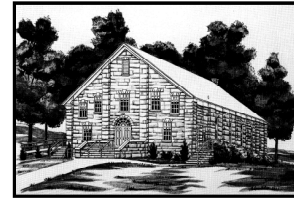


Missionaries of the Month: Steve & Bethany Tobin Horst. Nazia and Hadden and their husband and father, Ifthikhar are asylum seekers who fled violent persecution and have been living in Thailand illegally for about six years. Nearly three of which were spent in horrible conditions in a detention center. We witnessed a miracle in seeing churches in Canada reach out to sponsor this family for immigration to Canada. On April 29th, they are flying to Canada. Pray for them as they are reunited for the first time in 2 years, and adjust to a totally new life. Pray with us for the many more families who are stuck in Thailand who are separated from each other, and stuck without papers, healthcare and education...Pray for the Christians in Pakistan who continue to face violent persecution.

A Look at VM MISSIONS Ask for safe travels for the E³ Collective traveling to Uganda on Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 26. Pray that the team's prayers and presence will encourage, bless, and affirm the ministry that Brent and Alisha Justice are engaged in.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Mother's Day Sunday, May 12, 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.*

Warm greetings to all! We thank God for the gift of family and especially for our mothers who helped us to know at an early age the meaning of love and acceptance. We hope that you will feel that same kind of love from us as you worship with us today.



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Prelude

Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Phil Kanagy

Worship in Songs

c/o Sara Byler

Focusing

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

Hymns

c/o Julia Alleman

HWB 275 "Lift your glad voices"
HWB 472 "I Am the bread of life"

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Practicing Resurrection"

Scripture: Acts 9:36-43; Colossians 3:1-15

Guest, Jason Wagner
VMM Jail Chaplain

Hymn of Response

MH 564 "If ye then with Christ be risen"

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction & Sending Song "Benediction"

TODAY AT WEAVERS

◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Edith Kuhns, Joelle Blosser

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, May 14

6:30pm Administrative Council

Wednesday, May 15

7pm Prayer Meeting

7pm Youth Group

Sunday, May 19

Speaker, Guests in concert Eduard & Christine Klassen

Statistics for Sunday Service - May 5, 2019

Worship Attendance - 107

Offering: Budget - \$6,755; Kids Club - \$65; Building Fund - \$100

Upcoming

Safe Church Adult Training, May 18, 9a.m.-12 noon, PVMC fellowship hall

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

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

Announcements

Congratulations to our college grads: Abby Byler from EMU, Nevin Lehman from JMU, and Dylan Slabach from Hesston. Congrats also to Silas Driver and Trevor Oyer who celebrated commencement at EMU and have one semester to finish yet.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Ronald Showalter, Stefan Baughman, Heidi Schoenhals (turns 10 yrs), Sadie Koogler (turns 12 yrs.), Janel Early, and Don Martin.

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. 9a.m.-12 noon, PVMC fellowship hall See Regina or Phil about signing up. Weavers covers our training cost

Paraguayan harpist Eduard Klassen and his wife Christine will be with us next Sunday morning, May 19, featuring a variety of Christian harp music interspersed with personal testimony and stories of God's work. We will receive a second offering in their support.

Ladies Night Out, Tues. May 21, 7pm - "Pondering While We Paint." An evening of creative fun with Deb Horst, no special skills required. Cost will be \$15. RSVP by the 17th to Dianna at edlehman@gmail.com or 540-810-2706.

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

ACRS gathering, Monday, MAY 13th 7:30 am, Park View Mennonite

Church. Speaker: Ervin Stutzman, recently retired as Mennonite Church USA moderator from 2010 to 2018. Ervin will frame his discussion on his writing and the challenges and successes of portraying Native Americans in the Hochstetler Story, published in 2015. Welcome will be questions and comments related to peace/justice and racism in the Mennonite Church and beyond.

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.

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 AND a Classic Car Cruise-In all on Friday, May 17, 4-7 p.m. Held at the Shady Oak facility of Weavers 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.

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/

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additional announcements not printed this week:

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.

You are invited to join Myron and Esther Augsburgers 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.