

Workers Focus of the Month: J. & M. W. in Central Asia. Pray for the newly launched 2-year internship program for interested persons to learn computer programming with cross-cultural service/ministry. It is a partnership with Esh Computer in Lancaster, PA.

A Look at VMissions: Pray for Manchester, the neighborhood in Richmond, Va. where Tyler and Kendra Yoder are planting a church. Pray for equitable neighborhood revitalization and unity among churches.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 26, 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 Noah Yoder

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Phil Kanagy

Announcements

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Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

Children's Story

Joyce Nussbaum

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Welcome the Children"

Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

Phil Kanagy

Thank You & Farewell to Regina

Sharing and Prayer

Benediction

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

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Cameron Brown (today!), Carolyn Shank, Beth Brunk, David Kisamore and Nevin Lehman.

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 - \$4,314.51; Building Fund - \$100; new hymnal - \$100; Missions - \$500

You are invited to 'shower' Sarah Jackson and her fiance Brysson Torfin with love and care by bringing in non-perishable food items for them.

They are getting married on August 8. We suggest that you 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 Sunday, August 2.

We have decided to cancel Weavers Church Campout at Highland Retreat this year (Labor Day weekend). Families/individuals are still welcome to camp overnight, use the trails, enjoy the pool (shortened time allowances) -- *do your own thing and prepare your own meals.* **IF you are interested in any of the reserved spots that Weavers had, please let Sandi know by Sunday, July 26th.** Your payment for sites would then be made directly to the camp office. **If no one expresses interest by Sunday, Highland Retreat will offer that weekend to someone else.** Options are for tent sites, camper sites, or A-frames for Friday and/or Saturday night.

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.

Please join us for a Bike Shenandoah 2020 ride on Saturday, September 19, at the VMissions 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 VMissions, 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 VMissions, 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 VMissions is a way to get out in the fresh air and enjoy the beautiful Virginia scenery of the Shenandoah Valley and Piedmont regions. VMissions 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/

Eastern Mennonite Seminary online continuing education opportunity: *Teaching for Christian Community* with instructor Sarah Ann Bixler. Meeting online two weekends August 7-8 & 14-15, for pastors and Christian educators. More information and to register at <https://emu.edu/seminary/continuing-ed>

The EMU Preparatory Music program is now registering students for the fall semester! Private music lessons with highly qualified teachers are available for students of all ages and levels in the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, guitar, piano, flute, clarinet and double bass. Visit www.emu.edu/musiclessons or call 540-432-4277 for more details.