

friday, jan 27, 2012

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**

### **Sunday Worship Celebration January 29, 2012**



**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.**

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*We extend a friendly welcome to each worshiper. It is a great joy to glorify God who has given us life and salvation in Christ.*

**Prelude** (and offertory) ~ Bow Tie Boys

**Welcome & Announcements** ~ Phil Kanagy

**Praise & Worship** ~ c/o Jeremy Warner

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns** ~ Kevin Byler

**First Fruits Giving**

**Stories of Hope** ~ c/o Phil Kanagy

Jerry & Lisa Hertzler

Laurence Sauder

Marilyn Schlabach

**Hymn of Response**

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Closing Blessing**

**Closing Song**

(Elder Don Martin will be in the Prayer Room following the service for anyone needing a ministry of prayer)

**TODAY AT WEAVERS**

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship - Therese/Kathleen Leigh, Sarah Jackson

Sunday School Classes for Children, Youth and Adults begin at 9:30am. Ushers are glad to assist with directions.

Our auditorium is open during Sunday School for persons to come and experience a

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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.

Noon Fellowship meal in Shady Oak - All are welcome!

### **THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS**

#### **Wednesday, February 1**

9-11am & 6:30-8pm Ladies Bible study, James: Mercy Triumphs  
6:30pm Jr. Youth  
8:00pm Sr. Youth

#### **Thursday, February 2**

Noon Senior Lunch Out in Shady Oak

#### **Sunday, February 5**

Sermon, "*Not Having a Righteousness of My Own* "  
Scripture: Philippians 3:9; Ephesians 2:1-10  
Nursery Attendants during Worship: Barb & Cameron Byer, Leona Good

#### **Upcoming**

Feb. 11 - Valentine Banquet  
Feb. 19 - Breakfast Fundraiser for Weavers Care & Share and VMRC

#### **Statistics for Sunday, January 22, 2012**

Worship Attendance - 187  
Offering: Budget - \$3,395.88

#### **Announcements**

The flowers in the church today are given in loving memory of Carolyn Campbell Slabaugh. Carolyn grew up attending Weavers Church and this church was very important in her life. She died January 24, 2007.

The flowers were given in loving memory by her sister, Miriam Campbell Elliott, her daughter Cheryl Slabaugh Long and her husband Marvin Slabaugh.

Happy Birthday this week to: Aldeen Wenger and Glen Kiser.

Join the Shenandoah Valley Hymn Sing tonight, at 7 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg. The leader will be Les Helmuth and the hymn sing will be in partnership with Shekinah, the a cappella women's singing group.

Weavers' EMHS Brotherhood Fund Offering is scheduled for next Sunday, Feb. 5.  
Please pray about how you can help assist financially.

The Sr. High Youth Sunday School is in need of teachers. If you can volunteer in this way, please see Michael Harnish.

Sewing Kits for Haiti: You are invited to join the Children's Sunday School department, Kid's Clubs, and Ladies Sewing in a project to help provide supplies for sewing kits. The fabric bags are being sewn by Ladies Sewing, and quantities of any of the following new items can be purchased and donated to the collection box in the church foyer. Kids Clubs will then assemble the kits on March 14 to be distributed

through Mennonite Central Committee. [www.mcc.org/kits/sewing](http://www.mcc.org/kits/sewing)  
 \*metric tape measures \*quality dressmaker's scissors  
 \*100 pkg. straight pins \*10 assorted safely pins  
 \*pkg. sew-on snaps (20-25) \*spools white dual use thread (300 yds.)  
 \*thimbles spools \*black dual use thread (300 yds.)  
 \*pkg. needles (25) \*pkg. hooks & eyes (approx. 12)

Feb. 19, 7:30-9am Breakfast fundraiser served in Shady Oak for Weavers Care & Share and Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community Auxiliary. Funds will go towards the purchase of a handicapped accessible bus for use by residents of VMRC. Pancakes, sausage, biscuits, gravy, applesauce, juice and coffee will be available. All are welcome to participate in fellowship and sharing in the needs of the elderly in our community. Meat Sandwiches will also be available for purchase. Questions call Ruby Yoder 438-1292 or Joyce Burkholder at 434-3323.

The Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus, under the direction of Ruel Burkholder, will begin its 2012 season with its first practice on February 5, 2:30 p.m. at the Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. Men from ages 13 to 99, who enjoy singing a cappella music, are invited to join the group. Subsequent practices are scheduled for Sunday afternoons, ending with two concerts, including benefit offerings for missions and service, planned for 7:00 p.m. March 23, 2012 at Springdale Mennonite Church and 3:30 p.m. March 25, 2012 at Dayton Mennonite Church. For more information contact Roman Miller (540-867-0854; [roman.miller@northriver.coop](mailto:roman.miller@northriver.coop)).

The Winter Fest fundraiser for VMRC Auxiliary will be February 4 at Park Gables Main Street & Hartman Dining Room. There will be a Ground Hog Breakfast (7:30 a.m.-9:30), a Silent Auction (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.) a Bake Sale, starting at 8 a.m., and barbeque sandwich plate lunch (11 a.m.- 1 p.m.).

Harrisonburg Pregnancy Center is in need of RN/LPN volunteers to care for women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Responsibilities include administering pregnancy tests, providing nurse consultation regarding fetal development and healthy pregnancy, and educating women on the risks of abortion. Day and evening shifts are available Mon. - Fri. For more information contact Nancy Martin at 540-434-0685 or [nancy@harrisonburgpregnancy.org](mailto:nancy@harrisonburgpregnancy.org).

