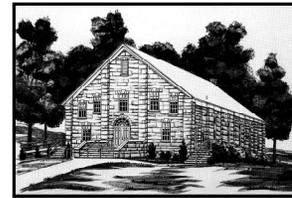


**Missionaries of the Month: Pray for Steve and Laura Campbell and their daughters, Ruth and Esther,** as they are in the process of discerning staying for a final two years in Montenegro. They need to make a decision the end of February. Their girls are excelling in the language and doing well in school but the schools there are weak. Also, as their parents in the US age, Steve and Laura are discerning what is their role in helping during that life stage for their parents.

**A Look at VM MISSIONS** Following the 6.4 magnitude earthquake that hit Albania last November, the country continues to experience aftershocks and tremors, which are unsettling. Pray that the VM Missions team in Lezhë will turn to Jesus as the source of all they need.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, February 2, 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! There are many good reasons for coming to church, but we hope that your joining us this morning includes the best reason: to thank God for his amazing love revealed in the life and ministry, the suffering and death, and the wondrous resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is what we want our church to be about.*



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### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

### Worship in Songs

c/o Dennis Kuhns

### Focusing

### Worship in Hymns

HWB 505 I am think, O Lord  
HWB 577 O Love that will not let me go

c/o Dennis Kuhns

### First Fruits Giving

### Sermon: "Surrender: Learning to Die"

Scripture: Matthew 16:24-26; John 12:24-26

Phil Kanagy

### Hymn of Response

HWB 447 O Jesus, I have Promised

### Sharing and Prayer

### Benediction

**Sending Song** HWB 118 Praise God from whom

## 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

### Wednesday, February 5

Noon Senior Lunch Out in Shady Oak

6:30pm Kids Club

### Thursday, February 6

6:30 Ladies Night Out, "Pondering While We Paint"

### Sunday, February 9

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "Giving Ourselves Away"

Scripture: Jon 9:1-7

Noon Fellowship Meal followed by Congregational Business Meeting

### Statistics for Sunday Service - January 26, 2020

Worship Attendance - 122

Offering: Budget - \$4,305; building fund - \$100

### Upcoming

Sun., Feb. 9, 2020 Noon Fellowship Meal & Congregational Business Meeting

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to Myron Brubaker (today!), Glen Kiser, Clara Holden, Frances Campbell, Kendall Wenger, and Lance Wenger.

**This Wed is the Senior Lunch Out at Shady Oak at Noon.** Visitors are welcome!

**All are invited to the Noon Fellowship Meal Feb. 9 in Shady Oak.** It would be appreciated if each family bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. **Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids.** Also, please bring your own plates/trays and cups if possible. This practices better Creation Care, as well as saves money on paper products.

**Please plan to attend our Congregational Business meeting following the Fellowship Noon meal on Feb. 9,** and bring your copies of the proposed Budget that were placed in church mailboxes.

**All Weavers ladies,** Ladies Night Out, 6:30pm in Shady Oak - "Pondering While We Paint." **February 6 (alternate weather night Feb. 10)** -- An evening of creative fun with Deb Horst, no special skills required. Invite a friend! Cost will be \$15. RSVP to Dianna Lehman by Sunday, Feb. 6.

**Weavers has a new Sunday School Class!** Led by Sara Byler, Abby & Trevor Oyer, we will be reading "The Bible Unwrapped: Making Sense of Scripture Today" by Meghan Good. Please sign-up on the yellow sheet on the credenza if you're interested. We will start meeting on February 9, room TBD.

**You are invited to "Date Night"** (or rather, several dates) with your spouse or fiancé, for supper and a book study of *Cherish*, by Gary Thomas. Event begins February 7. More information is in your church mailboxes. Contact Regina Brubaker **by today, Feb. 2** to order your study guide.

**If there are persons who would like to volunteer in small ways with the Date Night** - some help is needed for setting food out and cleaning up afterwards. Please talk to Regina.

