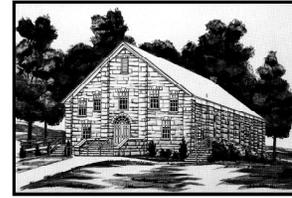


**Missionaries of the Month: In Istog, Kosovo - Vince and LaVonne Ramella, Sid (in Ohio), Bradie and Justin** We ask prayer for wisdom and discernment regarding the future plans God has for our family. We have recently entered the 2nd year of a two year term and are asking God to provide clarity for the future following next summer's furlough in America.

**A Look at VMSSIONS:** Pray for Shawn and Laura Green as they prepare for and host an annual Thanksgiving dinner event in Italy. Pray that many will come and hear the Greens share their faith and enjoy fellowship together.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, November 24, 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 gather with gratitude for the extravagant goodness of Almighty God. As members of the family of God, let us rejoice and reach out in love toward one another.*



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### Prelude (& Offertory)

Floyd Blosser

### Welcome & Announcements

Luke Hertzler

### Worship in Songs

c/o Sara Byler

### Focusing

### Children's Church (age 3 and older are invited downstairs)

### Worship in Hymns

HWB 94 Come ye thankful, people  
HWB 50 Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah

Dennis Kuhns

### First Fruits Giving

### Sermon: "Keep Watch"

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

Phil Kanagy

### Hymn of Response

HWB 393 A charge to keep I have

### Sharing and Prayer

### Benediction & Sending Song

## TODAY AT WEAVERS

- ◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Hannah Wheeler, Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

Noon: Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal in Shady Oak. All are welcome!

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

**Thursday, November 28**

Thanksgiving Day

**Sunday, December 1**

Speaker: Dennis Kuhns, "Anticipating the Coming"

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5, Romans 13:11-14, Matthew 24:37-44

### Statistics for Sunday Service - November 17, 2019

Worship Attendance - 108

Offering: Budget - \$4,698.54; Building Fund - \$100

### Upcoming

Sat & Sunday, Dec. 14 & 15, 6-7:30pm - Outdoor Walk Through Nativity

### Announcements:

**Happy Birthday wishes** to Gail Martin, and Joni Baughman.

**You are invited to keep our college students in your prayers, and to send them a note of encouragement.** We will feature a couple each week. This week we want to highlight the following:

**Holly Mumaw** EMU, 1200 Park Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22802  
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**Jacob Wright** 4700 Mortensen Road, Unit 313, Ames, IA 50014  
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**Noah Yoder** 2375 Rawley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
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(online classes @ Colorado Christian University)

**Our sympathies to Martha Ann Miller, in the passing of Elmer.** A memorial service was held here on Monday. If you would like to mail her a card, her address (different than in the church directory) is 1051-A Smith Ave. Harrisonburg, VA 22802.

**Angel Tree program with Mt View school:** We are invited by the Mt. View school to participate in their Angel Tree program by providing needed clothes for some of the children as Christmas gifts. We have committed to supply gifts for 10 children. You are invited to take a child (a tag indicating a child's gender and age) and purchase new items (one complete outfit and something from their wish list). Do not wrap it. Put it in a bag and bring it to

church by December 1 to be taken to the school. This is in place of the backpack program (as requested by Mt. View) in previous years.

**Correction to Sarah Slabaugh's phone number** in your church directory - (540) 383-2431.

**Ladies, please plan to attend our Christmas Salad Supper with fun and games on Monday, December 9** from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. We are asking for each to bring their favorite salad for supper. Dessert and drink will be provided. Also, please bring a wrapped \$5.00 gift for our grab bag gift exchange after the meal.

**All are welcome to the annual area Thanksgiving Day Service**, Nov. 28 at Trissels Mennonite Church. Fellowship and refreshments at 9:30am. Service at 10am will include many hymns of thanksgiving led by Ben Tyson, time of open sharing of thanks, and brief meditation by Alfonso Alvarado. Offering will be for Iglesia Menonita Monte Moriah which is pastored by Alfonso and meets in Grace Mennonite's building.

**For the 13th year in a row the Walk-Thru Bethlehem is back by popular demand! Save the date: Sat. Dec. 14 and Sun. Dec. 15.** This is an event that hundreds of persons from the community attend. Anyone who would like to help as an actor, in set construction, with costumes, or be in the angel choir should contact Floyd Blosser or Roy Early. Hundreds of dozens of cookies will be needed as well as volunteers in Shady Oak.

**MCC is celebrating our 100th anniversary by attempting to collect 6,500 comforters! Weavers Sewing will have comforter blitz on Wednesday, Dec. 11!** Come, all ages/male and female to knot comforters for MCC. **Come during the day or in the evening. Help out for a short time, or as long as you can!** See <https://mcc.org/centennial/great-winter-warm>

**All are welcome to Christmas concerts at Eastern Mennonite School** auditorium: December 3, 6:30 p.m., a lively elementary program featuring song, dance, instruments, poetry and scripture; Dec. 6 at 7 p.m., middle school strings and band; Dec. 10 and 12 at 7:30 p.m., the high school Lessons & Carols program featuring Junior and Senior Choirs, Wind and Jazz Ensembles, Orchestra, and congregational singing.

**VOICE ensemble, a local volunteer community musical organization, will perform a benefit Christmas concert on Sat, Dec. 7 at 7:00 p.m. and Sun, Dec. 8th at 3 p.m.** A "pay what you can" donation will be taken at the door (suggested donation of \$10/ person). 100% of the proceeds raised will go to Skyline Literacy, a local non-profit striving to enhance literacy skills for adult residents in the Harrisonburg area. The concerts will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 17 Court Square, Harrisonburg. All are welcome!

**Singing Light, a Walking Roots Band Christmas MCC Benefit Concert will be Dec. 8, 7:00 pm** in the theater at Eastern Mennonite School, 801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg. The Mennonite Central Committee Benefit Concert is in partnership with the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. Ticket info: [singinlight.org](http://singinlight.org)