

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 Pray for God's movement in the Harrisonburg/Rockingham Regional Jail, where Jason Wagner serves as chaplain, and that Jesus will be proclaimed. Ask for continued partnership and support between the community and the jail ministry.

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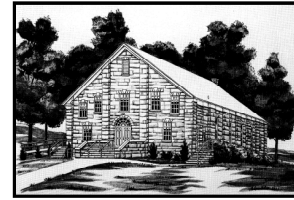
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, October 28, 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.*

The author of Psalm 77 wrote: "You are the God who works wonders" (v. 14, nrsv). As benefactors of the wonder-working God, let us eagerly worship the Lord. Welcome friends!

Prelude (and offertory) c/o Jennifer Wright

Welcome & Announcements Kevin Byler

Worship in Song c/o Andrea Knight

Focusing

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

Worship in Hymns c/o Andrea Knight
MH 520 "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"
MH 360 "God of the Fertile Fields"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Stewardship: An Act of Worship" Phil Kanagy
Mark 12:41-44

Hymn of Response
MH 363 "God, Whose Giving"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing MH 606 "Praise God from Whom"

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 – Kristi Driver, Lily Byler

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

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

5:30-7:30pm Fall Block Party -- All are invited

Sunday, November 4

Sunday, Speaker, Phil Kanagy "*Stewardship: An Expression of Faith* "

Scripture: Matthew 21:33-43; 25:14-30; Luke 16:1-10

Statistics for Sunday Service - October 21, 2018

Worship Attendance - 124

Offering: Budget - \$5,871.39; Missions - \$100; MDS - \$25;

EMHS Brotherhood - \$100

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to: Anna Mae Steele, Ada Zhang, Jim Mumaw, Bill Showalter, and Glenn Deputy.

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.

Our Fall Sermon Series on Stewardship

October 28—*Stewardship: An Act of Worship*

Text: Mark 12:41-44

November 4—*Stewardship: An Expression of Faith*

Text: Matthew 21:33-43; 25:14-30; Luke 16:1-10

November 11—*Stewardship: A Spiritual Discipline*

Text: Matthew 6:19-24

November 18—*Stewardship: Duty and Delight*

Text: Romans 15:27; Luke 12:13-21

November 25—*Faithful Giving: How Much?*

Text: Psalm 116:12; Acts 20:35; 2 Corinthians 9:7

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, call 540-705-0554, or e-mail 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.

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

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 by November 2.

You are invited to a dinner to raise awareness and support for the Ethiopian Meserete Kristos (Mennonite) College on Friday, Nov. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Lindale Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Peg Engle, englepj90@gmail.com or 540-433-9889 by Oct. 22 with your choice of Ethiopian or American menu.

Tickets for EMU's Fall production, **Shakespeare's Measure for Measure**, are now on sale at the EMU Box Office. This conceptual performance of one of Shakespeare's most popular plays takes its flavor from Vienna's Art Nouveau movement. For tickets call 540-432-4582 between 10:30 am-2:30 pm or order tickets online at www.emu.edu/box-office/ Shows are at 7:30 pm in EMU's Studio Theater on November 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 with a 3 pm matinee on November 4.