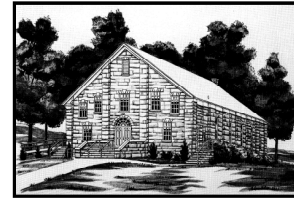


**Missionaries of the Month: Pray for Steve and Laura Campbell and their daughters, Ruth and Esther,** in Montenegro. Pray for the government situation. There is misuse of power between the state church and other churches, with many levels of tension. The government has done some very corrupt things, like using pension funds to pay for current programs and the threat of taking land from people. Protests are peaceful at this point, but could turn violent. Some friends think civil war is not far off. Pray for peace and wisdom and the end of corruption, and for the government to bend its knee to God and be a servant of the people.

**A Look at VMSSIONS** Lift up tranSender Christina Hershey as she works with Kids Club programs in the Shenandoah Valley and Immanuel Mennonite Church. Pray that the Spirit will lead her into rhythms of rest and work that are energizing to her soul.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, February 23, 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 to all who join us for worship today. We pray that God will bless you with a stronger faith through our worship service. Greet one another before and after the service - especially our visitors.*

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**Prelude (& Offertory)**

Jennifer Wright

**Welcome & Announcements**

Phil Kanagy

**Worship in Songs**

c/o Noah Yoder

**Focusing**

**Children's Church** (age 3 and up are invited downstairs)

**Worship in Hymns**

c/o Lauren Rhodes

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Don't Tell!"**

Guest, Paul Leaman

Scripture: Matthew 17:1-9

Head of School, Eastern Mennonite School

**Hymn of Response**

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song**

## TODAY AT WEAVERS

- ◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Barb Martin, Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Thursday, February 27

6-8pm Kids Club to Funky's Skating

6-8pm Jr. High Youth to Funky's Skating

### Friday, February 28

5:30pm Sr. Youth & Others provide childcare for Eastside (as fundraiser)

### Sunday, March 1

Speaker: Janet Blosser, "The Transforming Power of the Desert"

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

### Statistics for Sunday Service - February 16, 2020

Worship Attendance - 135

Offering: Budget - \$5,889.53; building fund - \$100

### Announcements

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to Barbara Byer, Parker Estes, and Mary Ann Smith.

**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.

**Opportunities to Summer Service teams: Funds to cover part of the trips are available through the Outreach Committee. See Janet, Janine, Stephanie or Kristi.**

- 1) SWAP - West Virginia - option of serving with Mt. Clinton Mennonite - August 17-22.
- 2) E3 Collective (VMMissions) - to Amman, Jordan, Soccer camp for kids, July 18-August 1
- 3) E3 Collective (VMMissions) - to Amman, Jordan, Medical fair and clinic with refugees, August 1-15
- 4) E3 Collective (VMMissions) - To Lesvos, Greece, serve refugees in Camp Moria, September 5-19

**Peace Lamp Prayer:** Father, Help us to be more like Zacchaeus. Help us to honor, respect and support leaders who are like Zacchaeus.

-David Alleman, Weavers Peace and Justice Advocate

*See Rawley Pike Peace and Justice Notes for more on this [or ask David Alleman for a paper copy of the blog].*

<https://rawleypikeblog.wordpress.com/>

**Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus will present a concert Sunday, March 1, 7pm at Weavers Mennonite.** Led by director Jared Stutzman, this a cappella men's chorus who enjoy singing 4 part men's music. The diverse sacred music repertoire includes hymns, gospel songs, anthems, spirituals, and contemporary songs. All are welcome - a free will offering will be received to support a mission project under the sponsorship of VMM.

**The Worship Committee is considering purchase of the new hymnal -- "Voices Together"** which is scheduled for release this coming fall. But we'd like your input. So, the Worship Committee is inviting all music leaders (hymn leaders, and Praise & Worship leaders), all musicians, and any other interested persons, to a meeting on March 24, 7pm in Shady Oak, to receive information about the hymnal and help the Worship Committee to decide whether or not to purchase the hymnal (some funds are already available for the purchase).

**The EMU Jazz Ensemble**, under the direction of Robert Curry, will present a selection of popular and jazz classics at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, in EMU's Lehman Auditorium. Free admission; donations accepted for EMU's Music Scholarship fund. Presented by the EMU Music Department; [emu.edu/music](http://emu.edu/music).

**Eastern Mennonite Middle and High School Visitation Days:** March 27. Shadow a current student. Parents join informational session and tour facilities. To register or ask questions: 540-236-6021 or [admissions@easternmennonite.org](mailto:admissions@easternmennonite.org). Morning drop in options (7:30 to 9 a.m.): March 10, April 15, May 6.

**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>