

**Missionaries of the Month: Stephanie Slabach Brubaker in Bangladesh.** "The girls boarding school is closed for the next week and a half for Durga Puja (a Hindu celebration) and the Pilgrimage, so all but 15 of the girls have gone home for the vacation. It makes it a little quiet around here! But I am enjoying being able to get to know the few girls here better this week. The few that have stayed don't have a family to go home to or their situation at home is bad enough that it is better for them to stay, so that has been a sad realization for me of the struggles these girls are facing. I would ask for prayer for the girls who have stayed behind, as I know it was hard for them to watch their friends get to go home with their parents; prayer that they will feel loved and cared for by the rest of us here at the mission. As with any community, the longer you stay and the more you learn, the more you see the hurt people are dealing with and their daily struggles. Makes it all the more amazing to see their resiliency despite it all!"

**A Look at VM MISSIONS** As the church that Steve and Laura Campbell attend in Montenegro moves closer towards its building project, pray that there will be unity and that the building will be used to glorify God.

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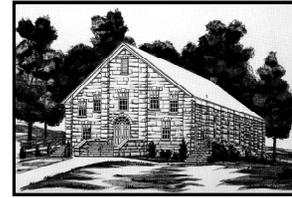
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# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration**  
**Sunday, October 21, 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.*

**Prelude** (and offertory)

c/o Stephanie Layman

**Welcome & Announcements**

Phil Kanagy

**Worship in Song**

c/o Marvin Slabaugh

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

c/o Marvin Slabaugh

HWB 420 "Heart With Loving Heart United"  
HWB 582 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Living the Dream"**

Clyde Kratz,  
Executive Conference Minister

Mark 10:35-45

**Hymn of Response**

HWB 356 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Benediction & Closing Song** HWB 431 "God be With You"

## 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 – Barb Martin, Shawna Hurst

Jr. Youth Group - 6:30-8pm at the Lighthouse

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Monday, October 22**

6:30pm Ministries Council

**Tuesday, October 23**

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

**Wednesday, October 24**

6:30pm Kids Club

7pm Prayer meeting

7pm Sr. Youth

**Thursday, October 25**

6:30pm PCRC and Pastoral Council

**Sunday, October 28**

Sunday, Speaker, Phil Kanagy - "Stewardship: An Act of Worship"

Scripture: Mark 12:42-44

### Statistics for Sunday Service - October 14, 2018

Worship Attendance - 135

Offering: Budget - \$5001.00; Building Fund - \$500

### Announcements

**Let the Peace Lamp remind you to give thanks for peacemakers:** those who have been peacemakers in the home, community, nation and world or who have spoken and acted for peace in all times. One of the earliest was Marcellus, martyred October 28, 298 AD. For further on Marcellus and others like him, see:

<https://rawleypikeblog.wordpress.com/2018/10/15/christian-martyrs-pacifists/>

-- David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate.

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Linda Nelson, Phoebe Coffman, Barbara Huffman, and Emily Wenger. Belated wishes to Leslie Early, whose birthday was Oct. 14!

**Our Weavers Fall Block Party, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30pm** is for everyone of all ages! Food, pumpkins to paint, bounce house, candy/peanut scramble, fall crafts, leaf pile, corn hole, live music, treasure hunt, games, kettle corn over a fire...come for all or part! If you can help please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the credenza. Those attending should bring a finger food such as veggie tray, cookies, salties, or something to go with soup. Also welcome

are donations of large bags of candy (please bring the week before so we know how to plan).

**Come join friends of Highland Retreat at the Annual Highland Banquet** on Thursday, November 1 from 6-8:15pm in Lindale Mennonite's fellowship hall. Enjoy a delicious dinner and a program updating you on Highland's last year, addressing the relevance of Christian camping, and presenting a vision for the next decade. Child care (with pizza dinner) is available for children ages 4 and up. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Highland. For more information, or to register to attend, visit [www.highlandretreat.org](http://www.highlandretreat.org), call 540-705-0554, or e-mail [info@highlandretreat.org](mailto:info@highlandretreat.org).

**A century ago, war fever swept the United States.** Mennonites and other people of peace were unprepared and paid the price. What if war fever swept the United States today? Are we again prepared? How would we live out our non-resistance or pacifism? How would we witness for peace? The **Voices of Conscience exhibit** will be open on the main (2nd) floor Eastern Mennonite University's Hartzler Library during regular library hours from October 1 - November 17. (Those hours are: 7:45 AM - 11:30 PM Monday-Thursday, 7:45 AM - 8 PM Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM Saturday, and 2 PM - 11:30 PM Sunday. This traveling exhibit, created by the Kaufmann Museum in Newton, Kansas, remembers the witness of peace-minded people against the First World War 1914-1918. See the foyer bulletin board for presenters and more information.

**Come hear Bruxy Cavey at EMU** October 24-25. Bruxy, senior pastor of The Meeting House, speaks from his books *re(union)* and *The End of Religion* at these events open to the public. Oct. 24 - 10:10-11 a.m. Convocation in Lehman Auditorium, 6:30-8 p.m. Evening Forum in Common Grounds Coffeehouse and Oct. 25 - 11-11:45 a.m. Seminary Chapel in Martin Chapel.

**Festival of Praise**, an annual *a cappella* concert of men's singing groups, and a finale of combined voices, will be Sunday, November 4, 4:00 p.m. at Eastern Mennonite School's Auditorium, 801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg. An offering will benefit Virginia Mennonite Missions. For more information, contact: (540) 434-9727 or [info@vmmissions.org](mailto:info@vmmissions.org)

**Thanks for your participation in our pictorial church directory!** It will be an encouragement in helping us to know the unfamiliar faces in our congregation! We have one more day of photography - Oct. 22. We don't want to miss anyone -- please catch Sandi Good after church.

**Join in celebrating with Mennonite Hispanic Initiative at its 10th Anniversary Reception**, Friday, November 9, 7:00 p.m. at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. This free celebration will note the beginnings and achievements of MHI's mission in the last decade, and also note the significant transitions as Marvin Lorenzana steps down from his role as MHI Director and as the ministries of MHI become situated under different programs. Please confirm your attendance by emailing [lizzette.hernandez@vmmissions.org](mailto:lizzette.hernandez@vmmissions.org) by November 2.