

friday, feb 5, 2010

A warm welcome to all as we gather as God's people to worship the Lord. May our worship strengthen your faith and desire to serve him who loves us with an everlasting love in Christ Jesus.

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## Weavers Mennonite Church



### Worship Celebration Sunday, January 31, 2010

**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 rejoice in the presence of all who have come to worship the Lord. May God's grace rest upon us and prepare us for the week ahead. Welcome!*

**Prelude** ~ Jennifer, Jacob, Carrie, Eli Wright

**Worship in Song** ~ Youth & Young Adults, c/o Jeremy Sauder

**Focusing** ~ Wendell Shank

Responsive Reading: HWB 822 Psalm 103:1-18

**Worship in Hymns** ~ Rodney Driver

**Sermon: "What Kind of Christian Am I?"** ~ Guest, Phil Kanagy

New Testament Reading: Matthew 9:9-13

**Hymn of Response**

**First Fruits Giving** (offertory - Jacob Wright)

**Sharing, Prayer, Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Closing Verse of Song**

We welcome Phil and Janine Kanagy as our guests today as we prayer-fully discern together whether God may be calling them and the Weavers congregation to a long-term relationship, with Phil becoming our Lead Pastor. Phil has been a Virginia Conference pastor in West Virginia, Ohio, and Virginia for 26 years, most recently at Trissels Mennonite Church, Broadway VA, 1997-2008. More background information was distributed several weeks ago. Our getting acquainted process will continue over the noon fellowship meal, to be followed with a Question and Answer time.

#### TODAY AT WEAVERS

Nursery services are available.

Attendants- Sunday School: Janel Early, Phyllis Early, Amy Wampole

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Worship Service: Carol/Eamon/Shannon Lowry, Leigh Jackson, Mary Zook

Children's Sunday School classes held downstairs at 9:15am; Youth and Adults classes at 9:30am. Ushers are glad to assist with directions.

Our auditorium is open during Sunday School for persons to come and experience a welcoming place for contemplation and meditation. Please feel free to meditate there remembering those around you and the Sunday School classes in the balcony.

During the Worship Hour -

~ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

~ A Spanish translation is provided via transmitters. Units are available from an usher.

Get-Acquainted Noon Fellowship Meal in Shady Oak followed by a "Question & Answer" time with Phil Kanagy.

### **THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS**

#### **Wednesday, February 3**

6:30-8:30pm Comforter Knotting for MCC

6:30pm Jr. Youth

8:00pm Sr. Youth

8:00 pm Prayer Meeting

#### **Thursday, February 4**

Noon: Senior Lunch Out in Shady Oak

#### **Sunday Worship Celebration February 7**

Speaker, Gordon Zook "How Does Forgiveness Happen?"

Scripture: Mark 2:1-22

Nursery Attendants: Sunday School: Janel Early, Phyllis Early

Worship Service: Michele/Katherine/Holly Mumaw, Kathryn Leichty

#### **Statistics for Sunday, January 24, 2010**

Sunday School Attendance - 202

Worship Attendance - 251

Offerings: Budget - \$5,266.88; EMHS Plan - \$750

#### **Financial Stats**

Ongoing donations & pledges for the Weavers History Project - \$5,451.00

Weavers Budget Offerings shortfall as of Dec. 31, 2009 - \$16,472.45

#### **Announcements**

Happy Birthday this week to: Glen Kiser, Brent Eberly, Lucas Blosser, Clara Holden, and Frances Campbell.

Comfort-Knotting for Haiti Relief: come this Wednesday 6:30-8:30 to an evening in Shady Oak of knotting comforters for Relief for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Weavers Sewing Ladies are hosting but all ages and gender are needed! (NEW items) blankets, sheets, and Relief Kits will be collected this evening also.

Word & Deed Committee has made a \$500 contribution on behalf of Weavers to MCC for Haitian Relief. Additional individual contributions may be dropped off at Mennonite Financial Federal Credit Union located at 841 Mount Clinton Pike or mailed to MCC, P.O. Box 500 Akron, OH 17501-9989.

Funds are needed for MCC Meat Canning and Relief Kits for Haiti at Hinton

Mennonite Relief Center (HMRC). MCC airlifted 70,000 pounds of meat into Haiti on Sunday, January 24 and anticipates shipping at least that much in the weeks ahead (along with relief kits, blankets and sheets). Hinton Mennonite Relief Center hopes to can at least 24 tons of meat, or over 26,000 cans of turkey meat for relief from March 1 to 5, despite the costs of turkey meat increasing over 20% from last year. \$85,000 is needed for meat canning this year at the HMRC, up from \$65,000 last year. Please consider making a donation to Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, P.O. Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. Donations above the costs of meat canning this year will be used to prepare MCC Relief kits for Haiti or other relief responses.

A women's Bible study, "Living Beyond Yourself, Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit" by Beth Moore will begin Wednesday, Feb. 10. The morning session will meet 9-11 a.m. and the evening session will meet 6:30-8:00 p.m. Please let Yvonne Martin know by Feb. 3 if you need a workbook.

#### Congregational Leadership Changes:

- \* Larry Sauder has accepted appointment as congregational Music Coordinator, to complete the term of Davene Fisher ending in Aug. 2012.
- \* Dorothy Shenk has accepted appointment to a newly clarified role as Senior Visitation Coordinator, with three-year term ending in Aug. 2012.
- \* It is planned that two new Elders will be discerned this spring to replace Floyd Blosser, whose term is expiring, and Jeff Fisher, whose term is vacant, for service beginning in July.

