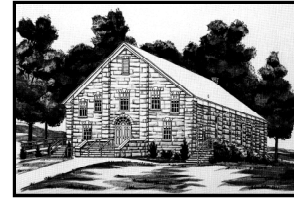


Missionaries of the Month - Steve and Bethany Horst, Anjali, Emmanuel, and Tierzah serving in Thailand. The Horsts are working at evangelism and discipleship among Isaan believers in Nam Yuen, in partnership with the Life Enrichment Church. They serve in partnership with Eastern Mennonite Missions.

A Look at VMSSIONS: Pray for safe travels for the Partners in Mission group who will be traveling to Nazareth and Bethlehem on May 11-28. Ask for unity, harmony, and for a spirit of excitement and openness among the group. Pray for adaptability, flexibility, physical strength, health, stamina, and grace.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday Worship Celebration
Sunday, May 6, 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 are delighted to welcome each person to engage in the worship of God.
As God's children let us joyfully praise our heavenly Father.*

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Prelude & Offertory

c/o Susie Shank

Welcome & Announcements

Jackie Yoder

Praise and Worship

c/o Susie Shank

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

Susie Shank

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "The Spirit Breaks Barriers "

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: Acts 10:44-48

Hymn of Response

Commissioning Prayer for Pastor Phil's Sabbatical and the PIM Team Work Group to Nazareth & Bethlehem

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song

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 – Stephanie Slabach Brubaker, Ada Zhang

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, May 9

7pm Prayer meeting

Youth - TBA

Sunday, May 13

Message, Micah Hurst

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Donna Blosser, Joelle Blosser

Statistics for Sunday Service April 22, 2018

Worship Attendance - 162

Offering: Missions - \$2,309 (+ \$1,375 designated); Budget - \$1,675;

Building Project. - \$1,550

Upcoming

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

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Jewel Yoder, Les Hertzler, Kathleen Leigh, and Ronald Showalter.

On Tuesday evening, May 8, a commissioning service for the PIM Team to Nazareth Village and Bethlehem will be held at Community Mennonite at 7:30pm. (This is the work team that Phil Kanagy and Ruby Yoder are volunteering with.) Weavers folks are invited to the commissioning of these workers.

Congratulations Graduates! To our undergraduates/graduates/seminary: from Bluffton we have Alyssa Eby; from Christopher Newport we have Katherine Mumaw; from VA Tech we have Monica Brunk; from JMU we have Bryce Baughman. Today from EMU we have Perry Blosser, Jeremy Brenneman, Stephanie Slabach Brubaker, and Sarah Regan and from the Masters program, Laura Wheeler and from EMS we have Micah Hurst.

As announced last Sunday, through the Elder nomination process Julia Alleman has expressed her willingness to serve as Elder. An affirmation vote will be received May 13, with a 3-year term to begin July 1. Contact Sandi in the church office should you need an absent ballot.

Father help us to find ways to bring mercy and justice to the corrections system. May we do our part to see that the discrimination against the poor and against persons of color ends. (for more information, see <https://mcc.org/stories/race-mass-incarceration>)
--David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate

A membership class is anticipated to start this summer for those who have welcomed Jesus into their hearts and wish to be baptized. As has become customary, the service of baptism is to be part of our church campout at Highland Retreat on September 2. If you have questions, please speak to Pastors Micah or Regina. Also, if there are persons who would like to move their membership to Weavers, please speak to one of the pastors.

The next approved adult training for our safe church policy is on Saturday, May 19, at Park View Mennonite Church from 9-12:00 a.m. This is the third part of getting approved to work with children here at Weavers. Thanks so much for marking your calendar for that date! Also RSVP to Regina so we have a count. - Regina & Micah

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/

The Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center will have a Quilting Day on the CrossRoads campus, Sat., May 12, 10am-3pm. Your quilts are welcomed as part of the display and for the "quilt-turning". You are invited to drop off quilts at the Welcome Center sometime Wed-Friday, along with information on who made each quilt and any history about it. Each quilt should have a card indicating maker and owner. There will also be knot-tying of comforters for disaster relief, and opportunity for persons to join quilters and learn how to quilt. Cost is free (donations welcome). Guests may bring a bag lunch or picnic for the day. Call the Heritage Center with questions (540-438-1275).

The 2nd annual Mississippi Catfish Fry will be held at Shady Oak (Weavers Mennonite Church) on May 11. The serving time will be from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. The fundraiser will benefit the operations of Lezha Academic Center (LAC) in Albania. Bring your family and friends for an evening of great food and desserts. LAC is sponsored by VMissions and the board of Albania Christian Education Foundation (ACEF), and depends on generous partners.