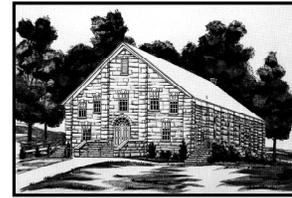


Missionaries of the Month focus: Albanian workers - Norma Teles - Pray for Norma as she continues her work among the Roma children of the Joshua Center. Pray for God's protection for the children and workers. Pray also that Norma would find adequate housing since the earthquakes have damaged her home.

A Look at VMissions: Pray that churches will find ways to continue relationships with Kids Club kids and families during the pandemic. Pray for wisdom and safety, and that kids will know that they are loved by Jesus.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 22, 2020 - 10:30am
Inside worship 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

c/o Sandy Byler

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Don Martin

Announcements

Don Martin

Worship in Song

c/o Julia Alleman

Children's Story

Sarah Slabaugh

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "What I am Thankful For"

c/o Floyd Blosser

Thoughts and scripture from the following: Evie Sauder, Kathleen & Walter Haddad, Carolyn Shank, Glendon Blosser, Dorothy Kreider, Jane Burkholder, Russell Mumaw, Aldeen Wenger, Sharon Kisamore, Lloyd Keller (Janet's father)

Song of Response - "Count your many blessings"

Sharing and Prayer

Don Martin

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 Joni Baughman.

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 - \$3,484.25; Building Fund - \$100; Book drive for MV Elementary School - \$195

This past Tuesday, Pastoral Council discussed the rise of Covid incidents and the governor's new mandate. **While church services are exempt from the mandate, it is important that we follow safe practices.**

We have been already following the recommended standards. A reminder that wearing a mask is mandatory inside, and do not to come to in-person worship if you have any symptoms such as cough, shortness of breath, fever or chills, muscle or body aches, vomiting or diarrhea, or new loss of taste or smell.

We will continue as we have been with in-person services, as well as broadcasting our service for those participating online. However, we will not meet in person but have virtual services on the Sunday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 29), as well as the Sunday after Christmas (Dec. 27), due to the increased possibility of people being exposed at family gatherings.

We also talked about how to increase fellowship during this time. We would like to plan a virtual pre-service "Coffee Hour" using ZOOM. The idea was based on the coffee hour meetings we had at the coffee house before the pandemic. More information will be coming soon!

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm**
- **Youth meet on Wednesdays at 7:30pm** (Nov. 25 comfort knotting for a service project)
- **Thanksgiving Day, Thur. Nov. 26**
- **Speaker Nov. 29 -- Curt Stutzman, "Messiah, Redeemer"**
We will not have an in-person gathering but will meet virtually.
This is due to the possibility of families having more exposure if gathering over Thanksgiving Day.

You are invited to be a part of the "Hello" Project -- to send a cheerful letter or picture to be delivered to some of the homebound elders in our community. Send your "Hello" greeting to VPAS, 975 South High St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801, or place in the dropbox at the VPAS Harrisonburg office, or scan and email to helloproject@vpas.info
These greetings will then be delivered to brighten someone's day!

MVES is needing our help to collect books for the children, K- 5, to help with distance learning! We are accepting new children's books and money for the school to be able to buy books for the children! Please drop off the new books or money donation to the Weavers church office by November 22, 2020. Please help us show God's love by supporting our local school children!
- Weavers Outreach Committee

The Salvation Army is needing bell ringers to staff their kettles. The need is greater than ever. If you can sign up, please know how much your assistance is appreciated. Bell ringing began in some places this week! Here is the info: registertoring.com or email ringtoraise@gmail.com and you will be signed up! You may sign up to ring during any of the hours available.

Sunday, November 29, is the beginning of Advent. "We Wait for Jesus," this year's **Advent At Home devotional from Mennonite Church USA** for families and people of all ages, is available now for free at mennoniteusa.org/resource/advent-at-home. This easy-to-use resource includes suggested Bible readings, activities and simple celebratory rituals you can do together. The flexible, intergenerational format makes it ideal for families of all sizes and ages. Use it for all of Advent to Epiphany (November 29 through January 6), just for Christmas week or whatever rhythm works for your household.

The *Voices Together* (new hymnal) dedication launch celebration will take place via Zoom, Sunday, Dec. 13, 5-7pm. It will include a time to worship with new songs and resources, hear stories, and offer blessings for Voices Together and all who receive it. After this time of worship there will be an overview of the process of creating Voices Together and a time for questions with committee members. This event is free but registration is required to receive the Zoom link. <http://voicestogetherhymnal.org/>