

Missionaries of the Month: Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo and Isabella in Termoli, Italy. Pray for the weekly Bible Study group that meets in the Greens home each Thursday. Pray that the group might grow spiritually and that new persons would be added to the group.

A Look at VM MISSIONS Pray that the Spirit will move among the thousands of young people gathered for Urbana, a student missions conference in Missouri on December 27-31, as they dedicate their lives to service. Lift up Skip and Carol Tobin as they represent VM Missions.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**10AM Worship Celebration
Sunday, December 23, 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, Friends. Once again we stand amazed at the miracle of the Incarnation -- Immanuel, God with us. Let us fill the sanctuary of the Lord with praise "Glory to God in the Highest."



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Prelude (and offertory)

c/o Stephanie Layman

Welcome & Announcements

Jackie Yoder

Congregational Song *O Come All Ye Faithful*

c/o Dennis Kuhns

Advent Candle Lighting

Bell Choir (Children & Youth)

c/o Beth and Michelle Brunk

Worship in Song

c/o Sara Byler

Children's Story

Myron Brubaker

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

Solo: *O Holy Night*

Dennis Kuhns

Worship in Hymns

c/o Dennis Kuhns

HWB 215 "What Child is This?"

HWB 193 "Silent Night, Holy Night"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Leap for Joy!"

Phil Kanagy

Luke 1:39-45

Hymn of Response

HWB 212 "Joy to The World"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Closing Song

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 – Sandi Good, Lily Byer

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day!

Sunday, December 30

Speaker, Phil Kanagy "The New Life in Christ"

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Statistics for Sunday Service - December 16, 2018

Worship Attendance - 133

Offering: Budget - \$6,290; Building Fund- \$500;

Missions - \$100

Upcoming

Harmonia Sacra Singing - Jan 1, 7 PM

January Event - Each Wednesday 6pm

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to Rachael Brenneman, Jeffrey Smoker, Jake Wheeler, and Kendall Knicely (turns 7 yrs).

The last Sunday of December will be a "Special Offering" for missions and church agencies. If you would like to mark how your contribution will be distributed, please pick up a gift envelope on the credenza and place your specific *dollar amounts* in the space next to the agencies.

January Event 2019 - Each Wednesday starting Jan. 9: meal in Shady Oak at 6; input time starts at 6:50pm.

Outreach Committee would like to inform you that the dates for a service week with SWAP next summer will be July 22-27. Please put that date in your calendar and pray about being one of the dozen or so persons on the team! We would like know by early February if you have interest in going, as the first down payment is due at that time. More info to follow!

A Matter of Balance -- a class is being offered to Weavers by Joyce Nussbalm if there is enough interest. Many adults age 60 and older experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A MATTER OF BALANCE is an award-winning program designed to manage falls, reduce the fear of

falling and increase activity levels. Contact either Kristin Eby or Joyce if you have questions, and to let them know of your interest.

Free Range Hymns Interactive Concert and Hymn Sing with Sopa Sol and Ken Nafziger: On Sunday, January 6 at 3:00 pm, Community Mennonite Church, Ken Nafziger—longtime music director at EMU and beloved song leader—will lead singing accompanied by Sopa Sol: Daryl Snider, Frances Miller and Nathan Bontrager. Sopa Sol will also perform selections from the Free Range Hymns album released in 2017: re-imagined hymns featuring their unique instrumental and vocal combinations. Sopa Sol “skillfully employ an extensive cache of classical and global folk instruments in this... meditation on the gifts of communal song,” Bradley Kauffman, The Mennonite. CDs will be available. All are welcome to enjoy the evening. Entry is free, with donations appreciated. Website: sopasol.com/events – Email: contact@sopasol.com See poster on the foyer bulletin board.

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. After the completion of four years as an officer in the United States Air Force, Glen felt the call to ministry, which was in large part due to the peace ministry of Mennonites in Virginia Mennonite Conference. After leaving the military, Glen worked for Mennonite Mutual Aid (now Everence), and on the ministry staff of Calvary Community Church (C3) in Hampton, Va. Glen and his wife, Cyndi, live in San Antonio, Texas. In addition to the lecture, Glen will speak to Eastern Mennonite School students on January 24 and 25. Everyone is invited to his two chapels, 9:30-9:49 AM each morning in the school auditorium.

Mennonite Women of Virginia Event: Women Supporting Missions...through Prayer (formerly known as Annual Missions Event) is Thursday, February 21, 2019 (Note the change in date!) This event is not just for sewing or quilting groups – it's for all women who attend VMC churches and will be presented both in English and Spanish. More details to follow – but keep this date open so you can be part of this inspiring event. Call Gloria Lehman for more information: 540-421-2122.

Still wondering where to send your 2018 year-end gifts? **Please consider a cash contribution to the Patchwork Pantry.** Since 1992, the pantry has provided a three-day supply of basic foods once per month to Harrisonburg and Rockingham County residents who are in need. Your gift will help support this essential service. The pantry, staffed entirely by volunteers and supported by a coalition of faith communities, operates at Community Mennonite Church (CMC), 70 S. High St., Harrisonburg, 22801. Food is distributed to clients Wednesday nights from 7 - 8 p.m., with church doors opening at 6 p.m. For more information, see www.PatchworkPantry.org or contact "Patchwork Pantry" on Facebook.