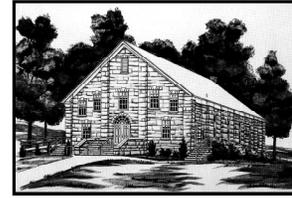


Missionaries of the Month: Please join Grace and Yugo, in Southeast Asia in praying for our teammate Luky as he is in India for four months with the Servants team there. Pray for his process of language learning and cultural bonding. Pray for discernment about his future. Continue to pray for the process of making our plans for furlough in July which seems very overwhelming. *We praise God for all those who have donated. Please pray for all the preparations for our six-month furlough.*

A Look at VMSSIONS Pray for wisdom for David and Rebekka Stutzman to see how God continues to work through their ministry in Germany. Ask that others will join them in committed missional living and to build Christian community.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, April 28, 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.*

A hearty greeting and welcome to all. It is a privilege to worship God. We are glad for this time of togetherness before the Lord. Praise the Lord!



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Prelude (and offertory)

c/o Jennifer Wright

Welcome & Announcements

Myron Brubaker

Worship in Songs

c/o Sara Byler

Focusing

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

Hymns

c/o Andrea Knight

First Fruits Giving: "Special" Missions/agencies

Sermon: "Unstoppable Witnesses"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Acts 5:27-33

Hymn of Response

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Sending Song

TODAY AT WEAVERS

- ◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Kristi Driver, Lily Byer

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, April 30

Youth -- Mr. J's breakfast

Wednesday, May 1

7pm Prayer Meeting

7pm Youth Group

Sunday, May 5

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Who Are you, Lord?"

Scripture: Acts 9:1-9

Statistics for Sunday Service - April 21, 2019

Worship Attendance - 143

Offering: Budget - \$4,646; Building Fund - \$100

MCC Health Kits - \$100

Upcoming

Safe Church Adult Training, 9a.m.-12 noon, PVMC fellowship hall

Eduard Klassen, Paraguayan harpist, Sunday May 19, 10:30am

EMHS Touring Choir concert, May 28, 7p.m.

VBS Peace Camp - June 23-27, 6-8:15pm

Announcements

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Michele Mumaw and Wayne Knicely.

Our "Special Offering" for missions and agencies will be received today.

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, brought food, and covered us with prayer during Roger's heart surgery. You were God's blessing to us.

- Linda & Roger Nelson

Pray for migrants returned by force or choice from the US to countries where work may not be available, violence may threaten and family may not be present. Pray for and support programs like the CASM (a MCC affiliate) in Honduras that provide training and support for returning migrants. <https://mcc.org/stories/> -- David Alleman, Justice and Peace Advocate for Weavers.

A Safe Church Adult Training (part of our Safe Church policy for volunteers) will be held Sat., May 18, 9am at Park View Mennonite Church. Breakfast will be provided. Presenters are Ross Erb and Jesse Balac. See Regina, Phil, or Sandi about signing up. Weavers Church covers the cost of our training.

Mark your calendar - Ladies Night Out, Tues. May 21, 7pm - "Pondering While We Paint." An evening of creative fun with Deb Horst, no special skills required. Details to come.

WRE Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Sale Fundraiser, Sat. May 11. Contact Regina Brubaker by Tues April 30 if you are interested in purchasing sandwiches to benefit Weekday Religious Education Bible classes. There is also a sign up sheet on the church foyer credenza. Sandwiches will be \$3 ea.

Get ready for *Who Is My Neighbor?* VBS Peace Camp 2019, where children will learn about neighbors near and far! Fun activities will help Bible stories come to life and lead children deeply into Scripture focused on God's care and compassion for neighbors close at hand and around the world. Children ages 4 through grade 6 are welcome to this time of worship, games, crafts, snacks, friends, and fun! The Mt. Clinton/Weavers VBS theme *Who Is My Neighbor?* will take place at Weavers on June 23-27 from 6:00-8:15. It begins with group building at 6:00 with supper served to all participants and staff too.

VBS Peace Camp is not just for children! There are a number of ways adults and youth can help with *Who Is My Neighbor?* See Regina, Donna, Selah, or Jake if you are able to volunteer; or sign up in the church foyer during the month of April.

- Act in the dramas
- Lead music and worship
- Coordinate crafts
- Facilitate games
- Guide children from one area to another

Shekinah women's vocal group presents a CD release concert, "By and By," on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 7 pm at Community Mennonite Church. Admission by donation, light refreshments following. More info at shekinahmusic.net.

