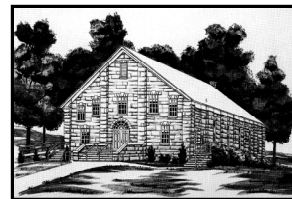


Missionaries of the Month: Dini & Klementina Shahini, Head of Schools Lezha Academic Center in Albania. "PRAISE HIM for the wonderful school year we ended in June and for the great beginning of a new year. The enrollment is going higher and higher. We have been identified based on Albanian standard in education as school number 1 for the 5th year in a row. The government is adopting a lot of things from our policy. The school is becoming a light for the community and a great God's ambassador. We praise Him for His faithfulness."

A Look at VMISSIONS Praise God that last month, Tyler Yoder started a new job as a school bus driver in Richmond, Va. Pray that he and his wife, Kendra, who is an art teacher, will find many ways to use their jobs to connect them to their community.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, November 18, 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 this gathering of people of faith. May our worship be a time of
elation and inspiration for all. Rejoice in the Lord always!*

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Prelude (and offertory)

c/o Andrea Knight

Welcome & Announcements

Regina Brubaker

Worship in Song

c/o Weavers Ensemble

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

c/o Julia Alleman

HWB 94 "Come, ye thankful people, come"
HWB 96 "We plow the fields and scatter"
HWB 98 "Sing to the Lord of harvest"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Stewardship: Living Faithfully"

Phil Kanagy

Luke 12:13-21

Hymn of Response

HWB 384 "We give Thee but thine own"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song HWB 91 "Praise to God immortal praise"

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

Noon: Thanksgiving Fellowship meal in Shady Oak. All are welcome!

6:30pm Jr. High Youth

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, November 20

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

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

Sunday, November 25

Sunday, Speaker, Phil Kanagy "Faithful Giving: How Much?"

Scripture: Psalm 116:12; Acts 20:35; II Cor. 9:7,8

Statistics for Sunday Service - November 11, 2018

Worship Attendance - 138

Offering: Budget - \$4,547.25; MDS - \$25; backback food - \$50

Upcoming

Walk-Through Bethlehem - Dec. 15 & 16

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to Andy Jackson, Jacob Yoder (turns 17 yrs.), and Wilma Hertzler.

Please return your pastor evaluation forms today (for Regina) **to the box on the foyer credenza** for the Pastor Congregation Relations Committee **or give to a member of the PCRC** (Alan Eby, Lisa Hertzler, Don Martin, Bob Brenneman, Phil Kanagy).

Ladies: post-high to age 100 - - Save the date, Sunday, Dec. 9, 5pm for a ladies Christmas gathering you won't want to miss! More information coming.

Our food backpack program: Thanks to all who have so generously been bringing in food! Others -- if you haven't contributed, please check the easel in the foyer for the remaining needs. We will have an evening to assemble the bags on Nov. 27 for anyone that would like to come help!

Ed & Dianna Lehman have accepted the role of co-chairs for our study team on building renovations. It has been a while since this committee has met. **Persons who have served on this committee in the past -- please**

let Phil or Sandi know if you are willing to continue serving in this role as this team regroups.

Budget Update: While Weavers' budget spending through Oct. 31 is underspent at this point by almost \$12,000, we are at a Budget Offering shortfall (subtracting Shady Oak income) **of \$18,755.** Please keep this in mind as you plan your giving from now through the end of the year.

Join the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center on today, November 18 at 7:00 PM at Ridgeway Mennonite Church for a **"History of Hymnody" singing event** with Nancy Faus Mullen. The focus is some history of hymnody within Mennonite and Brethren traditions, with an analysis of how that history informs where we are with music in worship at present. Rev. Nancy Faus-Mullen, musician and professor emeritus of worship at Bethany Theological Seminary will lead us in singing examples from different moments throughout that history. A freewill offering will support the mission and vision of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.

MennoMedia invites your help to make the new *Voices Together* hymnal a reality by Fall 2020. Before any copies of *Voices Together* are sold, MennoMedia will invest more than \$700,000. Everence and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help MennoMedia in this final fund-raising effort. Help ensure that *Voices Together* will be affordably priced for congregations. **Make a gift today and have it doubled!** Give at VoicesTogetherHymnal.org. Every voice matters. Every dollar counts..

All are welcome to the annual area Thanksgiving Day Service, Nov. 22 at Trissels. Fellowship and refreshments at 9:30am. Service at 10am includes many hymns of thanksgiving led by Hannah Wenger, brief meditation by Clyde Kratz, and time of open sharing of thanks. Offering will be for the Community Food Pantry hosted in Grace Mennonite's building.

Our Weavers Church Bethlehem Walk-Thru will be Sat. Dec. 15 and Sun. Dec. 16 from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. Stroll on the streets of Bethlehem the day Jesus was born: meet the Wisemen, shepherds, animals, townspeople, craftsmen, Mary & Joseph, and baby Jesus in a manger! Finally, end your experience in the Bethlehem Cafe with a hot drink and cookies. Invite your friends and neighbors . Anyone who would like to help as an actor, or who would like to help with costumes, or be in the angel choir should contact Floyd Blosser. And also needed are persons who will mingle in Shady Oak to interact with the visitors. Calling ALL Weavers Bakers - Start your cookie baking! Hundreds are needed! Thank you.

All are invited to gather at EMU on Monday, December 10 at 7 p.m. in Lehman Auditorium for a Christmas Lessons and Carols service featuring EMU choir ensembles and readers from Campus Ministries. A free-will offering for the compassion fund will be received.