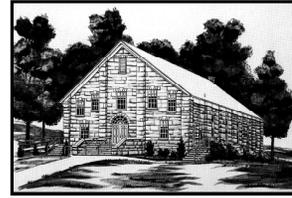


Missionaries of the Month: Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo and Isabella in Termoli, Italy. Praise God for the four people who made confessions of faith and want to follow Jesus, after the showing of the Billy Graham film "The Cross". Pray that they would grow in their new-found faith. Pray for those who mentor them.

A Look at VM MISSIONS Ask for safe travels for tranSender Kris Hange, who is returning from Germany on Saturday. Pray for his integration back into his community in Virginia, as well as his transition to EMU for the spring semester.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, December 9, 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 this gathering of people of faith. May our worship be a time of
elation and inspiration for all. Rejoice in the Lord always!*

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Prelude (and offertory)

c/o Wright Family

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

Worship in Song

c/o Sara Byler

Focusing

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

Worship in Hymns

c/o Julia Alleman

HWB 174 - "Bless'd be the God of Israel"
HWB 176 - "Comfort, comfort, O My people"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "The Message of Repentance"

Dennis Kuhns

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

Hymn of Response

HWB 183 - "On Jordan's banks the Baptist's cry"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song "Benediction"

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

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, December 11

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

Wednesday, December 12

7pm Sr. Youth group

7pm Prayer meeting

Thursday, December 13

Jr. Youth ice-skating

Saturday, December 15

6-7:30pm Outdoor Walk-Thru Bethlehem

Sunday, December 16

Sunday, Speaker, Phil Kanagy "Righteous Fruit"

Scripture: Luke 3:7-18

Sr. High Christmas Party -- Noon in Shady Oak

6-7:30 pm Outdoor Walk-Thru Bethlehem

Statistics for Sunday Service - November 25, 2018

Worship Attendance - 134

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

Upcoming

No Sunday School on Sunday, Dec. 23 -- Worship service begins at 10AM

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to Melody Driver (today!), Janet Blosser, Laura Wheeler, Barbara Showalter, Rod Burkholder, and Glendon Blosser.

Ladies: post-high to age 100 - - Sunday, Dec. 9, 5pm come for an evening of socializing, singing, service and Christmas Cheer. Bring a salad (ie. can be chicken, tuna, or a green salad or jello salad) Dessert is provided! Bring a friend, too!

Janet Bollinger is in rehab following a fall. You are invited to send cards of encouragement to her to Oak Lea, 1475 Virginia Ave, Rm. 265, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.

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!

Aldeen and the Wrights would like to thank the church for their prayers, food, visits, texts, cards, and emails during dad's illness and passing. Your support made a tough journey a bit lighter.

Families, SS classes, small groups of friends - would you be willing to share times manning a kettle for Salvation Army for several hours?

They are desperate for volunteers. It's good to trade off, especially if the kettle is outside. Here is the info for times and places available for bell ringers: virginiasalvationarmy.org/volunteers/harrisonburg-va-bell-ringer/ or call 540 434-4854.

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.