

friday, feb 26, 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 21, 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!*

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**Prelude** (and offertory) ~Stephanie Layman

**Worship in Song** ~c/o Tammy Shearer

**Focusing** ~Robin Zook

New Testament Reading: Mark 2:1-12, 18-22

**Worship in Hymns** ~Marvin Slabaugh  
HWB 338 *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous*  
HWB 336 *When Peace Like a River*

**Readers Theatre: "From Another Point of View" \*\***

Floyd Blosser, Kevin Byler, Roy Early, Joe Furry, Jerry Hertzler

**Theme Song for "Encounters with Jesus"**

HWB 528 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence of Jesus*

**Children's Church** (Age 3 Class - Kindergarten invited downstairs)

**Sermon: "How Does Forgiving Happen?"** ~Gordon Zook

**Hymn of Response**

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sharing, Prayer, Announcements**

**Benediction and Closing Verse of Song**

\*\* Readers Theater script is adapted from Urie A. Bender, *To Walk in the Way*, (Herald Press, 1979), pp. 50-56. Used by permission.

**TODAY AT WEAVERS**

Nursery services are available.

Attendants- Sunday School: Janel Early, Debbie Rhodes

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

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.

### **THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS**

#### **Wednesday, February 24**

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

8:00 pm Prayer Meeting

#### **Sunday Worship Celebration February 28**

Speaker, Gordon Zook "What is Your Need for Healing?"

Scripture: Mark 5

Nursery Attendants: Sunday School: Linda Furry, Dave/Ceci Gray, Amber Hertzler

Worship Service: Jennifer/Jacob, Eli, or Carrie Wright, Abby/Sara Byler

#### **Statistics for Sunday, February 14, 2010**

Sunday School Attendance - 186

Worship Attendance - 268

Offering: Budget - \$14,850.27

#### **Financial Stats**

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

#### **2009-2010 Budget Offering Summary**

Total 09-10 Budget Offerings \$405,308.00

Total offerings through Feb. 17 \$157,971.20

Other Income \$14,746.26

Total Income \$172,717.46

Twenty-two offerings budgeted amount \$185,768.00

Deficit in Offerings through Feb. 17 -\$13,050.54

Average per offering through Feb. 17 \$7,180.51

Average needed per offering \$8,444.00

Average offering needed for remaining 26 Sundays \$8,945.79

--Submitted by Kristin Estes, February 18, 2010

#### **Upcoming Events**

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

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

#### **Announcements**

Happy Birthday this week to: Yvonne Martin, Matthew Rittenhouse (turns 12 yrs.), Barbara Byer, Parker Estes (turns 11 yrs.), Renee Hiter, Mary Smith, Clayton Maust, and Bonnie Zook.

BookMARK with "50 Daily Readings from Mark" is inserted again today to encourage daily involvement with the Gospel of Mark during our Lent to Easter worship series.

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

March 7: Weavers Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at Shady Oak from 7:30-9am for VMRC Good Samaritan Fund. If you would like to help with this, call Ruby Yoder at 438-1292.

Next Sunday we anticipate a Service of Healing in our morning worship time to acknowledge occasions of anxiety and loss in our congregation in recent years. Many of us have grieved for various reasons during this period of pastoral transition. We will start next week with three stories of healing from Mark 5, preparing for a time to recognize personal feelings of grief and loss, with opportunity to open our hearts to Jesus for healing. Be in prayer that God may touch us in new ways. -Weavers Pastoral Team

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.

Relief Kits for Haiti: Weavers Girls Club put together seven relief kits (buckets) and have extra buckets left over. If you would like to help finish these kits, you may take a bucket from the foyer, fill with items from the provided MCC list, and return.

Our Spring EMHS Brotherhood Plan offering will be received Sunday, March. 7. Our total cost for students attending EMHS this school year is \$121,142. The Brotherhood Plan is to raise \$56,015, of which \$30,562 has been received, leaving \$25,453.

Thank you very much for all the best wishes surprising me on my birthday. This congregation is a beautiful, caring group of people. May God continue to bless each of you. -Sandi Good

Highland Retreat Benefit Auction will be held at Shady Oak on Feb. 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.

Haiti Update: The second medical team prepared and sent by Virginia Mennonite Missions in collaboration with MCC is concluding their service in Haiti. These doctors, nurses and relief workers have been working in tent cities where medical needs have not been met in a timely way. They returned to Virginia on Tuesday. The third medical team, led by Dr. Dennis Hatter from the Mt. View Mennonite Church, Stuarts Draft, left on Monday morning to serve for 10 days. Pray for this medical team.

When the third team returns to Virginia, we will re-evaluate what needs to be done and what kinds of resources and people are needed for further assistance in Haiti. No further teams for medical aid are being sent through VMM at this time. In the coming months, VMMissions is considering sending reconstruction teams if requested by the local Mennonite pastors in Haiti.

"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 today, 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)

Ladies, mark your calendar for World Day of Prayer, to be held at Harrisonburg Mennonite on Friday, March 5 at 9:30am. The time begins with refreshments and the program to follow at 10am. Jan Emswiler will be the speaker.

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.

The Goshen (Indiana) College Men's Chorus will be at Park View Mennonite Church at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 24, 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.

VMRC will host Glen E. Miller, M.D., 2 p.m. March 2 for "Empowering the Patient," a presentation on how consumers can reduce the costs of their healthcare and improve its quality. Dr. Miller worked for more than four decades as a primary care physician and hospital administrator in Ohio. With his wife, Marilyn, he lived overseas in Haiti and Egypt, where he worked as a doctor and medical teacher. The Millers have lived and worked in India, Cambodia and England. Dr. Miller's seven years in India as director of a large community development program provided insights that contributed to the writing of his book "Empowering the Patient."

Positive Parenting, led by Harvey Yoder, meets at FLRC for five Mondays, 7-8:30

pm, beginning March 8. Cost is \$40 per person (\$70 for two persons from the same household). Text, Common Sense Parenting, is free. Register at 434-8450 or <[services@flrc.org](mailto:services@flrc.org)>.

Assertiveness Training, six Tuesday 6:30-8 pm sessions led by Dr. Kathryn Moats, starts March 9 at FLRC. Cost is \$ 70 per person. Register at 434-8450 or [services@flrc.org](mailto:services@flrc.org).

Stewardship University, a ministry partnership between MMA and our local faith community, will host Myron and Esther Augsburgers as plenary speakers on March 20, 2010, at Springdale Mennonite Church in Waynesboro. The Augsburgers will share on developing a theology of making money and on working on stewardship issues as a family or couple. For more information or to register, contact Sue Guengerich at MMA at (540) 437-7422 or (800) 442-7930, or e-mail her at [sue.guengerich@mmapartners.org](mailto:sue.guengerich@mmapartners.org). Or visit our Web site ([www.StewardshipUniversity.org](http://www.StewardshipUniversity.org)).

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.vmrc.org](http://www.vmrc.org). Planned by VMRC Auxiliary to benefit the Good Samaritan Annual Fund.

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