Shady Oak on April 29, following the morning service, hosted by our Weavers youth! They are raising funds for their summer service trip.

Weavers next "Special" offering (Missions/Para Church Agencies) will be received on the last Sunday of April. Weavers Church current budget excludes the agencies that in the past have been part of our Non-Operating budget. Instead, **we have 5- 6 special offerings for contributions to the agencies we have supported in the past. Our special offerings will be received on the last Sunday of each even month** (Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and lastly, Dec. (as long as Operating Budget has been met.) Offering envelopes will be available for those who wish to give different amounts to the agencies than the default percentages suggest. (The default percentages are shown on the envelopes.) The envelopes are available in the basket on the foyer credenza.

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. Proceeds will benefit VM Missions and other agencies. Register at bikeshenandoah.org Cost is \$50.

Annual Missions Day for Virginia Mennonite Women will be held on Wednesday, 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 Virginia Mennonite Conference 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.

Pork Tenderloin Sandwich sale to benefit Weekday Religious Education Bible classes, Sat. May 5. Sandwiches \$3 each. Sign up on the sheet on the foyer credenza, or email brubaker81@gmail.com. Sandwiches may be picked up at First Assembly of God, 1310 Garbers Ch. Rd. starting at 11am.

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>

Youth or young adults looking for a gap year? [gap year – A structured period of time when students take a break from formal education to increase self-awareness, volunteer, and experiment with possible careers.] Check out MVS and [read](#) how this MVS unit is living out their spiritual practices.

Storyteller Dale Brumfield, author of *The Virginia State Penitentiary--A Notorious History*, will be the speaker at Gemeinschaft Home's annual Spring Fundraiser held at the Park View Mennonite Church at 6 pm Friday, April 20. A JMU group that has been meeting with Gemeinschaft residents for a music making jam every week will also give an exciting report. Please respond by calling 434-1690 by Tuesday, April 17, if you can attend.

Mark your calendars for the Family Life Resource Center's Open House, Friday, May 18, 5-7 PM. This open house fundraiser will feature a Power Parenting Presentation and a Self Care/Relaxation Technique Seminar taught by one of our trained counselors, meet and greet with a certified therapy dog, face painting in our children's therapy room and live music by Lisa Meadows. This is a great time to meet our staff and tour the building. We will also sell raffle tickets before and at the event for a men's gift basket, a women's gift basket, and a child's gift basket. (All baskets will be raffled separately.) Please help us plan accordingly by letting us know you will be stopping by: RSVP to marie@flrc.org or 540-434-8450 by Wed., May 9.

The **Annual OCP Plant Sale** is once again on the horizon; If you find yourself in need of plants or compost this spring, save the date –**Sat May 5th, 9am-1pm**. As you prepare – thinning/clearing flowerbeds, making cuttings and dividing perennials- please remember us. If you end up with plant babies you no longer want nor need, we can help find them new homes! Email OCP –info@ourcommunityplace.org or give us call at 540-442-7727.