

Missionaries of the Month: Pray for **Steve and Bethany Horst/Tobin, Anjali, Emmanuel, Tierzah** here in Virginia from Thailand as they adjust their daily lives in quarantine for another week.

A Look at VMissions: In Albania, Dini and Klementina Shahini are seeing God work in ways that they have not seen before. Social distancing is emphasizing the truth that church is the people, not a building. Pray for a revival among Albanians.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, 2020 - Services cancelled
at the physical location
10:30am FB Livestream via Congregational Group Page**

*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.*



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Prelude (and Offertory)

c/o Andre & Rachel Stutzman

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Regina Brubaker

Announcements

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Worship in Song

c/o Andre & Rachel Stutzman

Children's Story

Regina Brubaker

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

**Sermon: "What I Wish Pastors (and churches) Would Say
About Mothers "**

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Psalm 139:13-18

Sharing and Prayer

Phil Kanagy

Benediction

Postlude

We can't "go" to church right now, but that doesn't mean we're going to stop "being" church. We will continue to trust God, for nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Announcements

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Heidi Schoenhals (turns 11 yrs), and Janel Early.

Thank you for your continued contributions via mail, paypal, bank transfer or dropping by the office. These have been the designations in the last week:

Budget - \$6,389; MCC Relief Kits - \$50; Special Offering - \$100;
Building Fund - \$100; Care & Share - \$100

Administrative Council has unanimously approved the Facilities Committee Proposal of a building design to present to the congregation, though we need to wait for presentation to the congregation until we are able to again have a typical gathering for processing with the congregation, so that we can appropriately address questions.

Our family wishes to thank everyone in the church for all the sympathy cards and emails following the passing of Ed's mother. These, and the prayers especially, which have enriched our faith and raised our hope for better days ahead and given strength during this time of stress and mourning. Thanks to each and every one. It is so very much appreciated. These signs of support that keep coming have been so encouraging. - Ed & Carol Parks

You are invited to make special contributions to Weavers purchase of the new hymnal, *Voices Together!* We have placed our pre-order to take advantage of the early discount. The time between the publication of *The Mennonite Hymnal* (1969) and *Hymnal: A Worship Book* was 23 years. When *Voices Together* is published in Fall 2020, it will have been 28 years since the publication of *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

You are invited to 'shower' Nevin Lehman and Alesha Melendez with love and care by bringing in non-perishable food for them. They are getting married on May 23. This 'wedding shower' is a new tradition we are implementing here at Weavers and invite all who wish to participate. We are asking you to buy a couple items of non-perishables and write a blessing, a wish, something light or serious, on the item. Do not remove the label, but add a note to it (securely) or write directly on the item. Add your name too! When they use your food item, they can remember that we all love them and wish them God's best as they begin their life together.

A box will be outside Shady Oak for you to drop your item/items into Tues - Friday. If you have any questions, call Sandi at the office. We will collect items up to May 20.

If you would rather not buy an item, but give a couple dollars instead, feel free to do that. Those would need to be given to someone at the office. Check with Sandi about that.

Have you taken advantage of our Weavers Library lately? The library is open by appointment to one household at a time or requested materials may also be delivered to your home. Use the following link to read [Weavers Library Guidelines During the Covid19 Pandemic, 2020](#) for more information.

Contact Rebecca Shank using the church directory listing to arrange an appointment, request delivery, or ask questions. The library also has some free items available (from donations).

It is a great time for each of us to "love our neighbors as ourselves" by reaching out to our neighbors and friends to check in on them - how are they doing? Have they lost their job(s)? Do they have food to eat? etc. The **Outreach Committee is making available gift cards for food for \$75** on each card from 3 different stores - Food Lion, Walmart and Sharp Shopper. **If you would like one for your neighbor or friend in need, please contact Sandi at the church office to pick up a gift card.** Be the "hands and feet" of Jesus!

If there are persons in the congregation who have lost jobs or work because of the Covid-19 and are in need, please contact one of the pastors or elders, or our Chair of Weavers Care & Share Committee, Barb Martin. We have funds designated for such a time as this. We want to be supportive of each other during this difficult time.

Mark your calendars for our Vacation Bible School, combined with Mt. Clinton Mennonite, has been scheduled for July 20-23. There will be opportunity to help in various ways!

A new issue of VMissions' *Transforming* is out. Read or download it at <https://vmmissions.org/who-we-are/publications/transforming/> or view individual articles at <https://vmmissions.org>

Prospective students grades 6-12 and their parents are invited to a virtual open house and student visitation event on Wed., May 13, from 2 to 3 p.m. "at" Eastern Mennonite School. Using Zoom virtual meeting space, participants will have opening time together and then separate into two Zoom "rooms." For more details and to register, go to easternmennonite.org/visit or phone Marsha Thomas at 540-236-6021.

VMissions has launched the Coronavirus Immigrant Care Fund: Many immigrant families, Latino and otherwise, depend on their weekly check for meeting the needs of their families. Unfortunately, the present coronavirus emergency has left many families jobless or with their work hours reduced to a minimum. VMissions invites you to help share God's love with our immigrant neighbors in need. Learn more and donate at <https://vmmissions.org/cicfund/>

Save the Date for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly, July 18. **Assembly will look different this year** in light of social distancing, gathering in an online forum in a one-day event via Zoom. Participants will engage the theme "Living as Those Made Alive in Christ," and Assembly will feature input by Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Executive Director Ron Byler. More information to come.

Link to VMC's bulletins online is <https://virginiaconference.org/vmc-bulletin-notes/>