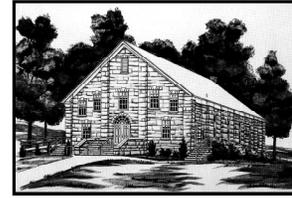


Missionaries of the Month: Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo and Isabella in Termoli, Italy. Thank God for the financial provision for the Greens. They will be able to stay in Italy through next summer. Pray for continued support so they can remain for the entire term!

A Look at VM MISSIONS Ask for safe travels for tranSender Elena Buckwalter as she travels on Tuesday to Iquitos, Peru. Pray for energy as she helps out with various Christmas activities and celebrations this month.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, December 2, 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.*

Welcome to all! In this time of worship, let us still our minds and claim the divine promise: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth" (Psalm 46:10).

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Prelude (and offertory)

c/o Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements

Myron Brubaker

Worship in Song

c/o Susie Shank

Skit/Advent Candle Lighting

Worship in Hymns

c/o Susie Shenk

MH - 115, "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
MH - 111, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Watching and Waiting"

Phil Kanagy

Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10

Hymn of Response

MH 389, "Lord, Speak to Me"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song vs. 1 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

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

6pm Jr. Youth meet at Ridgeway Mennonite to make gingerbread houses

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, December 4

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

Wednesday, December 5

7pm Sr. Youth to work at Gift & Thrift

7pm Prayer meeting

Sunday, December 9

Sunday, Speaker, Dennis Kuhns "The Message of Repentance"

Scripture: Malachi 3:1-4 and Luke 3:1-6.

Statistics for Sunday Service - November 25, 2018

Worship Attendance - 146

Offering: Budget - \$5,636.67; backpack project - \$100

Upcoming

Walk-Through Bethlehem - Dec. 15 & 16

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to Silas Driver, Robyn Brunk, and Josh King. Belated wishes to Twila Lehman whose birthday was Sat. Dec. 1.

Ladies: post-high to age 100 - - Sunday, Dec. 9, 5pm come for an evening of socializing, singing, service and Christmas Cheer. Bring a salad, sandwiches, or dessert to share. Bring a friend, too!

Please keep Weavers Operating Budget in mind as you plan your giving from now through the end of the year. Help us be in the black so that we are able to have a "Missions" offering on Dec. 30.

Our Weavers Church "A Walk Through Bethlehem" will be Sat. Dec. 15 and Sun. Dec. 16 from 6:00 PM until 7:30 PM. Stroll on the streets of Bethlehem the day Jesus was born: meet the Wisemen, shepherds, animals, townspeople, craftsmen, Mary & Joseph, and baby Jesus in a manger! Finally, end your experience in the Bethlehem Cafe with a hot drink and cookies. Invite your friends and neighbors. Posters are on the credenza --

help spread the word! Anyone who would like to help as an actor, or who would like to help with costumes, or be in the angel choir should contact Floyd Blosser. Also needed are persons who will mingle in Shady Oak to interact with the visitors. **Calling ALL Weavers Bakers** - cookies are needed!

Our Community Place present *Christmas Concert, Dec. 4, 6-9pm* at Park View Mennonite Church.

Doors open 6pm; Music 7pm (Scott Murray/Strong Water/Virginia Bethune/JMU Overtones/Dogwood Tales, Walking Roots) - silent auction, CD's, light refreshments and more! \$20 suggested donation.

All are invited to gather at EMU on Monday, December 10 at 7 p.m. in Lehman Auditorium for a Christmas Lessons and Carols service

featuring EMU choir ensembles and readers from Campus Ministries. A free-will offering for the compassion fund will be received.

Harrisonburg Mennonite's Christmas Event "One Starry Night" will be held

December 9 at 4:30 p.m. at HMC, 1552 South High Street, Harrisonburg, Va. All are invited to attend and participate in this family-friendly interactive event! There will be simple activities in a marketplace, music and food samples from Jesus' day. Enter through the east entrance.

Eastern Mennonite School presents Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria* and other choral and instrumental music at its Christmas worship program. Join us on Tuesday, December 11 or Thursday, December 13, 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Program will include full orchestra of student and professional musicians, and an 85-voice choir.

Winchester Musica Viva, a chamber group directed by Ken Nafziger, will perform a concert at 7:00 pm on December 15 at Park View Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg. Learn more about the group at winchestermusicaviva.org/

Good Company and Willow Run Band invite you to their shared Christmas concert on Sunday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church. This festive event will feature a wide variety of seasonal favorites and a light reception will follow. Admission by donation (\$10/person suggested). For more information about these groups, visit goodcompanyacappella.com and facebook.com/willowrunband.

Christmas Cantata: All are welcome to come and celebrate Jesus' arrival and worship the Holy Child with an exciting musical by the Harrisonburg Mennonite Church adult choir on December 16 at 7:00 p.m. "Jesus!" glorifies the Son of the Most High with both familiar melodies and new songs of praise. It will take your Christmas experience beyond the manger as you learn anew the story of the birth of our Savior, Jesus.