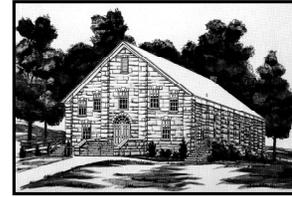


A Look at VMSSIONS Vince, LaVonne, Justin, and Bradie Ramella return to Kosovo tomorrow after a home assignment this summer, while Sid will stay in Ohio to attend school there. Remember them during this time of transition. Pray for them as they reengage in relationships after being gone for the summer.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration at Highland Retreat, Bergton
10AM Sunday, September 2, 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 extend a friendly welcome to each worshiper. It is a great joy to glorify
God who has given us life and salvation in Christ.*

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Welcome & Announcements

Regina Brubaker

Worship in Song

c/o Andrea Knight

Children's Time

Regina Brubaker

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Reason to Believe"

Phil Kanagy

Scriptures: John 20:30-31

Hymn of Response

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Faith Journeys and Vows

Baptismal Candidates: Halle Koogler, Annabeth Koogler

Baptism at the creek

Closing Song

Benediction *Doxology*

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, September 4

7:30am Sr. Youth breakfast at Mr. J's, Harmony Square

Wednesday, September 5

Youth -- 6:30pm Picnic at Morrison Park

7pm Prayer meeting

Sunday Worship, September 9

Speakers: Mission Team sharing on Israel/Palestine & Greece E

Statistics for Sunday Service August 26, 2018

Worship Attendance - 131

Offering: Missions - \$4,645; Budget - \$925; School Kits - \$726;

Backpack food - \$250; VMM/Green Family support - \$50;

other mission designations - \$1000

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Lisa Hertzler, Ed Garrison, and Barb Gunden.

Thank you so much for the lovely cards, notes of good wishes and kind words for my recent birthday. I feel very blessed to be a part of this congregation. God has been so gracious!
--- Julia Alleman

We continue to accept food donations for our food backpack program.

Kids Club Fall Session beginning Wednesday, Sept. 19 6:30-7:45pm

Invite children you know. More leaders are needed also - - leaders who can set up, prepare and serve snack, assist with games, greet and give out name tags or a combination of those. Talk with Regina if you have interest and wish to be involved in some way.

Come help assemble 600 school kits to send to MCC, Wed. Sept. 12, 6:30pm in Shady Oak. Monetary donations are being accepted to cover cost of supplies.

It's time! It's time for us to update our photo directory. We know everyone is busy. For now, please save the dates! We will photograph all families Oct. 11-13. Our directory won't be complete without you. Watch our bulletin for more information in the coming weeks.

Calling all bicycle enthusiasts, small and tall! You are invited to participate in the **21st annual Bike Shenandoah ride** on Saturday, September 15 at Eastern Mennonite School in Harrisonburg, VA. Register today at bikeshenandoah.org!

Everyone can help in the effort to collect items for the **Relief Sale's Kiddie Corner!** It's Easy! We take not only toys but also craft supplies, nature items like shells, back packs and bags, games and puzzles, room decor, piggy banks, and books, pet supplies, etc! Easy drop off in the bin by the front door at the Virginia Mennonite Conference Center. Nice, clean items are of greater value. Thank you for helping kids be part of the giving and fun! Contact Greta Kreider for more information or to help at leinbach.kreider@gmail.com

If you've ever found sharing about Jesus with others difficult to do, you're not alone! Many people find that sharing their faith in Jesus with others can be intimidating or awkward. But we're convinced that it doesn't have to be that way. God desires for us to learn to share Jesus naturally. Come join other Jesus-followers from local churches at a one-day event on Saturday, September 15, at Greenmonte Fellowship, Stuarts Draft, Va., where we'll learn to share Jesus naturally, together. It'll be a time of inspiration, fun, collaboration and practical insight. Find out more and register at www.greenmonte.com/sharing-jesus-naturally-conference.html See the attached "Sharing Jesus" flyers.

You are invited to attend **Leadership and Anxiety in the Church: A Family Systems Perspective**, a one-day workshop that looks at the challenges presented by the rising levels of anxiety being experienced in churches today. You will learn practical skills that will help you defuse anxious situations and maintain a non-anxious presence. This interdenominational workshop will be hosted by First Mennonite Church in Richmond, VA on Wednesday, September 26. Discounts are available for individuals and church groups who register by September 12. Please call the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center at 630-627-0507, email them at Admin@LMPeaceCenter.org, or visit their website at www.LMPeaceCenter.org.

Pleasant View, Inc. will be selling pork barbeque sandwiches (1/\$3.50 or 5/\$15) and barbeque by the pound (1 lb bags for \$10) Saturday September 8, 2018 from 10:00 am until sold out at three locations: The Cheese Shop (2366 Tinkling Spring Rd, Stuarts Draft VA 24477); Stuarts Draft Christian Fellowship (216 Howardsville Tpke, Stuarts Draft, VA); and the Broadway Autumn Festival at the Pleasant View Inc. booth. You can also preorder barbeque by calling or texting Pam Miller at 540-560-1134 or emailing her at pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org.

Valley Arts Society invites you to sing with us! The adult choir and children's choir are for anyone who loves to sing at any level of musicality. These non-auditioned choirs will meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 starting September 20 until November 8, with concerts on November 9 and 10. We'd love to have you join us! For more information & to register, visit our website. www.valleyarts.info