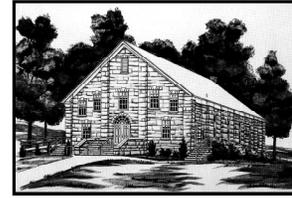


Missionaries of the Month: In Istog, Kosovo - Vince and LaVonne Ramella, Sid (in Ohio), Bradie and Justin We ask prayer for wisdom and discernment regarding the future plans God has for our family. We have recently entered the 2nd year of a two year term and are asking God to provide clarity for the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

A Look at VMSSIONS: Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo and Isabella in Termoli, Italy. "December 1 is our annual Thanksgiving dinner outreach. We have hosted between 75-120 guests every year since 2014. We coordinate with the members of our small group in Termoli as well as those in Vasto to prepare a meal and program for believers and their guests. Pray for the guests that will attend, many who have never set foot in an evangelical (Non catholic) church. Pray for our community group in Termoli for growth and new persons of peace to come."



Weavers Mennonite Church

**First Sunday of Advent - Worship Celebration
Sunday, December 1, 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.*

*Welcome to God's house of worship. Come, one and all, and praise the Lord.
May the joy of Christ living in us fill us with thanksgiving.*



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Prelude (& Offertory)

Welcome & Announcements

Regina Brubaker

Worship in Songs

c/o Susie Shank

Children's Story

Advent Candle Lighting

Worship in Hymns

Susie Shank

MH 111 O Come, O Come Emmanuel
MH 115 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Anticipating the Coming"

Dennis Kuhns

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 34:37-44

Hymn of Response

HWB 191 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction & Sending Song Silent Night

TODAY AT WEAVERS

- ◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Dianna Lehman, Katie Kauffman

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Wednesday, December 4

Noon: Senior Lunch Out in Shady Oak

6:30pm Kids Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7:45pm Sr. Youth

Second Sunday of Advent, December 8

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "The Peaceful Kingdom"

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10

Statistics for Sunday Service - November 24, 2019

Worship Attendance - 138

Offering: Budget - \$9,446.30; Building Fund - \$100

Upcoming

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

Announcements:

Happy Birthday wishes to Twila Lehman (today!), and Silas Driver.

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:

Sara Byler 1401 College Ave, Harrisonburg, VA 22802
sara.byler14@gmail.com (attending EMU)

Alesha Melendez 2481 Autumn Ln., Harrisonburg, VA 22801
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Silas Driver 1630 Park Dr., Harrisonburg, VA 22802
silas.driver@emu.edu (attending EMU)

Trevor Oyer 1240-A Ivy Lane, Harrisonburg, VA22802
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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.

The annual Weavers Church Walk-Thru Bethlehem is Sat and Sun, Dec 14 & 15 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Come stroll on the streets of Bethlehem the day Jesus was born: meet the Wisemen, shepherds, animals, townspeople,

craftsmen, Mary & Joseph, and live baby Jesus in a manger! Finally, end your experience in the Bethlehem Cafe with a hot drink and cookies. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Besides cookie bakers, help is needed to help children with craft activities at the Walk Through Bethlehem. Please see Regina if you can participate in this way.

I want to thank our Weavers Church family for your faithful prayers, and the loving support I have felt as I continue to deal with lung issues. Your love and encouragement shown in so many ways is a great blessing to me.
-Dorothy Shenk

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: singingleight.org

Shekinah shekinahmusic.net/ and cantoremusic.com/ Cantore (women's and men's vocal groups) warmly invite you to their annual Christmas coffeeshop concert with refreshments and festive music at 7 pm on Friday and Saturday, December 13 and 14, at Park View Mennonite Church Harrisonburg. Admission is by donation (\$8-10 suggested), and proceeds will benefit First Step firststepva.com/ and Bridge of Hope bridgeofhopeinc.org/, a local program that matches young mothers at risk of homelessness with groups of individuals and/or families who want to walk alongside in a supportive way.