

Missionaries of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in the southern Ubon province, Thailand.

- that God will draw *many* more Isaan people to himself (John 6:44)
- for the Lord's protection over those who have begun a journey with Jesus - and those who are discipling them
- for health, protection, and stamina for our family (physical, emotional, spiritual, and relational)

A Look at VM MISSIONS Lift up J. W. and the team of professionals working in Central Asia. Pray that their work relationships will provide opportunities for them to share their faith and build discipleship relationships.

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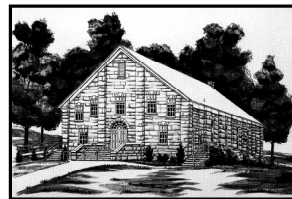
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration Sunday, September 9, 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 (and offertory)

Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Phil Kanagy

Worship in Song

c/o Andrea Knight

Focusing

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

Worship in Hymns

HWB 226 "You are the salt of the earth"
HWB 407 "We are people of God's peace"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon:

Mission Team Sharing

PIM to Israel/Palestine --Ruby Yoder & Phil Kanagy

VMM E³ Collective to Greece, Refuge Camp -- Floyd & Janet Blosser

Hymn of Response

HWB 307 "Will you let me be your servant"

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 – Edith Shank, Joelle Blosser

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

Sewing Day

6:30pm Joint congregation-wide and Youth to assemble school kits

Sunday, September 16

Worship Speaker - Phil Kanagy, "Hospitality to Strangers"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 10:12-22

Statistics for Sunday Service - September 2, 2018

Worship Attendance at Church Campout, Highland Retreat Camp - 97

Offering: Budget - \$1,850; Building Project - \$500

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Regina Brubaker and Larry Sauder

As you are reminded by the Peace Lamp to pray for justice and peace,

consider this prayer: Father, Free us from the feelings that persons of color are inferior and free us the actions that result from those feelings. Help us to accept that "all are one in Christ".

For a better understanding of the problem of racism in ourselves, the church and in society, see the book: *Plantation Jesus: Race, Faith, and a New Way Forward*, Skot Welch and Rik Wilson—in the Weavers Library soon.) David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate.

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

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.

Bring your coins! We will be collecting coins during the offering through

September. Spare change can have a powerful impact with My Coins Count, a program of Mennonite Central Committee and Virginia Mennonite Missions. Funds this year will go to support families of Latino church planters with VMM and thru MCC for girls access to education in Bangladesh.

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.

There is a wonderful article on the Driver sisters in the Everence

"Everyday Stewardship" Summer publication. Extra copies are located on the credenza.

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.

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker is now in Bangladesh. You are invited to

send her mail to: Mennonite Central Committee, Kanchijhuli Shaheb Quarter, Police Line School Road, Mymensingh, 2200

Or email ssbrubaker@aol.com

You are welcome to attend the ACRS Gathering, Mon., Sept. 10, 7:30 AM,

West Dining Room. Northlawn on the EMU campus. Speaker: **John Fairfield** Title: **Enemies, and Iranian Friends** Part travelogue of trip to Iran (including a wedding), part family reunion (with several Iranian families), part how-to-do international conflict (including a brief talk John gave at the University of Mashhad, Iran), all tied into race relations here in the US.

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. God desires for us to learn to share Jesus naturally. Come join other Jesus-followers from local churches at a one-day event on Sat., Sept. 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

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

Are you looking for a rewarding career helping individuals with intellectual

and developmental disabilities? Pleasant View Inc. is currently looking for dedicated, caring professionals for our day and residential programs. Contact Molly Beall for more information at 540-896-8255 or download and fill out an application on our career page at pleasantviewinc.org/Career-Opportunities.html. Volunteers are welcome for a variety of opportunities day or residential.