**Weavers volunteer SWAP week in Kimbal, WV this summer is July 20-25.** The SWAP office needs preliminary numbers and a down payment per person by Feb. 10th, so if you are interested in going, please speak to Phil or Janine, group leaders/contact persons.

**Ladies, come for an evening together - 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.

**Members planning to attend college in the year 2020-21** are eligible for a **tuition grant from Weavers.** There are applications in the racks in the foyer to be filled out and returned to Sandi Good. The Mennonite universities will then match those funds but have a deadline for application.

**You are invited to a special "Love Your Neighbor"** event this Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 2020 at 7:30pm at Park View Mennonite Church. In partnership with Mennonite Disaster Service, Ted & Co presents the original play, *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fettuccine*, starring Ted Swartz and Jeff Raught, in conjunction with a unique, fun, and participatory auction of theme-filled buckets. All auction proceeds will benefit the good work of MDS, restoring and rebuilding hope and homes in communities ravaged by natural disaster. Admission is free and open to the public. Please come prepared to bid on auction items! Cash, check and credit cards accepted. This is a family-friendly event - bring your loved ones, your date, your Uncle Harold and spread the love. This event is hosted by Park View, Lindale, Community, Weavers and Harrisonburg Mennonite churches and the Shenandoah Valley MDS unit.

**You're invited to an evening of song, dance and worship representing 23 countries around the world!** The participants of the IVEP (International Volunteer Exchange Program) will present an International Worship Festival on Feb 9, 7:30pm at Park View Mennonite Church, 1600 College Ave, Harrisonburg - all are welcome. Come experience culture from around the world as we celebrate the creativity of God. Learn more about IVEP at [ivep.mcc.org](http://ivep.mcc.org)

**A Knotting Blitz for MCC is being held at Village Hall, VMRC, March 5-6, 9:30-3 p.m. each day.** Bring your lunch; snacks are provided. MCC, as part of their 100-year anniversary, have encouraged as many people as possible to join in creating comforters for sending all over the world. The goal is 6,500 comforters this winter. Here is the link to the MCC celebration - <https://mcc.org/centennial/great-winter-warm>

**Aspiring songwriters and Americana music aficionados are invited to an interactive experience with a few local legends at Eastern Mennonite University's upcoming Songwriters in the Round event on Feb. 13.** Trent Wagler '02 of The Steel Wheels, Charlottesville singer-songwriter Devon Sproule, and guitar-vocalist duo Clymer & Kurtz, comprised of Maria Clymer '00 and Christopher Kurtz '00, will each give a performance, speak on their work and creative process, and answer audience questions. The event is sponsored by the EMU Music Department and student organization Composer Collective, and is free to the public. The event begins at 8 p.m. in the MainStage Theater.

**There's still time to sign up to join the Mennonite Mission Network Alumni & Friends Service-Learning Tour.** From March 7-14, we will serve alongside our Service Adventure partners in Jackson, and our SOOP partners in Meridian and Mashulaville, MS. We will also be taking in Civil Rights experiences by hearing from an activist and going to the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, as well as other sites. Email [AlumniTrip@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:AlumniTrip@MennoniteMission.net) <<mailto:AlumniTrip@MennoniteMission.net>> for more information.

**Calling all retirees, families, and adults 25+! Looking for a flexible service term** that allows you to join the work of missional faith communities across North America? Learn more about SOOP at [www.MennoniteMission.net/serve](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/serve).

2020 MCC Turkey Canning Project: The Annual Meat Canning is scheduled for February 24-28, 2020 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, VA. Virginia Mennonite Conference is responsible to help provide help on Tuesday, February 25. Help is needed from 5 AM until 9 PM each day. Friday, February 28, is scheduled as a community day and help is especially needed in the early morning. Anyone is welcome to come and help on any day! Funds are needed to purchase turkey for processing and for the ongoing operation of the Relief Center. If you would like to contribute to this project you can send a donation to the: Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. If you have any questions about this project you can contact Leon Rhodes at (540) 820-5443 or Gerald Knicely at (540) 478-4203. Thanks for your participation in this effort to feed the less fortunate in the world.