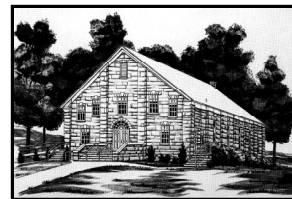


**Missionaries of the Month: J & H, and their family serving in South Asia.**

Pray for H for strength for her as she travels by bus weekly to meet with local believing ladies.

**A Look at VMSSIONS** Pray for Italy tranSenders Fabrizio and Ilaria Perfetti as they plan for and organize post-summer activities. Pray for Fabrizio as he continues his studies at the Italian Theological Academy.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

## Worship Celebration

**Back to School Sunday, August 18, 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.*

*In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we are pleased to welcome you. May we all experience the love of God and extend friendship toward one another.*

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**Prelude** (& Offertory)

Sandy Byler

**Welcome & Announcements**

Myron Brubaker

**Worship in Songs**

Choir - c/o Andrea Knight

**Focusing/Children's Story**

Regina Brubaker

**Worship in Hymns**

Marvin Slabaugh

HWB 545 Be Thou My Vision  
HWB 546 Guide My Feet

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Persevering...by Faith"**

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

**Hymn of Response**

HWB 338 I Know Not Why God's Wondrous

**Sharing & Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song** 421 Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds

## TODAY AT WEAVERS

- ◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Barb Martin,

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Tuesday, August 20

6:30pm Pastoral Council

### Wednesday, August 21

Jr./Sr. Youth

### Sunday, August 25

Speaker, Phil Kanagy "The Quickening Power of Beauty"

Scripture: Psalm 96:1-6

### Statistics for Sunday Service - August 11, 2019

Worship Attendance - 132

Offering: Budget - \$3,606.83; Building Fund - \$100; School kits for MCC - \$25

Midweek contributions for Budget - \$5,578.30

### Upcoming

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

Sept 1 - 10am Campout Worship in tabernacle - no service at church campus

### Announcements:

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to Julia Alleman, Lily Byer, Steve Yoder and Caleb Early (turns 16 yrs).

**Our budget offerings as of July 31, 2019 are at a shortfall of \$35,678.**

**Expenses are exceeding income.** Please give as you are able and as the Lord nudges you. The Finance Committee is being asked to present an updated reconciliation of expenses versus income at our next Administrative Council meeting.

**Kids Club Volunteers and anyone interested are invited to a potluck meal and resourcing event on Wednesday August 21 from 5:30-7:30 pm at Shady Oak** at Weavers Mennonite Church. EMU Professor Bonnie Yoder and local teacher and Kids Club volunteer, Peyton Erb, will present on the topic "Nurturing a Caring Community at Kids Club". Childcare will be provided. Email [seth.theresa@vmmissions.org](mailto:seth.theresa@vmmissions.org) for more information.

**Coke products caps for the Mountain Mission School (MMS). Please save the caps** from products of Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Mello Yellow, Sprite, PowerAde, Seagram's Ginger Ale, Fanta, Barq's Root Beer, Fresca, Minute Maid, and Fuze to help earn money for this solely donation-run school. There is a box labeled for collection in the foyer. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Joy Driver at [jdriver229@gmail.com](mailto:jdriver229@gmail.com) or at 540-830-0229.

**Calling all bicycle enthusiasts, small and tall! You are invited to participate in the 22nd annual Bike Shenandoah ride on Saturday, September 14 at Eastern Mennonite School in Harrisonburg, VA.** Enjoy the vibrant fall colors and ride at your own pace in the company of other cycle enthusiasts, while raising funds for our local and global neighbors. For more information and to register visit [bikeshenandoah.org/](http://bikeshenandoah.org/)

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## WEAVERS' CHURCH CAMPOUT

**FUN, FOOD and FELLOWSHIP!**

**Aug. 30 – Sept. 1, 2019**

Highland Retreat in Bergton, VA.

Camp sites have been reserved at the main campground for Friday and Saturday nights, Aug. 31 – Sept. 2.

**To reserve a tent area, camp-site or A-frame cabin**, RSVP to Kristin Wenger by phone (602) 677-3587, or email [kristin.wenger23@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.wenger23@gmail.com)

Persons camping Sunday evening **MUST** call Highland for their individual reservations for that evening. ~ 540-705-0554

### WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

- 6 pm Saturday *SUPPER*
- 10:00 am Sunday *WORSHIP*
- 12:00 pm *FELLOWSHIP MEAL*

**The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center and the Walking Roots Band invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Sing Me High Music Festival, celebrating music and faith in the Shenandoah Valley, August 23-24, 2019.** This fourth annual gathering features a variety of music, including a cappella, folk, bluegrass gospel, and rock, as well as many activities for children and families, with pie auction, slip 'n slide, homestead activities, food trucks, Harmonia Sacra sing, variety show, ventriloquist comedian, and others. Advance festival tickets are on sale now with discounted pricing, and tickets are also sold at the gate Aug. 23-24. Further discounts available with the use of promo code "MCUSA20." Tickets, line-up, full schedule, and more information are available at [singmehigh.com](http://singmehigh.com).

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**Jason Gray in Concert, Aug. 24, 7pm at Eastern Mennonite School**

**Auditorium.** Songs for the Valley invites you, your family, youth groups, church groups, local and returning students, and friends to this end of the summer event with award winning Top 10 Billboard CCM artist Singer-songwriter Jason Gray and band. This will be an evening to remember as Jason ministers with “compassionate honesty and authenticity”! To purchase tickets - <https://www.itickets.com/events/430998> or ordered by phone through iTickets 1-800-965-9234

**Harrisonburg Mennonite Church is offering a community ladies Bible Study**

**Sept. 10-November 19.** We will be studying Beth Moore's JESUS THE ONE AND ONLY. Get to know Jesus intimately as Beth leads you on a life-changing journey through the hills of Galilee with the Teacher, across the lake with the Master and finally on the road toward the cross with the Savior. Studies will be offered Tuesdays 9-11 a.m. and 6:30-8:15 pm. Contact Jeannie Smith 540-820-0136 for registration details.

**Find post-convention resources,** including worship speaker videos and worship songs: [convention.mennoniteusa.org/post-convention-resources](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/post-convention-resources).

**At MennoCon19, delegates approved the addition of youth delegates and passed the Churchwide Statement on the Abuse of Child Migrants resolution.** Catch up on our compiled MennoCon19 news, photos and highlights at [mennoniteusa.org/kcsauce](http://mennoniteusa.org/kcsauce).

**May God give us the courage to stand for the life and redemption given to us through Jesus rather than death and violence.** Read MC USA's response to the federal government reinstating the death penalty: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/death-penalty-reinstatement-response](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/death-penalty-reinstatement-response).

**Mennonite Church USA is currently seeking to hire two Communications positions,** Communications Production Coordinator and Multimedia News Editor. Find the job descriptions and contact information at [mennoniteusa.org/who-we-are/employment](http://mennoniteusa.org/who-we-are/employment).

**The EMU Preparatory Music Program is now registering students** for the fall semester! Musikgarten classes for children ages 0-7 will include folk songs, movement, making music with instruments, music games and more to nurture your child's love of music in a fun, educational environment. Private music lessons with highly qualified teachers are also available for students of all ages and levels in the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, guitar, piano, flute, and double bass. Visit <http://www.emu.edu/musiclessons>, <http://www.emu.edu/musikgarten>, or call 540-432-4277 for more details!