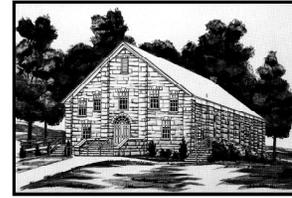


Missionaries of the Month: Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo and Isabella in Termoli, Italy. Pray for the weekly Bible Study group that meets in the Greens home each Thursday. Pray that the group might grow spiritually and that new persons would be added to the group.

A Look at VM MISSIONS Remember Brent and Alisha Justice and their team in Bundibugyo, Uganda. Pray for current team transitions and for the four new short-term workers who will be arriving in January.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, December 30, 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 joyfully greet our members and their loved ones and our visitors on this Sunday after Christmas! We remember together, with awe and gratitude, how God shone his light into our darkness on that first Christmas. We pray that we may be bearers of his light to all who languish in the darkness of poverty, illness and fear. May we share with them the light that shines from the face of our Lord Jesus Christ

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Prelude (and offertory)

c/o Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Micah Hurst

Worship in Song

c/o Andrea Knight

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

c/o Rodney Driver

First Fruits Giving "Missions"

Sermon: "Living in a Christmas State of Mind"
Colossians 3:12-17

Phil Kanagy

Hymn of Response

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

Monday, December 31

Sr. Youth New Year's Eve party

Tuesday, January 1

New Year's Day

7pm Harmonia Sacra Sing

Sunday, January 6

Speaker, Phil Kanagy "The Light of Grace and The Grace of Light"

Scripture: Ephesians 3:1-12

Statistics for Sunday Service - December 23, 2018

Worship Attendance - 153

Offering: Budget - \$6,819.22; Building Fund- \$500;

Children's SS Offering - \$25

Upcoming

January Event - Each Wednesday 6pm

Announcements

Happy Birthday blessings this week to Floyd Blosser (today!), Jeff Rhodes (today!), Kristin Eby (today!), Teresa Jackson, Thelma Maust, Joyce Burkholder, and Barb Martin.

The offering today is one of our "Special Offerings" 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.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Dec. 27 for Norman Kreider.

Norman passed away Dec. 22. Our sympathies to Dorothy and their family, including Ada Zhang.

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

Weavers Sewing Day 2nd Tues of the Month. Come and join us anytime from 9am-2pm We have lunch together around 12:15. In January and February each person is bringing their own brown bag lunch.

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 to 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 Nussbaum 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 Disaster Service is building our team and searching for qualified, motivated individuals who have a knowledge of and passion for the MDS mission, vision and values and a commitment to the Anabaptist church. Current position openings include: (1) Communications Manager in Lititz, PA, (2) a Volunteer Training Specialist, home based (U.S. resident) and (3) a Leadership Volunteer Interviewer, home based (U.S. resident). For more information, visit our webpage at www.mds.mennonite.net/who-we-are/employment