

friday, apr 30, 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, April 25, 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.**

*A WARM WELCOME. You are here for one reason or another, but God may have something special in mind for you, something unexpected, something you really need. Please listen carefully for his word and stay open to his Spirit as you worship with us today. Visitors, please help us get to know you by signing a card located in the holder on the back of the pew and placing it in the offering basket.*

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**Prelude** (and offertory) ~ Sara & Sandy Byler

**Worship in Song** ~ c/o Larry Sauder

**Focusing** ~ Janet Blosser

**Parent - Child Dedication**  
Matt & Lana Daniels and Grace

[go here to email your bulletin announcements to Sandi by Thursday noon](#)

**Worship in Hymns** ~ Mike Martin

[see previous bulletins](#)

**Sermon: "Christ at the Center"** ~ Phil Kanagy  
Scripture: John 4:1-42

**Hymn of Response**

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sharing, Prayer, Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Closing Verse of Song**

#### TODAY AT WEAVERS

Nursery services are available.

Attendants- Sunday School: Linda Furry, Cece/Dave Gray, Amber Hertzler

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

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

During Sunday School, there will be a congregational meeting in Shady Oak to discuss the proposed Constitutional Revisions that have been approved by Church Council, from the work of the OSRC Committee.

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**

#### **Monday, April 26**

7:00pm Children's Council

#### **Wednesday, April 28**

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

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6:30pm Jr. Youth

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

8:00pm Sr. Youth

#### **Sunday Worship Celebration May 2**

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Living Water"

Scripture: John 4:4-14

Nursery Attendants: Sunday School: Janel Early, Phyllis Early

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

#### **Statistics for Sunday, April 18, 2010**

Sunday School - 152

Worship Attendance - 246

Offering: Budget - \$5,296.75

#### **Upcoming Summer Events:**

Eastern Mennonite Touring Choir Concert - May 30, 7pm

Vacation Bible School - June 20-25

Guess Who's Coming to Your Back-Yard BBQ - July 18

"New Light" music ensemble from Messiah - July 28

Annual Church Campout - Sept. 4-5

#### **Announcements**

Happy Birthday this week to: Chris Burkholder, Roger Nelson, Leigh Jackson (turns 18 yrs.), Michele Mumaw, and Jeremy Warner.

Rejoice With Us! Joe Furry will be graduating from Eastern Mennonite Seminary with a Master of Divinity on Saturday, May 1st. Graduation ceremonies begin at 3:00 in Lehman Auditorium. All members of our church family are invited to attend. In addition, we would like to invite you to stop in at Shady Oak on Thursday evening, May 6th, between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. Enjoy some light refreshments, and share in the joy, as we give thanks for the many ways God has been working in Joe's life!

Senior Lunch Out has had its final meal for the spring. We will resume having lunch again in October. Please watch the bulletin for an October date. A big thank you to all the seniors who participated. Thank you for coming out and for your kind words. We appreciate all of you.

--Phyllis Early and Shirley Knight

If you are interested in playing church league softball, please see Rod Driver TODAY!  
A decision will be made today whether there are enough players for a team this year.

The Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus will present a concert today, 3:30pm in the Eastern Mennonite School auditorium, with a benefit offering for missions and service.

Emily Gingrich will be going to Prague, Czech Republic, for service through VMM, leaving in December. A noon fundraiser meal will be held in Shady Oak following the service on May 23. The meal will be a spaghetti bar with a variety of pasta and sauces.

Annual Missions Day for Mennonite Women of VA will be held Saturday, May 8, 2010, 8:45a.m.-2:45p.m. at Zion Mennonite Church. Our speaker is Twila K. Yoder, East Coast Representative on the MCUSA Board for Mennonite Women. She will guide our thinking for the future of Mennonite Women. There are stories and skits planned. Child care is provided. This is also a great time to show we care about women who are serving Christ in various locations with VMM by giving them a gift and to learn about Mennonite Women in the VA Conference in the past.

Register now for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly, June 24-26, 2010!  
Register online at [www.vmconf.org/assembly](http://www.vmconf.org/assembly) or find forms in the church foyer. Assembly will be held at NC State University in Raleigh, North Carolina. You won't want to miss this event, featuring Stanley Hauerwas, Isaac Villegas, Jennifer Davis Sensenig, and others speaking on the theme of "Jesus: God's Love Made Flesh."  
Various activities for children, youth, and adults (delegates and non-delegates alike) are planned. VMC's 175th anniversary will be commemorated. Plan now to attend and watch for more information.

Eastern Mennonite High School invites you to their spring musical "Godspell" that will be performed on May 6, 7, and 8th at 7:30 p.m. All tickets are \$10 and the proceeds will go to help the EMHS Touring Choir travel to Europe in June. Contact Jenny Sacra if you have questions

Edith Sherk Kuhns and Rose Stoltzfus Buckwalter will speak on "Grief and Grace, A Mother and Daughter's Journey" at FLRC's annual Fundraising dinner held at VMRC'S Hartman Dining Room at 6 pm Saturday, May 22. Edith and her daughter Rose each lost their spouse in tragic accidents that occurred within two weeks of each other in July of 2005. The music group Shekinah will also perform. A freewill offering will benefit the Center. Please register by May 15 at 434-8450 to attend.

