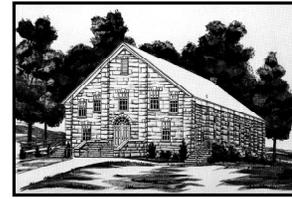


Missionaries of the Month: Raleigh and Opal and their three children in North Africa. Please pray for this family as they minister in their setting. Pray for good health, and for the energy needed in a family with young children and one with special needs. They write, "We have to leave the country the very beginning of the month because we still do not have a student visa. Local officials have been very frustrating and discouraging in all this. We will drive north and take a ferry across to the land north of us. Along the way we will visit with two different families who are always an encouragement to our family."

A Look at VMMISSIONS School will open tomorrow at Lezha Academic Center in Albania after being closed for a month for repair after the earthquake last November. Pray for staff and students alike as they combat fear from the earthquake trauma.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration
Epiphany Sunday, January 5, 2020**

*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 at this beginning of the New Year! If you have resolved something that will enhance your life and the lives of those around you, you may ask the Holy Spirit to sustain you in carrying out your resolution. May this year, for each person here, be a year of growth and faith and obedience.

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Felicity Zimmerman

Worship in Songs

c/o Marvin Slabaugh

Children's Story

Joyce Nussbaum

Worship in Hymns

MH 423 Hail to the Brightness
MH 426 The Work is Thine, O Christ

Marvin Slabaugh

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Your Light has Come"

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6

Phil Kanagy

Hymn of Response

MH 430 Forth in Thy Name

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction & Sending Song God Be With You

TODAY AT WEAVERS

- ◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Emily Wenger, Katie Kauffman

THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

Tuesday, January 7

6:30pm Pastoral Council

Wednesday, January 8

Sewing Day - join anytime 9-2 for comforter knotting

6pm January Event meal; input 6:50pm

Sunday, January 12

Speaker: Clyde Kratz, "Re-Imagine A Faithful People"

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9; Matthew 3:13-17; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43

Statistics for Sunday Service - December 29, 2019

Worship Attendance - 99

Offering: Special Missions - \$2,345.05; Other Designations - \$2,200

Upcoming

January Event - Wednesdays (Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29)

Announcements:

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Ruth Mumaw and Jessica Kauffman (turns 17 years).

The Annual Messiah Sing will be held on Epiphany, Monday, January 6, 7

p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church. Come be the choir, along with soloists Leah Wenger, Sarah Hamilton, Les Helmuth, and Matthew Hunsberger; John Fast, organist; Ben Bergey, director; and a small instrumental ensemble. Bring your own score if you have it--there will also be scores available. This is a wonderful way to conclude the season of Christmas as we join our voices together in this amazing music. If you have questions, contact Karen Moshier-Shenk, moshkr@emu.edu

Come help knot comforters at Weavers, as part of MCC response to a need for relief. Come half an hour before and/or stay half an hour following the January Event Jan. 8 or Jan. 15, or anytime 9am-2pm on Sewing Day Jan 8.

January Event 2020 is being shaped by the responses to the recently completed Appreciative Inquiry at Weavers. This process explores where God is at work in our congregation--past and present--and where he may want to work in the future. The Inquiry reveals many strengths and gifts of Weavers Church, as well as helps to clarify the identity and purpose of the congregation. **January 8, 2020: Celebrating God's Presence.** This session responds to the Appreciative Inquiry's questions from Pastoral Council about identity--"Who are we?". You will find hand-outs in your church mailbox today for this session.

All Weavers ladies, mark your calendar now for our next event February 6 -- Ladies Night Out, - "Pondering While We Paint." An evening of creative fun with Deb Horst, no special skills required. Invite a friend!

Eastern Mennonite Elementary School Celebration and Open House is Tuesday, Jan. 28, 4 to 6 p.m. Come for a ribbon cutting and building tour! All are welcome. Park in the school's upper building gym lot and cross the bridge to the back of the former Menno Media building. Call 540-236-6026 with questions.

SAVE THE DATE for Mennonite Women of Virginia "Women Supporting Women...In Adversity" featuring stories from VMissions workers in Albania who experienced the recent earthquake, a special offering for Albanian earthquake relief, and a Missionary Love Gift "Auction" on February 20, 2020 (inclement weather date: Feb. 27) at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church/Iglesia Disipular Anabaptista. Join us at 6:00 pm for dinner.

Save the Date for Putt Fore Missions, a family-friendly mini-golf tournament and meal fundraiser for VMissions on **Thursday, May 21, 2020, 5:30PM -9:30PM.** More information will come soon.