Missionaries of the Month: This month we are lifting in prayer Raleigh & Opal and their 4 young children who returned to North Africa in mid December. God gave Opal a vision of a rushing stream of water flowing under the dusty street in front of their home: The water, so close, but people totally unaware and thirsty. North Africa was once a center of Christian faith. May the life begin to flow again. God has not abandoned these Berber people. Pray for health and good rhythms for each member of the family, ... that they would thrive in their new location.

A Look at VMMISSIONS Lift up students at Lezha Academic Center in Albania as they take midterm exams on Wednesday and Thursday. Pray for a good end to the first semester, which ends on Thursday, and pray for a good start to the next semester.

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Worship Celebration Sunday, January 27, 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.

We are delighted to welcome each person to engage in the worship of God. As God's children let us joyfully praise our heavenly Father.

Prelude (and offertory) c/o Andrea Knight

Welcome & Announcements Micah Hurst

Worship in Songs c/o Sara Byler

Focusing

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

Worship in Hymns c/o Andrea Knight

MH 7 "God Himself is With Us" MH 644 "Christ We Do All Adore Thee"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "A New Mind for a New Year"

Dennis Kuhns

Philippians 2:5-11

Hymn of Response

MH 585 "Lord I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song MH 644

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 Byer

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, January 30

6:45pm Input for January Event

Sunday, February 3

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "At the Top of the Douglas Fir" Scripture: Psalm 29

Statistics for Sunday Service - January 20, 2019

Worship Attendance - 125 Offering: Budget - \$5,106.71; Building Fund - \$100

Announcements

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Margaret Lehman (today!), Dennis Kuhns, Aldeen Wenger, Larry Martin, Joyce Nussbaum, Myron Brubaker.

Our Members Business Meeting will be held today following our noon fellowship meal in Shady Oak.

As you are reminded by the Peace Lamp to pray for justice and peace, consider how to pray for others in light of Deuteronomy 10:9: "And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt." David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate.

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.

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 <u>Symbicort 160/4.5 Inhaler?</u> 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

Last call for A Matter of Balance class 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.

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 and will be presented both in English and Spanish. More details to follow – but keep this date open so you can be part of this inspiring event. Call Gloria Lehman for more information: 540-421-2122.

Surrendering the Secret Bible Study: A ministry of AVA Care of Harrisonburg, this 8-week bible study offers hope and healing to women who have experienced the heartbreak of abortion. The next study begins Thursday, February 21st. For more information, please visit http://support-avacare.org/three/ or inquire confidentially to Amalie at 540-746-6002.

EMU's Emulate Chamber Ensemble with Dr. Ryan Keebaugh, director, will perform a Choral Evensong from *The Feast of Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Friar* (1274) on February 3, 5:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 660 South Main St., Harrisonburg, VA. Evensong services are free and open to the public, with donations gratefully received. A reception follows the service.