Not sure what you're going to do next year? Interested in exploring service? Service Adventure still has some positions available for young adults (ages 17-20) who are interested in serving for 10 months at community-based organizations in places like Colorado Springs, Colorado, Albany, Oregon and Anchorage, Alaska. Live in community with a unit leader and work, worship, and have fun together. For more information, visit [service.mennonitemission.net](http://service.mennonitemission.net) or call Diana at 1-866-866-2872 ext. 23064.

Eastern Mennonite School Flames Golf Benefit will be May 21st at Heritage Oaks Golf Course; flights 8am and 1pm. Join us for fun and fellowship in support of Financial Aid and the Athletic Department. Contact Lynn Leischner, [leischnerl@easternmennoniteschool.org](mailto:leischnerl@easternmennoniteschool.org) or 236-6026 for more information. Deadline is May 10.

Highland Retreat Scholarships- If you desire a Highland Summer Camp experience for your child but lack funds, a scholarship application is available from your church office or our website at [www.highlandretreat.org](http://www.highlandretreat.org). Spaces are limited, please register soon.

Highland Retreat needs summer help- We are seeking several weekend hosts to serve in the office/lobby 3-5 weekends and several weeklong RN's to serve at camp (cabin and stipend provided). Male senior (18.5+) and junior (17+) counselors also needed. Contact Dean or Kent at 540-852-3226.

The Mennonite Church of Trinidad & Tobago desires volunteers to assist with two Vacation Bible Schools this summer, July 16-26. There will be an informational meeting with VMissions' Philip Rhodes at Organic Grounds in Harrisonburg, Monday May 3, 4:30-5:30pm. Contact: [philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org](mailto:philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org) or 434-9727.

Students, look into taking the class Perspectives on the World Christian Movement this coming Fall! Though you register separately from EMU, EMU offers 3 credits for the 15-week course which will expand your vision of what God is doing around the world! Info at [www.perspectives.org/harrisonburg](http://www.perspectives.org/harrisonburg) or [philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org](mailto:philip.rhodes@vmmissions.org).

VMRC Auxiliary Annual Meeting Celebration: Thursday, May 20, 7 pm, Detwiler Auditorium, VMRC, at 1501 Virginia Avenue. Come enjoy a relaxing evening of musical performances and overview of Auxiliary Services. Instrumentalists Charlene Davis & Tara Davis and Inner Harmony Quartet will be featured and refreshments served. All are welcome!

Crossroads Mennonite Church invites interested persons to their Sunday, May 2, 2010 9:30 A.M. service where 13-year-old George Reid will share from his experience of seeing heaven when very ill as a 5-year-old.

Eastern Mennonite School is looking to hire a part-time Accounting Specialist to learn and support all accounting practices of the school. Business accounting experience with Microsoft Office proficiency, especially Excel is required. Experience using and setting up QuickBooks accounts is preferred. Candidates should also share a passion for working with children and youth in a Christ-centered school environment. Eastern Mennonite School offers a competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with experience and is an equal opportunity employer. Please express interest by emailing [leamanp@emhs.net](mailto:leamanp@emhs.net) or calling 540-236-6012.

The Shenandoah Valley Hymn Sing usually held on a fifth Sunday of the month at Park View MC will not be held on May 30, to avoid conflict with the EMHS Touring Choir concert at Weavers MC that evening. The next hymn sing is tentatively scheduled for August 29.

The annual homecoming celebration in the former Whitmer School/Cove Church at CrossRoads, 1921 Heritage Center Way, will be held on Sunday, June 6, at 4 pm. It will include singing, reminiscing, special music and an evening meal. Guest musicians will include Bernard Martin leading old-time gospel songs and the Old Time Pickers. Bring a lawn chair and finger foods for the meal. Drink will be provided. An offering will be received to support the work of the Heritage Center. [www.vbmhc.org](http://www.vbmhc.org), [info@vbmhc.org](mailto:info@vbmhc.org), (540) 438-1275.

The annual Civil War-related Tears & Ashes Bus Tour sponsored by the Valley

Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center (CrossRoads) is set for Saturday, June 26, 8-4 p.m. It will cover the Underground Railroad used by Conscientious Objectors to slavery, secession and warfare during the Civil War. The tour price of \$65 includes a tour booklet and a hot lunch at Chef Janet Shank's home. Call (540) 438-1275 by June 21 to register for the tour, which will include the homes of families featured in the book series, Unionists and the Civil War Experience in the Shenandoah Valley. The tour, led by Norman Wenger and Dave Rodes, will depart from CrossRoads, 1921 Heritage Center Way, Harrisonburg. [www.vbmhc.org](http://www.vbmhc.org), [info@vbmhc.org](mailto:info@vbmhc.org).

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