

**Missionaries of the Month - J. and M. are Partners in Mission workers focusing on developing relationships among a people group in a large city in western Asia.** The J.W. family has just arrived in PA to begin a time of home leave from their Asia service. Pray that they will find time to relax and refresh as they reconnect with state-side family and friends. Ask God to continue to develop the seeds they have planted through their outreach in Asia.

**A Look at VMissions** Tomorrow through July 18, VMissions is hosting a training for new workers. Pray for each person participating and ask God to fully equip them as they prepare and start their assignments. Pray for the VMissions workers and staff who will participate in a retreat at Highland Retreat next week and pray that this will be a meaningful time of sharing together and enjoying rest and fellowship.

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# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday Worship Celebration  
Sunday, July 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.*

*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.*

**Prelude & Offertory**

c/o Sandy Byler

**Welcome & Announcements**

Regina Brubaker

**Praise and Worship**

c/o Larry Sauder

**Focusing**

**Children's Church (Age 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, meet downstairs)**

**Worship in Hymns**

Julia Alleman

STJ 54 "Longing for light"  
HWB 472 "I am the Bread of life"

**First Fruits Giving**

**Message: "Five Finger Bible Story"**

Micah Hurst

Scripture: Matthew 26:27-28; John 14:15-26

**Hymn of Response**

HWB 411 "I bind my heart this tide"

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Benediction & Closing Song "Benediction"**

## 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, July 10**

6:30pm Administrative Council

**Wednesday, July 11**

6:30pm VBS

7pm Prayer meeting

**Sunday, July 15**

Speaker: Dennis Kuhns, "A Second Touch"

Scripture: Mark 8:22-26

Nursery Attendants: Worship – Barb Martin, Carla Hurst

### Statistics for Sunday Service July 1, 2018

Worship Attendance - 111

Offering: Budget - \$4,607.81; Missions - \$50; Building Fund - \$50

### Upcoming

VBS (Continued) - July 11, 18: 6:30-8:30pm

Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat: August 31-Sept. 2

Photo sessions for new church directory: Oct 11-13

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Elmer Miller.

**Little Rolling Library - Summer can be a great time to catch up on some good books! To make it easier to grab a book, a "Little Rolling Library" cart will be in the church foyer Sunday mornings** with a sample collection of books from the library. Feel free to check it out!

**As you are reminded by the Peace Lamp to pray for peace, consider this prayer:**

Father, teach us ways to encourage our authorities to temper justice with love according to the words of Paul in Romans 13.

(For more on how our obligation to authorities is determined by love, see <https://rawleypikeblog.wordpress.com/2018/06/24/is-romans-13-another-love-chapter-bridging-the-romans-137-8-gap/> )

or ask for a paper copy of this essay. -- David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate

**Register for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly** at C3 (Calvary Community Church) in Hampton, Va., July 19-21. Dr. Natalie Francisco, author and co-pastor of C3; and Glen Guyton, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, will bring messages during evening worship. Learn about the ministries and partners of Virginia Conference and VMissions through missional stories, workshops, and agency displays. Register at [virginiacommunity.org/assembly/](http://virginiacommunity.org/assembly/)

**Please check the Lost & Found box at the side foyer door bookshelf for reading glasses, and the wall hooks for jackets** (plum & blue-gray).

**An Intercultural Community Potluck Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 8 from 4:00-7:00 pm at Hillendale Park Shelter #12.** Bring your friends and family and a favorite food to share (no pork, please). Please bring your own table service. Also, lawn chairs and/or blankets would be helpful if we need to expand beyond the shelter. Enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and making new friends. Everyone welcome! (In case of rain, the event will be held in the Community Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall, 70 S. High St., Harrisonburg.) The planning team is currently comprised of Community Mennonite Church members, members of Valley Friends Meeting in Dayton, and several intercultural members of the Islamic Association of Harrisonburg. The planning team has decided to name this effort 'Bridges.' We are an inclusive intercultural, interfaith collaboration dedicated to nurturing friendship and mutual appreciation among all members of our community. For more information or to support this initiative contact David Kreider ([kreiderart@gmail.com](mailto:kreiderart@gmail.com)) or Betty & Keaton Shenk ([bettyshenk@gmail.com](mailto:bettyshenk@gmail.com) or [kwshenk@gmail.com](mailto:kwshenk@gmail.com)).

**Taryn Zander's MST and VMissions are hosting a dessert fundraiser on the evening of July 26** at Harrisonburg Mennonite. This event is a "donations accepted" event and any money raised will be used to finish out the modest balance needed for Taryn's remaining MST budget and to start a "diversity grant" fund to help persons of color participate in next year's E3 trips. The evening will also be an opportunity for the Jordan teams to share what they've recently experienced and for the Greece team to share what its expectations and prayer requests are. We especially welcome those interested in participating on an E3 team next year! As a courtesy to Taryn's MST, please let Melanie Sherer know if you are planning on coming, at [melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org](mailto:melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org) or (540) 434-9727.

**Mennonite Women of Virginia's Fall Retreat registration available** for Women of all ages, Oct. 26-28 from the MWV page of the VMC website, or email Deb Pardini – ([pardini.debra@hotmail.com](mailto:pardini.debra@hotmail.com)). Scholarship funds are available by calling Gloria Lehman, 420-2122.