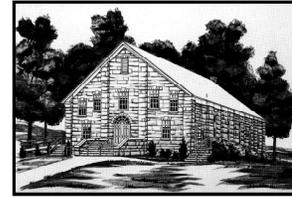


Missionaries of the Month: This month we are lifting in prayer Raleigh & Opal and their four young children who returned to North Africa in mid December. Raleigh and Opal are very excited to begin investing in the many relationships that are beckoning in their new neighborhood. Raleigh is thrilled that he has been welcomed into a group of men who play basketball together. Opal relishes connections with other women/mothers – and anticipates visits under the shade of the tree at the end of their street, shared food at festival times and many cups of tea. Pray that there be many natural ways for them to talk about issues of faith and God's good news with these people that they love.

A Look at VMSSIONS Yugo and Grace serve in Southeast Asia. Ask the Lord to work in the hearts of their neighbors. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide Yugo and Grace as they talk and interact with these neighbors.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, January 20, 2019**

*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 Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Jackie Yoder

Worship in Song

c/o Jeffrey Smoker

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

c/o Jeffrey Smoker

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Shema, Oh Weavers!"
Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Micah Hurst & Youth

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song

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

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, January 16

6pm Meal for January Event

6:45pm Input for January Event

Sunday, January 27

Speaker, Dennis Kuhns, "A New Mind for a New Year"

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

Statistics for Sunday Service - January 6, 2019

Worship Attendance - 144

Offering: Budget - \$4,38.34

Sunday Service - January 13, 2019 - Snow Cancelation

Announcements

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Jeremy Brenneman, Lauren Estes (turns 17 yrs.), Russell Mumaw, Isaac Driver, and Dylan Slabach.

January Event 2019 - Each Wednesday starting Jan. 9: meal in Shady Oak at 6; input time starts at 6:50pm.

Our Members Business Meeting will be held January 27 following a noon fellowship meal in Shady Oak.

A reminder for our Noon Fellowship Meal next Sunday-- It would be appreciated if each family bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. **Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids.** Also, please bring your own plates/trays and cups if possible. This practices better Creation Care, as well as saves money on paper products.

Save the date: Ladies - We will be having a baby shower for Emily Wenger on Sunday, Feb. 10, 3pm. Please RSVP to Sandi at the church office.

PowerPoint Technicians needed: We are in need of two new people to run the PowerPoint slides on Sunday mornings. Please contact Josh King (joshuaking826@gmail.com) if you are interested. Josh will even build the presentations for you. We just need people who can be there on Sunday morning to practice with the praise band (if there is one) to confirm the songs are correct and then to run the slides during Worship.

Outreach Committee would like to inform you that the dates for a service week with SWAP next summer will be July 22-27. Please put that date in your calendar and pray about being one of the dozen or so persons on the team! We would like know by early February if you have interest in going, as the first down payment is due at that time. More info to follow!

Anyone use **Symbicort 160/4.5 Inhaler?** I have several that I am unable to use, and will share with you. Please contact Dorothy Shenk, 540-433-3296, or email: dsbluebird@verizon.net

A Matter of Balance class will held on **Mondays Feb. 25-April 15, 1:30-3:30pm. in Shady Oak** led by Joyce Nussbaum. The class is nearly full so RSVP to Sandi at the church office ASAP if interested.

Glen Guyton: "My Journey, My Ideal" The new Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA will give a free 35-40 minute lecture with a time for questions from the audience. Join us Thursday, January 24, 7:00 PM at Lindale Mennonite Church. In addition to the lecture, Glen will speak to Eastern Mennonite School students on January 24 and 25. Everyone is invited to his two chapels, 9:30-9:49 AM each morning in the school auditorium.

Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus announces the beginning of the 2019 season of men's sacred choral music with Jared Stutzman, Chorus Director, Eastern Mennonite High School. Join us if you enjoy singing men's a cappella music. Our sacred music repertoire includes hymns, gospel songs, anthems, spirituals, and contemporary songs. We ask that you participate consistently in the practice sessions, and be available to sing in the February 24 & March 3 concerts. Invite your singing friends. Regular SVMC Sunday afternoon practices in January and February are at Eastern Mennonite High School: January 6, 2:00p. Register and pick up music (\$20 for music; students \$10) Practice begins at 2:30 p.m. and ends at 4:15 p.m. Subsequent practices are 2:30 – 4:15 p.m. Sunday afternoons in January/February. The scheduled concerts are February 24, 7:00p at VMRC Detwiler Auditorium and March 3, 7 p.m. at a Location TBD. Concert free will offerings will benefit Lehza Academic Center in Albania, a project of Virginia Mennonite Missions. Questions or comments? Contact one of the SVMC Committee members: Rick Bell (433-7233), Chad Beery (908-1438), David Martin (289-5567), Roman Miller (383-0281), Elwood Schrock (908-6396).

