

Missionaries of the Month: Steve & Bethany Tobin Horst. The newest house church in the Life Enrichment Church began meeting last week! There are three brand-new believers, two local believers, and the Horst who are working together to help the group to begin. "People here speak Lao and Khmer and live up against the border with Cambodia in a jungle-y area famous for rare orchids. A lady who suffered a stroke came to faith because the lady next to her in the hospital witnessed to her about how Jesus can heal. Pray with us for her to be healed indeed. Pray for us and the new group to grow in courage and faith in their walk with Jesus. They will certainly face social opposition, oppression and loneliness. Pray for a breakthrough - as the local believers take new steps of maturity and leadership and for them to experience the height and breadth of new life in Christ."

A Look at VM MISSIONS Pray for Lee and Peg Martin as they move into the summer season of hosting teams in WV through SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People). Pray for stamina in their preparations before the first group arrives on June 3.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Sunday, May 5, 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.*

*Gathered as we are, preparing to hear God's word and to worship our
Creator, let us be the family of God welcoming and bonding with one
another. Warm greetings to all!*



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Prelude

recording of Eduard Klassen, Harpist

Welcome & Announcements

Regina Brubaker

Worship in Songs

c/o Susie Shank

Focusing

Hymns

c/o Susie Shank

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Who Are you, Lord?"

Scripture: Acts 9:1-9

Phil Kanagy

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 – Erin Knicely, Ada Zhang

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, May 8

7pm Prayer Meeting

7pm Youth Group

Mother's Day Sunday, May 12

Speaker, Guest Speaker, Jason Wagner

Statistics for Sunday Service - April 28, 2019

Worship Attendance - 109

Offering: Budget - \$855; Missions & Designations - \$4,804.71;
MCC Health Kits - \$40

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 Lauren Rhodes, (turns 16 yrs today!), Jewel Yoder, and Les Hertzler.

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.

Needed for VBS: Jars, jelly jar size or smaller...like baby food jars; also a Little Tikes playhouses to borrow

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 Sat, May 11, 2019 at 7 pm at Community Mennonite Church. Admission by donation, light refreshments following. 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.

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 VMissions and a local board of directors. Suggested donations: Adults - \$20, children under 12 - \$10.

Andrew Peterson, a singer-songwriter and recording artist will play at EMS Auditorium Saturday, May 11 at 7 p.m. On this tour, Andrew will be with Band & Special Guest Taylor Leonhardt. General Admission Tickets are \$20 + processing fees. Go to www.itickets.com/events/416509. Contact support@songsforvalley.org with questions.

Check out the new Mennonite Women of Virginia blog at <https://mwva.home.blog>! It's a place for women to share their stories and connect with one another across the conference. If you have interest in writing for the blog as a regular contributor or even as a guest on occasion email us at mwvablog@gmail.com

Enjoy tacos and support VMissions 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. VMissions is delighted to have worker J.W. present at the fundraiser.

Join Putt Fore Missions, a mini-golf tournament and meal fundraiser for VMissions 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/