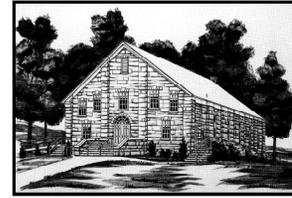


**Missionaries of the Month:** This month we are lifting in prayer **Raleigh & Opal and their 4 young children** who returned to North Africa in mid December. Just one month before returning to the US for their home leave, they moved from the city where they had had spent the first term studying language to the mountain town where Raleigh's sister and brother-in-law had been living and working.

While in the US, they were rocked by the news that visas had been denied for these teammates. Thus, this time of settling into their new home is nothing like what they had long anticipated. Pray for the bond with their neighbors to be all the sweeter in the absence of family and team.

**A Look at VMSSIONS** Remember tranSender Renee Beachy as she serves at Nazareth Village in Israel. As she builds relationships with locals, pray for meaningful interactions. Also pray for good health and continued strength.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, January 6, 2019**

*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! There are many good reasons for attending church, but we hope that your presence today includes the best reason: to thank God for his amazing love revealed in the life and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is what church is all about.*

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**Prelude** (and offertory)

c/o The Wrights

**Welcome & Announcements**

Regina Brubaker

**Worship in Song**

c/o Larry Sauder

**Focusing**

**Worship in Hymns**

c/o Julia Alleman

HWB 213, "Let all together praise our God"  
HWB 521, "Come, thou fount"

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "The Light of Grace and The Grace of Light"**  
Ephesians 3:1-12

Phil Kanagy

**Hymn of Response**

HWB 366, "God of grace and God of glory"

**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 – Emily Wenger, Ada Zhang

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Tuesday, January 8

6:30pm Administrative Council

### Wednesday, January 9

Sewing Day

6pm Meal for January Event

6:45pm Input for January Event

### Sunday, January 13

Speaker, Micah Hurst, "*Shema, Oh Weavers!*"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

### Statistics for Sunday Service - December 30, 2018

Worship Attendance - 120

Offering: Missions "Special Offering" - \$4,696; Budget - \$4,345;

All other designations - \$800

### Upcoming

January Event - Each Wednesday 6pm

### Announcements

#### Father, help us to understand the angels' announcement of peace at Jesus

**birth** (Luke 2:14). Help us to understand why Jesus, just before his death, wept over Jerusalem, saying, "If you had only known . . . , the things that make for peace!" Help us to learn the things that make for peace. (See Luke 19:41-43)

**Happy Birthday blessings** this week to Ruth Mumaw (today!), and Sherry Showalter (today!).

#### A memorial service was held Friday, January 4 for Janet Bollinger.

Janet's 92nd birthday would have been this week on Jan. 10. We are comforted by the thought that she is celebrating her birthday face to face with her Lord and Savior!

#### Our family was "touched" by the caring and prayers of our friends on our

behalf. Thank you - Dorothy Kreider

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

**Weavers Sewing Day 2nd Wednesday 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.

**Save the date: We will be having a baby shower for Emily Wenger** on Sunday, Feb. 10. More info coming soon!

**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. 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 Sandi at the church office to sign up (even if you already gave notice of your interest). Classes will held on **Mondays Feb. 25-April 15, 1:30-3:30pm.**

**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. CDs will be available. All are welcome to enjoy the evening. Entry is free, with donations appreciated. Website: [sopasol.com/events](http://sopasol.com/events)

**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. 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 looking for volunteers to go to Ponce, Puerto Rico**, to help rebuild after Hurricane Maria. Weekly volunteers are needed January through March of 2019. The work may mostly be demolition and will definitely be hard labor. Skilled labor is always welcome. MDS offers up to \$200 in flight reimbursement for anyone who serves for a week (5 consecutive work days) or more in Puerto Rico. Please complete a Volunteer Registration Form online at [mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration-form/](http://mds.mennonite.net/volunteer-registration-form/) (make sure to specify the Ponce location in the comment section of the application.) MDS staff and the Puerto Rico Coordinators will work together to assign volunteers to project locations on the island. If you have questions, please contact Deanna Frey of MDS at 1-800-241-8111 or emailing [dfrey@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:dfrey@mds.mennonite.net)