There will be a free film screening for EMU's MLK Day of Learning and Service, Monday, January 21 of Al Helm: Martin Luther King in Palestine at 7:00 pm in the Seminary Building, room 123. Dr. Bob Bersson, Center for Interfaith Engagement visiting Jewish scholar, will introduce the film. An African-American gospel choir is the Greek chorus for a Palestinian play on Martin Luther King Jr. which tours the West Bank preaching nonviolence. At the end of their tour reality will astonishingly mirror the play on MLK, a man who died for his beliefs. This film screening is part of the Voices From the Holy Land Film Series' Film Partnering Program, which works with faith-based organizations to explore the complex and emotional issues preventing peace in the Holy Land. emu.edu/events

Eastern Mennonite School presents The King and I, a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26, 2019 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m. in the school's auditorium. A talkback with the director and actors, facilitated by Ingrid DeSanctis, will be held following Friday's show. Tickets on sale at the school office (M-F 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.), online (www.emhs.net) and at the door. \$15 Reserved seating, \$12 General admission, \$10 Students and seniors.

Eastern Mennonite University invites you to our Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration events. Our speaker is Rev. Osagyefo Uhuru Sekou (<http://www.revsekou.com/bio-1/>) of St. Louis, Missouri, an author, documentary filmmaker, musician, and activist who organized on behalf of local groups after Ferguson and Charlottesville. He will be speaking on Monday, January 21, 2019, at 10:00 am. For details and event listings: www.emu.edu/mlk/

2019 MCC Turkey Canning Project: The Annual Meat Canning is scheduled for February 25-March 1, 2019 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, VA. **Virginia Mennonite Conference is responsible to help provide help on Tuesday, February 26.** Help is needed from 5 AM until 11 PM each day. Friday, March 1 is scheduled as a community day and help is especially needed in the early morning. Anyone is welcome to come and help on any day! Funds are needed to purchase turkey for processing and for the ongoing operation of the Relief Center. If you would like to contribute to this project you can send a donation to the: Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. If you have any questions about this project you can contact Leon Rhodes at (540) 820-5443 or Gerald Knicely at (540) 478-4203. Thanks for your participation in this effort to feed the less fortunate in the world.

Join the Yugo and Grace Prasetyo MST for a pancake breakfast fundraiser for Grace (Schrock-Hurst) and Yugo Prasetyo and their sons Simeon (3) and Jeremi (4 1/2), who will be traveling from Indonesia to Harrisonburg for furlough in July. Cost of airfare will be approximately \$6,000. The Prasetyo's are jointly appointed by Virginia Mennonite Missions and Servants to Asia's Urban Poor. Breakfast will be served from 8:15 - 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 27, hosted by Early Church in Our Community Place, 17 E. Johnson Street in Harrisonburg.

CrossRoads | Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center invites you to the **Annual Meeting and Dinner**, Friday, February 1, at 6:00 PM at Community Mennonite Church. This year, 2019, marks 20 years since the founding documents were signed, and we are celebrating with a new logo and tidied up brand name! Come join us for the unveiling, and enjoy the keynote address from long-serving board member, and Brethren historian, Carl Bowman. The meal is catered by Marjorie Rohrer Shank and is provided free of charge. Bring a friend, and come ready to give generously in support of the sharing of our stories of faith in the Shenandoah Valley. RSVP by January 27 at <https://www.vbmhc.org/annual-meeting/> or call 540-438-1275 (or email info@vbmhc.org).

Mennonite Women of Virginia Event: Women Encouraging Women...through Prayer (formerly known as Annual Missions Event) is Thursday, February 21, 2019 (Note the change in date!) This event is not just for sewing or quilting groups – it's for all women who attend VMC churches. Save the date!