

friday, feb 19, 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, February 14, 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** ~ c/o Larry Sauderr

**Focusing** Wendell Shank

Responsive Reading: HWB 822 Psalm 103:1-18

**Worship in Hymns** ~ Rodney Driver

HWB 600 *O Bless the Lord My Soul*

HWB 26 *Holy Spirit come with Power*

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

New Testament Reading: Matthew 9:9-13

**Hymn of Response**

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

**Sharing, Prayer, Announcements**

**Benediction and 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

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

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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.

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

### **THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS**

#### **Monday, February 15**

7:00pm Church Council in Shady Oak

#### **Wednesday, February 17**

9:00am Ladies Beth Moore study, "Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit"

6:30pm Ladies Beth Moore study, "Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit"

6:30pm Kids Clubs

6:30pm Jr. Youth

8:00pm Sr. Youth

8:00pm Worship Committee

8:00 pm Prayer Meeting

#### **Sunday Worship Celebration February 21**

Speaker, Gordon Zook "How Does Forgiveness Happen?"

Scripture: Mark 2:1-22

Nursery Attendants: Sunday School: Janel Early, Debbie Rhodes

Worship Service: Sherry/Joy Showalter, Michelle Sauder, Leona Good

#### **No Statistics for Sunday, February 7, 2010 - SNOW CANCELLATION**

A special thanks to all those who helped clear snow these last weeks!

#### **Financial Stats**

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

Thank you for mid-week contributions of \$7,390.00 for Weavers budget

#### **Upcoming Events**

March 7, 7:30-9am Pancake Fundraiser Breakfast for VMRC Samaritan Fund

March 7, 6-8pm Family Gym Night at EMHS

#### **Announcements**

Congratulations to first-time grandparents, David & Julia Alleman: Annabelle Grace

Alleman was born to Nate & Karen Alleman on Tuesday, February 2. Annabelle

weighed

8 lbs., 8 oz.

Happy Birthday this week to: Gordon Zook (today!), Brendan Yoder (today!), Daniel Martin (today!), Barbara Zimmerman, Tyler Deputy, and Michelle Brunk (turns 9 yrs.).

Our Lent to Easter Worship Series, beginning next Sunday, will feature "Personal Encounters with Jesus" drawn from the Gospel of Mark, including a paralyzed man,

woman with hemorrhage, Judas, Peter, etc. In today's bulletin you will find a "BookMARK" with 50 daily readings from Mark, dated from today thru Easter Sunday. All are urged to follow the schedule as a common Lenten discipline for the Weavers family and as preparation for the upcoming worship series from Mark.

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 this week on Wednesday, Feb. 17. The morning session will meet at 9 a.m. and the evening session will meet 6:30-8:00pm.

#### 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.  
Dorothy Shenk, Senior Visitation Coordinator

March 7: Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at Shady Oak from 7:30-9am for VMRC Good Samaritan Fund.

All are invited to Weavers Gym Night March 7, from 6-8 pm. at the EMHS Gym. Activities include table games. The social committee provides drink. Please bring table games and snacks.

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

Reception of New Members transferring from other congregations is anticipated during the last part of March. Several preparatory meetings will be arranged, probably on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in being included, speak to one of the Pastors.

The Refugee Resettlement Program has several families arriving 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.

CrossRoads dinner postponed: The Annual Dinner & Meeting of Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center (CrossRoads) has been postponed. The new date is Friday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 at Lindale Mennonite Church. Please contact CrossRoads if (1) you made a reservation but can't come on the 19th or (2) you want to sign up for the new date. Cost is \$20 per person. Contact 438-1275 or [info@vbmhc.org](mailto:info@vbmhc.org).

All are invited to a Celebration with Paul and Evelyn Kratz this Friday evening, Feb. 19, recognizing the recent completion of their Mission in Trinidad. Event begins at 7:00 PM at Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church.

"The Gospel of John: Seven Signs and Seven Sayings" is the theme of this year's Adult Winter Bible School. Pastor and Bible teacher Duane Yoder will lead it over four Sunday nights beginning Feb 21 through March 14, 2010. Please come to the EMHS auditorium at 6:30 pm for this highly informative and engaging series. Child care will be provided and an offering will be received.

The Nazareth Village Dinner will be held Sat., Feb. 27, 6:00 pm at the EMHS dining hall. This annual fund raising event supports Shirley Roth, Director of Nazareth Village, Israel. Dr. Nakhle Bishara, founding board member of the Village will speak. A 9th generation Nazarene, it was Dr. Bishara's vision for what is today "one of the most inspiring biblical sites in the Holy Land." Seating is limited. Reservations needed by February 22nd with Diane Bowman at 540-434-9727 or email [diane.bowman@vmmissions.org](mailto:diane.bowman@vmmissions.org)

An updated mailing address for Brian Brubaker for persons keeping in touch with him is: HU-2-8, Albemarle-Charlottesville Regional Jail, 160 Peregrine Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22902.

Greenmonte Fellowship (Stuarts Draft, VA) will offer a free Love Works seminar on Saturday, February 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This seminar is for every believer who wants to understand and walk in the process of maturity in Christ. It is particularly applicable for persons who struggle with brokenness in their lives and relationships and desire God's healing touch. You can click on the following link to the Love Works website for a video presentation from the Howards: <http://www.lovetheworksministry.org/>

The Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus will begin the 2010 season with the first practice on February 28, 2:30 p.m., Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. "Practices are scheduled for Sunday afternoons in March and April; the final concert, with a benefit offering for missions and service, will be held on April 25, 3:30 p.m. in Eastern Mennonite School auditorium. Men from ages 13 to 99, who enjoy singing a cappella music are invited to join this group. Ruel Burkholder will be the chorus director this season. Contact Roman Miller at [millerrj@emu.edu](mailto:millerrj@emu.edu) or (540) 432-4412 with questions.

Ladies, mark your calendar for World Day of Prayer, Mennonite Women of Virginia, to be held at Harrisonburg Mennonite on Friday, March 5 beginning at 8:30am.

SpringFest at VMRC: Sat, March 13, 7:30 am - 2 pm. 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). Planned

by VMRC Auxiliary to benefit the Good Samaritan Annual Fund.

All are warmly invited to a worship service in song with the Goshen (Indiana) College Men's Chorus on Wednesday, February 24, at Park View Mennonite Church at 7 p.m.

The 45-student ensemble, directed by Dr. Scott Hochstetler, will present a sacred music journey through time and culture with the theme of "Healing the World Song by Song." For more information, please call 434-1604.

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