

**Missionaries of the Month: Dini & Klementina Shahini**, Head of Schools Lezha Academic Center in Albania. Right now they are visiting in the states. Dini will return on November 8th and Klementina on November 14. Please pray for a safe return back to Albania. "God has been so faithful and now we are asking Him to give us the strength and wisdom we need to continue our work. We are extremely busy so we ask God to send people to help so we can get some time for rest and relaxation. Right now we work 7/24."

**A Look at VMSSIONS** Pray for God's movement in the Harrisonburg/Rockingham Regional Jail, where Jason Wagner serves as chaplain, and that Jesus will be proclaimed. Ask for continued partnership and support between the community and the jail ministry.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration**  
**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

*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)

c/o Sandy Byler

**Welcome & Announcements**

Micah Hurst

**Worship in Song**

c/o Dennis Kuhns

MH 624 "Jesus Stand Among Us"  
MH 545 "Blessed Savior, We Adore Thee"  
Reading: Confession that Jesus is Lord  
MH 96 "Jesus Thou Mighty Lord"

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

c/o Dennis Kuhns

HWB 94 "Come, ye thankful people"  
HWB 91 "Praise to God, immortal praise"

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Stewardship: An Expression of Faith "**  
Matthew 21:33-45

Phil Kanagy

**Hymn of Response**

MH 363 "God, Whose Giving"

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Benediction & Closing** MH 606 "Praise God from Whom"

## TODAY AT WEAVERS

### Sunday School Classes for Children, Youth and Adults begin at 9:30am.

Ushers are glad to assist with directions.

◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Emily Wenger, Ada Zhang

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Tuesday, November 6

7:30am Sr. Youth breakfast at Mr. J's, Harmony Square

### Wednesday, November 7

Noon Senior Lunch Out at Shady Oak

Youth to corn maze

6:30pm Kids Club

7pm Prayer Meeting

### Sunday, November 11

Sunday, Speaker, Phil Kanagy "*Stewardship: A Spiritual Discipline*"

Scripture: Matthew 21:33-43; 25:14-30; Luke 16:1-10

### Statistics for Sunday Service - October 28, 2018

Worship Attendance - 102

Offering: Budget - \$2,950

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday blessings this week to:** Glenn Deputy, Andrea Knight, Allen Early, Bradley Bontrager, and Jerry Hertzler.

As you are reminded by the Peace lamp to pray for justice and peace, consider this prayer: *Father, we praise you with the Psalmist (72, 146) for taking up the cause of the poor, those imprisoned for debts, the outcast. We give thanks with Mary the Mother of your Son that you will bring down the rich and powerful who oppress these people. Give us wisdom and strength to do our part in your work.* –David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate

**A century ago, war fever swept the United States.** Mennonites and other people of peace were unprepared and paid the price. What if war fever swept the United States today? Are we again prepared? How would we live out our non-resistance or pacifism? How would we witness for peace? The **Voices of Conscience exhibit** will be open on the main (2nd) floor Eastern Mennonite University's Hartzler Library during regular library hours from October 1 - November 17. (Those hours are: 7:45 AM - 11:30 PM Monday-Thursday, 7:45 AM - 8 PM Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM Saturday, and 2 PM - 11:30 PM Sunday. This traveling exhibit, created by the Kaufmann Museum in Newton, Kansas, remembers the witness of peace-minded people against the First World War 1914-1918. See the foyer bulletin board for presenters and more information.

**Festival of Praise**, an annual *a cappella* concert of men's singing groups, and a finale of combined voices, will be today, November 4, 4:00 p.m. at Eastern Mennonite School's Auditorium. An offering will benefit Virginia Mennonite Missions.

Tickets for EMU's Fall production, **Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure***, are now on sale at the EMU Box Office. This conceptual performance of one of Shakespeare's most popular plays takes its flavor from Vienna's Art Nouveau movement. For tickets call 540-432-4582 between 10:30 am-2:30 pm or order tickets online at [www.emu.edu/box-office/](http://www.emu.edu/box-office/) Shows are at 7:30 pm in EMU's Studio Theater on November 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 with a 3 pm matinee on November 4.

**We Refuse to Be Enemies: A Conversation with Daoud Nassar, Palestinian Christian Farmer and Director of the Tent of Nations** will be Thursday, November 8, 11:00 am at Eastern Mennonite Seminary – Martin Chapel and at 7:00 pm in the same location. Tent of Nations Project is an educational and environmentally conscious farm near Bethlehem in the West Bank, that seeks to build bridges between people, and between people and the land. These presentations are hosted by Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Center for Interfaith Engagement, Center for Justice and Peacebuilding, and Eastern Mennonite University.

**Faith in Action** is sponsoring a leadership training on Saturday, November 10 from 8:30 AM-2:00 PM at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg. The training will be for clergy, laity, and others wanting to deepen their understanding of congregational organizing. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/congregational-organizing-why-faith-based-organizing-matters-tickets-51676436613>. Lunch is included. The keynote address "Why Faith-Based Organizing Matters" will be given by Johonna Turner, Professor at EMU's Center for Justice and Peacebuilding and Renata Loberg an MA Candidate at the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding. Breakout sessions will focus on Common Values and Current Goals, Listening as Congregational Renewal, Racial Equity and Faith-Based Organizing, Using Power for Community Change and Community Mapping.

**MennoMedia invites your help to make the new *Voices Together* hymnal a reality** by Fall 2020. Before any copies of *Voices Together* are sold, MennoMedia will invest more than \$700,000. Everence and Mennonite Central Committee U.S. have issued a matching grant challenge of up to \$100,000 to help MennoMedia in this final fund-raising effort. Help ensure that *Voices Together* will be affordably priced for congregations. Make a gift today and have it doubled! Give at [VoicesTogetherHymnal.org](http://VoicesTogetherHymnal.org). Every voice matters. Every dollar counts..