

Missionaries of the Month: Dini & Klementina Shahini, Head of Schools Lezha Academic Center in Albania. "As we grow in number on students population, our challenges get bigger and we do not have enough workers. So, we really need teachers at school but we also need somebody that will work with students in the role of youth ministry leader. Please pray for LAC (Lezha Academic Center) community so they can see and feel that God is the only one that can change and transform their lives. Just recently, two of our students,(sisters) lost their mother. In the last two years they lost their father, brother, and now mother. Currently, they are living with their grandparents who are 85 and older. The government is not doing anything for them. Please, pray that God will provide for them through His people."

A Look at VM MISSIONS Pray that church teams engaged in Kids Clubs in the Shenandoah Valley will be energized and built up as they minister. Pray that God will redeem and restore what is broken in the lives of the kids who attend Kids Club, as well as in their families.



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Weavers Mennonite Church

Worship Celebration
Sunday, November 11, 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!*

Prelude (and offertory)

c/o Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements

Jackie Yoder

Worship in Song

c/o Sara Byler

Focusing

Children's Church (age 3 through 2nd grade are invited downstairs)

Worship in Hymns

c/o Marvin Slabaugh

HWB 384 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"
HWB 383 "God, Whose Giving"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Stewardship: A Spiritual Discipline "

Phil Kanagy

Matthew 6:19-24

Hymn of Response

HWB 389 "Take My Life"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song HWB 431 "God be With You"

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 – Edith Kuhns, Joelle Blosser

6:30pm Jr. High Youth

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, November 13

6:30 Administrative Council

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

Wednesday, November 14

6:30pm Finance Committee

6:30pm Kids Club

7pm Prayer Meeting

7pm Sr. Youth

Sunday, November 18

Sunday, Speaker, Phil Kanagy "*Stewardship: Duty and Delight*"

Scripture: Luke 12:13-21

Statistics for Sunday Service - November 4, 2018

Worship Attendance - 150

Offering: Budget - \$8,920.62; Missions - \$100

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to Tracy Baughman.

Our Thanksgiving Fellowship meal is next Sunday. Please bring enough food for your family and our guests. Each family should bring their favorite Thanksgiving entree, side dish and dessert. Some suggested foods could be: turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie, cranberry relish and the like.

As verbally announced, the Pastor Congregation Relations Committee is conducting a review of Regina's pastoral ministry by inviting the congregation to participate. Evaluation sheets were in mailboxes several weeks ago. The information gathered in this review will be summarized and reviewed with Pastor Regina. Members and active non-members are invited to complete this review. Please return the form by Sunday, November 18. It may be placed in the box in the foyer or given to a member of the PCRC (Alan Eby, Lisa Hertzler, Don Martin, Bob Brenneman, Phil Kanagy, and James Akerson). Additional forms are on the foyer credenza.

Ladies: post-high to age 100 - - Save the date, Sunday, Dec. 9, 5pm for a ladies Christmas gathering you won't want to miss! More information coming.

Our food backpack program: please help us in donating food in the next 3 weeks of November. You may sign up either in the church foyer today, or online through the link that was emailed to the congregation: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e45a9a72fa2fc1-backpack> You are also welcome to make a donation of funds, designated for this purpose. We will have an evening to assemble the bags on Nov. 27 for anyone that would like to come help!

Eastern Mennonite School is having an online auction, Nov. 8 to 15. Bid on items and experiences (such as a Tanzanian meal for eight!) and support the school's Second Century Fund. Go to www.emhs.net/support/auction.cfm for details. Call 540-236-6025 if you have questions or would like help navigating this technology.

N.T. Wright, well-known Christian author and professor, will give a series of presentations on "Discerning the Dawn" in Harrisonburg, Va., November 13-14, 2018. This Missional Partnership Event will consist of a number of venues, with public chapels, a keynote at JMU's Memorial Hall, and an Area Pastor's Breakfast at Park View Mennonite Church for active credentialed leaders (reg. required). A prolific author for both academic and popular readers, N.T. Wright is the author of *Simply Jesus*, *Surprised by Hope*, *The Day the Revolution Began*, *Jesus and the Victory of God*, and *Paul and the Faithfulness of God*. He is also the author of the *For Everyone* Series of New Testament commentaries. He currently serves as Research Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. Previously Wright served as Bishop of Durham, Canon Theologian of Westminster Abbey, and Dean of Lichfield Cathedral. Over the past twenty years he served as Professor of New Testament Studies at Cambridge, McGill, and Oxford Universities. **See the complete schedule at virginiaconference.org/news/nt-wright-fall-event/**, where you can also register for the Area Pastor's Breakfast. This event is sponsored by Church of the Incarnation, Eastern Mennonite University Augsburg Lecture Series, Eastern Mennonite University Bible and Religion Dept, Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Park View Mennonite Church, Virginia Mennonite Conference, and Virginia Mennonite Missions.

Join the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center on Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 PM at Ridgeway Mennonite Church for a "**History of Hymnody**" **singing event** with Nancy Faus Mullen. The focus is some history of hymnody within Mennonite and Brethren traditions, with an analysis of how that history informs where we are with music in worship at present. Rev. Nancy Faus-Mullen, musician and professor emeritus of worship at Bethany Theological Seminary will lead us in singing examples from different moments throughout that history. A freewill offering will support the mission and vision of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center.

Glen Guyton: "My Journey, My Ideal" The new Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA will give a free 35-40 minute lecture with a time for questions from the audience. Join us Thursday, January 24, 7:00 PM at Lindale Mennonite Church, 6255 Jesse Bennett Way, Linville, Va. Glen has over a quarter of a century of experience serving in the denomination at various levels.