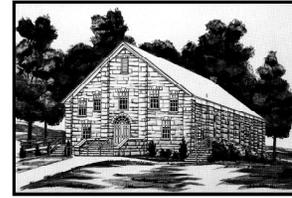


Missionaries of the Month: Pray for David & Rebekka Stutzman and their children Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel in Manheim, Germany. Please pray for discernment in a new project opportunity with our bivocational work. We have an opportunity to work with the Protestant church in a poor neighborhood in Mannheim in starting a family center and cafe which would be very exciting and would offer a lot of space and opportunities as well for our missional work and community.

A Look at VM MISSIONS This week, tranSender Oksana Kittrell is helping to lead a spring break trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C., with Eastern Mennonite University students. Pray for them as they do evangelism at a nearby college campus and also aid church planters in that area with outreach activities.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**1st Sunday of Lent, Worship Celebration
Sunday, March 1, 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.*

Blessings to all on this Lord's Day. We praise God for every faithful worshiper today and pray for the Spirit to rest on each member and visitor alike as we worship together.



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Prelude (& Offertory)

Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Jim Mumaw

Worship in Songs

c/o Marvin Slabaugh

Focusing

Worship in Hymns

MH 577 When we walk with the Lord
MH 545 Blessed Savior, we adore Thee

c/o Marvin Slabaugh

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "The Transforming Power of the Desert"

Janet Blosser

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Hymn of Response

MH 578 I need Thee every hour

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

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, March 4

6:30pm Kids Club

6:30pm Jr. High Youth

7:45pm Sr. High Youth

Friday, March 6

6pm "Cherish" couples Date night

Sunday, March 8

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "The Publican and the Pharisee: The Harm of Pride and the Profit of Humility" Scripture: Luke 18:9-14

Statistics for Sunday Service - February 23, 2020

Worship Attendance - 126

Offering: Budget - \$2,641; building fund - \$100

Announcements

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Philip Martin, Walter Haddad, and Jane Burkholder.

Steve and Jackie Yoder and family would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, thoughts and prayers during his dad's illness and passing.

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 Lesbos, Greece, serve refugees in Camp Moria, September 5-19

Contact Martin Rhodes at martin.rhodes@vmmissions.org or (540) 434-9727. Learn more at vmmissions.org/e3collective/

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 and a free will offering will be received to support VMMissions' E3Collective ministries with Syrian refugees.

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).

All are welcome to a Knotting Blitz for MCC March 5 and 6, 9-3 p.m. at VMRC Village Hall. Snacks and coffee will be provided; please bring a lunch if you plan to come during that time. If you have a sewing machine you could bring to help hem the knotted comforters that would be great. Contact LuAnn Bender (bender.luann@gmail.com) or Deb Layman (laymans4@gmail.com) with questions.

Join Highland Retreat for a Benefit Auction to support Highland Summer Camps! The event will be on Saturday, March 7 at the Eastern Mennonite School dining hall. Doors open at 8am for the silent auction and breakfast buffet; all donations for the breakfast will go to the camp scholarship fund. The live auction will begin at 9:30am. Children can participate in a scavenger hunt activity (with prizes!) during the auction. We'd love to see you there! See highlandretreat.org for more details, or head straight to charityauction.bid/HighlandRetreat for the online auction (March 1-6). Most of the gift certificates will be online-only items this year, so make sure to go online to place a bid or two. Plus, anyone who registers to bid online will get a free donut at the live auction!

You are invited to attend the Weekday Religious Education Students 2020 Choral Presentation program, "The Lord is my Shepherd:, Sat, March 7, 4pm held at Eastern Mennonite University Commons. A freewill offering will be received.

Beldor Church hosts an evening of bluegrass gospel music featuring Raymond Stepp & Mountain Melody, March 1 beginning at 6:00. There will be a light snack afterwards.

The Harrisonburg SNAP Survivor Support group will meet this Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 pm. All survivors of sexual abuse and their loved ones are welcome to this confidential peer-support group. Contact Barbra Graber confidentially for location and more info at 540-214-8874. www.snapnetwork.org/Mennonite.

Ways you can make a difference

<https://www.snapnetwork.org/you-can-make-a-difference>

The **VMC Senior High Retreat** is happening at Highland Retreat, March 13-15. Join senior high youth groups from area Mennonite churches for a weekend of worship and fun. The theme is: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you." Three workshops on Saturday will focus on the theme of peace: personal, relational, and systematic. See the schedule and more details, and register at highlandretreat.org/sr-high-retreat/