Seniors 70+. Would you appreciate regular visits by a caring Weavers friend? If so please contact Dorothy Shenk at 540-433-3296 or email [dsbluebird@Verizon.net](mailto:dsbluebird@Verizon.net).  
Dorothy Shenk, Senior Visitation Coordinator

The CrossRoads (Valley Brethren-Mennonite) Heritage Center will hold its annual dinner and meeting on Friday evening, February 5, at 6:30 p.m., at the Lindale Mennonite Church, 625 Jesse Bennett Way, Linville, Va. Tickets are \$20 per person. To register, call (540) 438-1275 by Monday, February 1, and mail your deposit to CrossRoads, P.O. Box 1563, Harrisonburg, VA 22803. A picture show will highlight activities for 2009 and CrossRoads President Robert Alley will share a vision for the remainder of 2010. Snow date is February 12 ([info@vbmhc.org](mailto:info@vbmhc.org), [www.vbmhc.org](http://www.vbmhc.org)).

The Alumni Association of Eastern Mennonite School is happy to once again present the rich four part harmony of Legacy Five. February 7, 2010 at 3 pm in the EMHS Auditorium. Proceeds benefit the school's financial aid program. For information and tickets call 236-6026 or email [leischnrl@easternmennoniteschool.org](mailto:leischnrl@easternmennoniteschool.org)

The Friendly City Food Co-op's 4th annual Feb Fest will be held Friday, February 12, from 7-10 p.m. at the Lucy Simms Center (620 Simms Ave.) in Harrisonburg. It will be an evening with healthy, delicious food including Salad Bowls & Nacho Falls from A Bowl of Good, great music, kid's activities with the Harrisonburg Children's Museum, a silent auction, local food exhibitors, chair massage, a membership drive, and more. Come see what's IN STORE for you at the Friendly City Food Co-op!! (540) 476-4180 [www.FriendlyCityFoodCoop.com](http://www.FriendlyCityFoodCoop.com) Good Food. Good Folks. Good Fun.

Come visit EMU and learn for yourself about a university that emphasizes exceptional academics with mentoring professors, discover how we nurture passionate Christian faith, nearly a 100% placement rate after graduation, and learn about cross-cultural study options. Plan to visit EMU this winter or spring: Feb. 26 and Sat., March 20. Call (800) 368-2665 or locally (540) 432-4118 to set up your visit. Register on-line at [www.emu.edu/admissions/visit](http://www.emu.edu/admissions/visit).

Members planning to attend college in the year 2010-11 are eligible for a tuition grant from Weavers. There are applications in the racks in the foyer to be filled out and returned to Sandi Good.

The Women's Bible Study at Park View Mennonite Church is offering an 8-week study of the "Four Distinctive Gospels," led by Reta Halteman Finger, February 3 - March 24, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with a light breakfast. Child care provided. All women are welcome. Call 540-434-1604 for more information.

Celebrate Valentine's Day all weekend! MennoFolk and Ted & Company TheaterWorks team up to present drama, music and laughter on Feb. 12 and 13 in the Eastern Mennonite School Auditorium, Harrisonburg.

- 7:30 Friday performance of the drama Excellent Trouble by Ted Swartz and Ingrid De Sanctis, featuring live music by Brad Yoder. Tickets at the door - \$10.
- Saturday afternoon: music concerts by Trent Wagler & The Steel Wheels (2 p.m.), Boca Chica (3 p.m.) Brad Yoder (4 p.m.), Heather Kropf (5 p.m.), Andru Bemis (6 p.m.) and Rachel Ries (7 p.m.)
- Food available in the EMHS Commons from 4:30-7 p.m.
- Sat. 8 p.m. MennoFolk Concert: An Evening of Music and Comedy, hosted by Ted and Ingrid with afternoon musicians and others.
- All Sat. concerts and evening program pay-what-you-will. For more information, call 540-574-4877 or see [www.mennofolk.org/harrisonburg](http://www.mennofolk.org/harrisonburg).

"TO KNOT OR NOT TO KNOT?," an eye-opening seminar for couples in an ongoing relationship (but not engaged), will be held on February 14 (Valentines Day!) at EMU's University Commons, room 212, from 2-5 pm. Cost is \$10 per couple, free to EMU students. Contact [byron.peachey@emu.edu](mailto:byron.peachey@emu.edu) or call (540) 432-4132 to register.

Refuge Resettlement have several families arriving next month and are in need of furniture (beds, tables, chairs, couches etc.) and household items (pots & pans, kitchenware, sheets, towels, toiletries, cleaning supplies, etc.) to help support these newcomers. Contact Greg Culbertson 433-7942

Highland Retreat Benefit Auction will be held February 27th to benefit the summer camp program. Please consider donating a new product or service. A few ideas to get you thinking: crafted wood items, pottery, quilts, comforters, gift certificates, ethnic meals, baked goods, home roasted coffee, oak firewood, antiques. Contact Highland Retreat at [info@highlandretreat.org](mailto:info@highlandretreat.org) or call 852-3226 and ask for Ben or Kent.

SpringFest at VMRC held Sat, March 13, 7:30 am - 2 pm is planned by VMRC Auxiliary to benefit the Good Samaritan Annual Fund-a program that provides funds for VMRC residents receiving long-term care who have outlived their personal finances. SpringFest events include: breakfast, silent auction, crafts, baked items, lunch, petting zoo, play area, Ted & Company, magic show, and more. Silent auction and craft items are welcomed; to donate, please call Jeanne Hartman Rinker at 540/746-8000. More details at [www.vmmc.org](http://www.vmmc.org). Come join in the fun!

A Partners in Mission Work Group to Nazareth and Bethlehem, May 7-24, has openings for more interested persons. Volunteer service will be given at Nazareth Village and International Center of Bethlehem. Registration is required by Feb. 5. Contact group leader Dorothy Jean Weaver (540) 432-4276 or [weaverdj@emu.edu](mailto:weaverdj@emu.edu)

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