Our Community Place in Harrisonburg, Virginia invites you to join in a delicious monthly "Night Out!" - a night when OCP transforms into a restaurant and serves fancy four course meals. February 2012 celebrates Black History Month with Miss Sadie's Soul Food: choice of catfish or fried chicken with side options of collard greens, black eyed peas, corn bread, baked mac & cheese, and more. Choices of lemon pound cake and apple and cherry pie for dessert. 25% of proceeds go to help La Gonave, a community in Haiti where folks usually eat one plate of rice every other day. Please call 540-442-7727, email [ourcommunityplace@gmail.com](mailto:ourcommunityplace@gmail.com), or visit [ourcommunityplace.org](http://ourcommunityplace.org) for more information or to make your reservation today.

Development and Special Events Coordinator, part-time, needed for local non-profit. Bridge of Hope Harrisonburg-Rockingham ([www.bridgeofhopehr.org](http://www.bridgeofhopehr.org)) is seeking a part-time development and special events coordinator to promote the joy of giving to BoHHR by building major donor relationships and implementing successful special events and sponsorship opportunities. BoHHR, with a mission of "Together we can end and prevent homelessness..one church and one family at a time" has been in operation in the area for two years. BoHHR provides long-term sustainable solutions to families headed by single mothers through a unique program matching a case

worker, a homeless or at-risk single mother and her children, and a trained church-based mentoring group of eight to 12 members of a local church. Requires organized individual with experience in local non-profit fundraising. For further information about the position, email: [bridgeofhopehr@gmail.com](mailto:bridgeofhopehr@gmail.com).

The sixth international literary arts festival on Mennonite Writing will be March 29 - April 1 at Eastern Mennonite University. Join writers, readers, and scholars from the U.S. and Canada for "Mennonite/s Writing VI: Solos and Harmonies," which will feature four days of readings, performances, and panels with notable poets, writers, playwrights, and publishers including Vern Thiessen, Julia Kasdorf, Jean Janzen, Rudy Wiebe, Jeffy Gundy, and many more. Visit [www.emu.edu/mennos-writing](http://www.emu.edu/mennos-writing) for more information and to register. Registration includes admission to all performances, readings, panels, excursions, and a special banquet. Register by Feb. 3 to take advantage of the early registration rate: \$100 regular, \$75 senior, \$35 students.

The Annual Meat Canning is scheduled for February 27 - March 2, 2012 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, VA. Virginia Mennonite Conference is responsible to help provide help on Tuesday, February 28. Help is needed from 5 a.m. until 11 p.m. each day. Friday, March 2 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) 867-9751 or Gerald Knicely at (540) 879-2077. Thanks for your participation in this effort to feed the less fortunate in the world.

Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (STAR) and Coming to the Table programs at EMU are offering a one-time seminar "Healing Historical Harms." Training will provide tools for analyzing legacies and aftermath of historical trauma, and examine beliefs, narratives and structures that perpetuate trauma. The course is Feb. 6-7 and costs \$175. For more information or to register call 540-432-4996 or email [kate.bergey@emu.edu](mailto:kate.bergey@emu.edu).

The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding at EMU has added a one-credit option to the online course "Recovering the Vision: Conversations on Restorative Justice." The course starts Feb. 1 and costs \$560 for one credit or \$1120 for two. Visit [emu.edu/cjp/restorative-justice/online-course/](http://emu.edu/cjp/restorative-justice/online-course/) for more information.

Eastern Mennonite School Open House and Student Visitation Day for students K-12 and their families will take place Friday, February 10, 2012. Students may visit for a half day (8AM-Noon) or a whole day (8 am - 3 pm). Applications are now being accepted for the 2012-13 school, with limited availability in some grades. For more information on applying or to reserve a spot for Open House and Student Visitation Day, contact Crystal Jackson, Admissions Counselor, at 236.6021 or [jacksonc@emhs.net](mailto:jacksonc@emhs.net).

Eastern Mennonite School Alumni Board Fundraiser - March 25 at 2:30 pm, Legacy Five will be in concert at the EMHS Auditorium. Contact Diana Berkshire, 236-6024 or [berkshired@easternmennoniteschool.org](mailto:berkshired@easternmennoniteschool.org) for tickets. Tickets can also be purchased at Red Front, and Ruth's Books. All proceeds benefit financial aid for students.

Partners in Mission is announcing an immediate opportunity! The Wollega Church in Ethiopia has extended an invitation for a service and learning team, led by Carl Hansen, to help them build a rural satellite campus in Nekempte for Meserete Kristos

College, their denominational seminary. Tentative dates are for two to three weeks in March, and the estimated cost per person is \$2,000. If you have interest in participating in or supporting this group, call VMissions at 540-434-9727 or email [partners@vmmissions.org](mailto:partners@vmmissions.org).

Last call to attend the Annual Dinner & Meeting of the CrossRoads Heritage Center on Friday, February 3, 6:30 p.m., at Shady Oak. In addition to a tasty meal prepared by the Rhodes Sisters, you'll enjoy a preview of the play, Jordan's Stormy Banks, set to run in the EMU Main Stage Theater in early June 2012. To register for the Dinner Meeting, call (540) 438-1275.

Highland Retreat is seeking items to auction that are of value for its Annual Benefit Auction including new merchandise, collectibles, wood working, baked goods, gift certificates, or services. The auction will be held Saturday, February 25, 2012, and benefits the summer youth program. If you have something to contribute contact the camp office at 540-852-3226 or [info@highlandretreat.org](mailto:info@highlandretreat.org) by the first week in February.

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