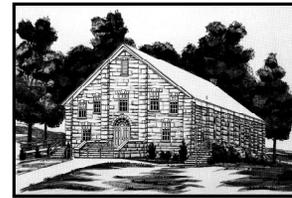


Workers Focus of the Month: J. & M. W. in Central Asia. Pray for the newly purchased Preschool that is scheduled to open this fall as a way to reach out to Turkish families.

A Look at VMissions: Pray that Italy tranSenders Fabrizio and Ilaria Perfetti will have creativity and courage to take advantage of each opportunity they have to evangelize. Pray that the gospel will take root in the hearts of those in their neighborhood with whom they have remained in contact during the pandemic.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 19 2020 - 10:30am
Outdoor Drive - In and Via Facebook stream

*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 Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Regina Brubaker

Announcements

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Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Children's Story

Regina Brubaker

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Survival of the Friendliest"

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Phil Kanagy

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

We can continue to "be" the church, especially so in these times. We will continue to trust God, for nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Announcements

Congratulations to Sara Byler and Andy Martin who were married here yesterday! Sara and Andy will be living in Punta Gorda, FL where Andy is a supervisor at Gator Wilderness Camp School. Their address will be 44930 Farabee Rd., Punta Gorda, FL 33982

Congratulations to Lance & Kristin Wenger on the birth of their second daughter, Reagan. Reagan Lynn was born July 15, and weighed 6 lbs, 3 oz and was 20" long.

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 - \$2,601.00; Building Fund - \$100; new hymnal - \$200

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*.

A small Sunday school class is meeting at 9:30am on the lawn under the trees in the circle between the drives, before worship starts at 10:30am. They would welcome you to join them - they are cautiously, physically distancing, sitting 6 feet apart. They are studying Romans. Bring your own chairs.

Our VBS packets will be delivered this week. Please pray for the children that will receive these packets, that they and their families will take this opportunity to learn more about God.

A group at Weavers recently completed a book study of "*The Bible Unwrapped - Making Sense of Scripture Today*" by Meghan Larissa Good. **Two copies are available in the church office if someone would like those for a personal study.**

Are you ready to read some books? The Weavers 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).

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.

Everence celebrates 75 years - Join Everence® virtually on Sunday, July 19 at 3 p.m. (EDT) as we celebrate 75 years of Christian stewardship and mutual aid. Learn more at everence.com/75years.

Calling all bicycle enthusiasts, small and tall! Please join us for a Bike Shenandoah 2020 ride on Saturday, September 19, at the VM Missions parking lot in Harrisonburg. This annual family-friendly fundraising event includes rides of 5, 15, 30, or 62 miles in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. All proceeds benefit VM Missions, MennoMedia, Mennonite Central Committee, NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center, Our Community Place, and Roberta Webb Childcare Center. This year we will honor the work of Steve Leaman, who unexpectedly passed away in April, with a double portion of donations to VM Missions, his former workplace. Not a biker? That's all right. This year, you are invited to participate by walking or one of Steve's other favorite sports, golfing. See attached flyer for more details. Register today at bikeshenandoah.org! Email questions to: bikeshencycle4service@gmail.com.

Join with others in the SOS "Hundreds for Hundreds" two-mile walk from Community Mennonite Church at 6:30 pm Sunday, August 23. This is to honor MCC's 100-year anniversary and to raise much needed funds for refugee relief. Contact Mark Keller to participate or for more information at Mkeller123@gmail.com or 540 820-4387.

This year, Motorcycle for Missions is finding the open road September 11-12. This fundraiser for VM Missions is a way to get out in the fresh air and enjoy the beautiful Virginia scenery of the Shenandoah Valley and Piedmont regions. VM Missions is also mindful of staying healthy and safe in the COVID-19 pandemic, so participants in Motorcycle for Missions will practice recommended government guidelines, especially important during meals and closer interactions. Riders can begin in Harrisonburg or Powhatan, Va. **A new option is offered this year** for riders not comfortable with going on a group ride, termed a "virtual" ride. It's a real, in-person ride of your choosing, but just not with other riders, the hotel, meals, etc. Everyone who loves to ride and wants to support missions should have a way to do so. Every participant will receive a t-shirt. Register at vmmissions.org/motorcycle-for-missions/

Join a special Bike Shenandoah 2020 ride in memory of Steve Leaman on Saturday, September 19. Steve loved biking, and worked with Bike Shenandoah for several years in his role with VM Missions. In honor of Steve, a double portion of proceeds will go to VM Missions. The Other beneficiary agencies are MennoMedia, Mennonite Central Committee, NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center, Our Community Place, and Roberta Webb Childcare Center. Bike Shenandoah is an annual family-friendly fundraising event which includes rides of 5, 15, 30, or 62 miles in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. This year, non-bikers can also participate by walking or playing golf, one of Steve's other favorite sports. Register at bikeshenandoah.org Email questions to: bikeshencycle4service@gmail.com.

Rain Down

Chorus:

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people. Rain down, rain down, rain down your love, God of life.

Verse 1:

Faithful and true is the word of our God. All of God's works are so worthy of trust. God's mercy falls on the just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.

Verse 2:

We who revere and find hope in our God live in the kindness and joy of God's wing. God will protect us from darkness and death; God will not leave us to starve.

Verse 3:

God of creation, we long for your truth; you are the water of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

I love to tell the story

Chorus:

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Verse 1:

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true. It satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.

Verse 2:

I love to tell the story. 'Tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word.

Verse 3:

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

You are salt for the earth

Chorus:

Bring forth the kingdom of mercy, bring forth the kingdom of peace. Bring forth the kingdom of justice, bring forth the city of God!

Verse 1:

You are salt for the earth, O people, salt for the kingdom of God! Share the flavor of life, O people: life in the kingdom of God!

Verse 2:

You are a light on the hill, O people, light for the city of God! Shine so holy and bright, O people: shine for the kingdom of God!

Verse 3:

You are a seed of the word, O people, bring forth the kingdom of God! Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, grow in the kingdom of God!

Verse 4:

We are the bless'd and a pilgrim people, bound for the kingdom of God! Love our journey and love our homeland: love is the kingdom of God!