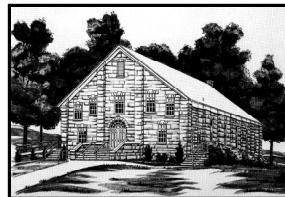


Missionaries of the Month: Vince & LaVonne Ramella, in Istog, Kosovo.

For LaVonne: "I ask for prayers as it relates to Lady Latte - pray that God would use me to minister to customers as well as the staff. Pray for wisdom as it relates to business decisions and activities. Pray also for my heart. It is very hard to be so far away from Sid, missing out on life with him and the things he is involved in."

A Look at VMMISSIONS Pray for God's wisdom and direction for Dan and Mary Hess as they discern where God wants them to focus after their initial time of language and acculturation in Lezhë, Albania. Pray for Dan and Mary as they use a set of cornhole boards, made by Dan, to befriend many in their apartment building.



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Worship Celebration Sunday, June 23, 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.*

We welcome you to this time of worship in the name of our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, who draws us, through his Body, the Church, into friendship with God and with one another.

Prelude (& Offertory)

Andrea Knight & Keith Kauffman

Welcome & Announcements

Jim Mumaw

Worship in Songs

c/o Jeffrey Smoker

Focusing

Children's Church

 (age 3 through 2nd grade are invited downstairs)

c/o Jeffrey Smoker

Hymns

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "From One Degree of Glory to Another---Moving Toward Maturity"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

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

Sunday-Thursday

6:8:15pm **Who Is My Neighbor?** Peace Camp VBS

Thursday, June 27

7:30 VBS program; ice-cream social following. ALL are invited!

Sunday, June 30

Speaker, Dennis Kuhns, "Doubt and Faith"

Scripture: John 20:24-29

Statistics for Sunday Service - June 16, 2019

Worship Attendance - 104

Offering: Budget - \$4,344.74; Building Fund - \$100

Upcoming

Aug. 30-Sept. 1 - Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat

Announcements:

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Jacob Wright (today!), and Ed Parks.

Next Sunday is normally a date where we would receive a mission offering. However, we are running quite far behind on our budget, so we have decided to make this a regular offering. Nevertheless, if you would like to designate your offering to go to Missions, you may do that, and we will honor your request. Undesignated gifts will go towards budget.

Pray for Who Is My Neighbor? VBS Peace Camp this week, 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!

Elder Discernment: Kevin Byler's current term as Elder ends June 30. He has indicated a willingness to serve another term, if approved by the congregation. On May 14, Administrative Council took action to reappoint Kevin to another 3-year term, pending a vote of affirmation by the congregation. A vote is being received today.

Ordination for Micah Hurst: The Credentialing Committee of Virginia Mennonite Conference has approved ordination for Micah Hurst. Weavers Church PCRC and Administrative Council have also approved this action. Consequently, an ordination service is being planned for Sunday afternoon, June 30, at 4pm in the church. All are invited to attend, and refreshments will be served following in the church basement.

A "Youth Ministry Coordinator" role is being created to provide leadership for the nurture of our youth during a transition period between youth pastors. Think of it as a bridge, or interim. Brenda Layton has been approved by Administrative Council to service in this role. Brenda will begin working with Micah so as to provide good overlap and continuity of leadership. We thank Brenda for her interest and availability, and pray God's blessings on her as she takes on this role.

A membership class is anticipated to start this summer for those who have welcomed Jesus into their hearts and wish to be baptized. If you have questions, please speak to Pastors Phil or Regina. Also, if there are persons who would like to move their membership to Weavers, please speak to one of the pastors.

You are invited to consider being part of a team to visit the Mark & Sarah Schoenhals family in Det Udom, Thailand, Sept. 17-30, 2019.

This will be under the umbrella of Virginia Mennonite Missions **E³ Collective**. See Sandi Good or the bulletin board for more information.

Join MCC for an alumni and friends summer picnic, June 29, 6pm at Shady Oak of WMC. Program at 7:30 with speaker "Dr. Sibo" Ncube, who works for an MCC partner agency in Zimbabwe. Food provided; donations welcome to cover cost of meal and to help people in Malawi and Mozambique affected by Cyclone Idai and subsequent flooding. RSVP by June 25 or for more information, contact Luke Schrock-Hurst 437-1201 or LukeSchrockHurst@mcc.org

Cultivating Good Soil: Assembly 2019:

- Cultivating begins with gathering music on Thursday, July 18 at 6:45 p.m. at Lindale Mennonite Church; the service celebrating VMMissions 100th anniversary begins at 7 p.m. During that service those whom VMC and VMMissions licensed or ordained within the last year, or who accepted a new assignment will also be commissioned.
- Delegates gather at 8:00 am on Friday, July 19 at Eastern Mennonite School for Bible study, delegate discussions and business, and workshops while the Builders Guild of Harrisonburg frame a house for the Walker family, who have been living in a family members' home since 2016.
- Everence invites delegates and credentialed leaders to an educational event on Friday evening, and will provide supper.
- On Friday evening at Lindale, MDS executive director Kevin King will provide the keynote address, and the MDS Walker Home project will be dedicated.
- Over breakfast at 6:45 a.m., Mennonite Women of Virginia will host the annual breakfast at Eastern Mennonite School in the Commons.
- Delegate session commences again Saturday morning at 8:30 (fellowship time at 8 a.m.). On the agenda for Saturday morning is Chris Scott's narrative of the church planting project in Winchester VA, the exchange. After his story delegates will consider bringing that congregation into VMC as a full congregation.

Mennonite Women of Virginia Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, July 20, 2019 6:45-

8:15 a.m., The Commons, Eastern Mennonite School. Breakfast catered by

A Bowl of Good. Come and join us for this time of "Sistering!" To register for the Prayer Breakfast, call or email Gloria Lehman: 540/421-2122;

glorialehman67@gmail.com Please register by July 15. Let us know of any

dietary restrictions. Pay \$10 at the door for breakfast with cash, credit card or check made payable to MWV.

Service Adventure is looking for more applicants for the 2019-2020 service term. Service Adventure can provide high school graduates with the next step in their educational path. Youth ages 17-20 serve and live in community with mentors where personal growth and leadership development happens. Scholarships are available for those who plan to attend a Mennonite college following a year with Service Adventure. Contact Susan Nisly at SusanN@mennonitemission.net for more information. Or check out the website at <https://www.mennonitemission.net/Serve/Service%20Adventure>

Save the Date! Bike Shenandoah will host their 22nd year to "cycle for service" on Saturday, September 14, 2019. For more details, visit bikeshenandoah.org.

You are invited to join Myron and Esther Augsburger 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.

Check out the new Mennonite Women of Virginia blog <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

Virginia Mennonite Missions seeks a half-time Ministry Support Coach. This individual will give leadership to equipping and coaching mission workers and Ministry Support Teams to raise the relational, prayer, and financial support necessary for thriving ministry. In addition, he or she will support the overall development efforts of VMMissions. Qualified applicants should demonstrate a passion for the gospel, an active commitment to the church, and skills in communication, fundraising, and team-building. Contact Dianna Lehman at dianna.lehman@vmmisions.org.

VMM seeks a half-time Events and Publicity Coordinator. This individual will plan and facilitate effective promotional, fundraising, and recruiting events that reach the entire VMMissions constituency. In addition, he or she will assist in the publicity of VMMissions' work through a variety of media outlets. Qualified applicants should demonstrate a passion for the gospel, an active commitment to the church, and skills in event planning, communication, and technology. Contact Dianna Lehman at dianna.lehman@vmmisions.org.

Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center

JUNE 23

Time: Sunday, 7 PM

Music & Meditation:
John Kline Riders

Place: Brethren &
Mennonite Heritage
Center

Address: 1921 Heritage
Center Way,
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Additional notes: Drive up the gravel lane to the top of the hill and park in the designated areas in the grass. Take the wood-chip walking path down into the amphitheater. Bring lawn chairs, or sit on the log benches provided.

For those with mobility issues, please alert one of our volunteers. A golf car driver will shuttle you down into the amphitheater.

A free-will offering will be received to support the mission and vision of the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. Checks can be made payable to "Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center" or "BMHC."

The John Kline Riders, founded twenty three years ago by Emmert and Esther Bittinger of Bridgewater, take horseback pilgrimages to some of the communities Elder John Kline traveled as a preacher and practitioner of herbal medicine prior to and during the Civil War.

Elder Kline was vehemently opposed to the War and to Secession, and he continued to minister to people on both sides during the Civil War, making regular visits to churches in the North as well as the South. He was fatally shot in the back June 15, 1864, by a group of vigilantes while riding home on his faithful horse Nell, just after having the horse shod by someone in the Turleytown area north of Singers Glen.

Join the John Kline Riders for an evening of stories and song (and horses!), and hear the John Kline story told anew - the powerful story of faithful obedience to Jesus' way of peace in the face of great opposition.

Come join us for Worship in the Woods!