Fundraiser/benefit for Wes Showalter, son of Bill & Barbara Showalter to cover medical expenses, Saturday, May 18, 2019 – Singers Glen Community Center. Food available @ 3:00 p.m. Gospel music @ 4:00 p.m. Smokey Wilson of Lynchburg. Auction of donated items and food @ 5:00 p.m. Refer to Poster on bulletin board.

You are invited to join Myron and Esther Augsburg on an "Anabaptist Heritage Tour" to Germany, Austria, and Switzerland May 13-23, 2020. It is also the decadal year when the Oberammergau Passion Play is being given. A few of the places visited are Zurich, Lucerne, Trachselwald Castle, Anabaptist Cave, Munich, Salzburg, Innsbruck...and more. For a detailed brochure contact Ed Bontrager, tour coordinator, as eebontrager@comcast.net, or call 540-574-3833. There is also a poster on the bulletin board in the church foyer.

See the bulletin board in the foyer for job openings and volunteer opportunities.

Third Annual Fresh Mississippi Catfish Fry on Friday, May 17, 4-7 p.m. Held at the Shady Oak facility of Weaver's Mennonite Church. Benefits Lezha Academic Center in Albania, a grades 1-12 school supported by VM Missions and a local board of directors. Suggested donations: Adults - \$20, children under 12 - \$10.

Andrew Peterson, a singer-songwriter and recording artist who has released more than 10 records over the past 15 years, will be on the Resurrection Letters Tour and play at EMS Auditorium Saturday, May 11 at 7 p.m. On this tour, Andrew will be with Band & Special Guest Taylor Leonhardt. This concert is organized by SONGS FOR THE VALLEY. Members of EMS Touring Choir will get the opportunity to sing on one of the songs. General Admission Tickets are \$20 + processing fees. Go to www.itickets.com/events/416509. Contact support@songsforvalley.org with questions.

Enjoy tacos and support VM Missions workers in Central Asia! On Sunday, May 19, there will be a drop-in taco bar fundraiser from noon to 1:30 p.m. at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. VM Missions is delighted to have worker J.W. present at the fundraiser.

Join Putt Fore Missions, a mini-golf tournament and meal fundraiser for VM Missions on Thursday, May 23, 5:30PM – 9:30PM. There will be two waves of the tournament, with teams of four. Registration is \$100 (\$25 per person), and includes 18 holes and 4 meal tickets. Deadline: May 13. Everyone is invited to come! Not a golfer? Come just for the dinner (suggested \$10 donation) and enjoy a fun, family atmosphere and support missions! Learn more at vmmissions.org/putt-fore-missions/

Mark your calendars for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly, July 18-20, in Harrisonburg. The theme is "Cultivating Good Soil." Worship services will be at Lindale Mennonite Church; delegate sessions will be at Eastern Mennonite School. There will be a Mennonite Disaster Service house-building project onsite (including dedication), and VM Missions will have their Centennial Celebration. More information and registration to come.

The Shenandoah Valley Mennonite Historians are hosting a tour of new churches in the Valley on June 1. Saturday from 9 until 1 pm. The focus is on new ethnic and language groups. The tour will include tours and conversation with leaders of 3 new churches. including Swahili, Spanish and Laotian speaking churches. The three groups are in Harrisonburg or within several miles. We are asking participants to drive to the three locations and will not be furnishing a bus. The tour will begin at 9 am at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church and end at noon with a lunch served by one of the churches. The cost is \$25 per person including the hearty lunch.

The 7th Annual Motorcycles for Missions ride is June 14-15. There are various gathering locations/times: an 8:00a Harrisonburg group from VM Missions' office; a TBD Greensboro, N.C., group; and a tentative 6:00p group leaving after work from VM Missions' office. *Motorcycles for Missions continues to be the one of the largest fundraising events for VM Missions.* We would like to see this year be the most successful yet. Learn more, including the itinerary, route, sponsors, and safety information at vmmissions.org/motorcycle-for-missions/

Save the Date! Bike Shenandoah will host their 22nd year to "cycle for service" on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Come bike the beautiful Shenandoah valley and enjoy the vibrant fall colors while raising funds to support Virginia Mennonite Missions, Mennonite Central Committee, MennoMedia, Our Community Place, Robert Webb Child Care Center and NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center. Family friendly rides of 62 miles, 30 miles, 15 miles and 5 miles will be offered for bicycle enthusiasts. Even if you do not cycle, consider sponsoring a rider. \$50 registration donation, \$25 for students and minors, \$10 for 5-mile riders. Tax deductible receipts are available for all donations. For more details, visit bikeshenandoah.org.