

Missionaries of the Month focus: Shawn & Laura Green, and children Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo and Isabella -- in Termoli, Italy. Pray for strength and peace during this Christmas season for both the Green family, as well as the church, since it will be very different this year. They are beginning to deal with tighter restrictions in their area. They are in a yellow zone which means they can move about more freely than orange or red zones. Pray for their kids as they are out of school and distance learning for the time being. Ministry is a combination of zoom meetings mid week with reservations needed due to space for Friday meetings. Sunday mornings they are continuing to meet in a local restaurant, but are distancing and wearing masks. Pray for several members with confirmed or suspected covid cases, and as they continue to minister to them while in quarantine. Pray for continued guidance in a rapidly evolving ministry.

A Look at VMMissions: Last month, a group including tranSender Elena Buckwalter de Satalaya held the first ever Sunday service in a new building in Iquitos, Peru. Pray for them as services continue and they invite neighbors to attend.



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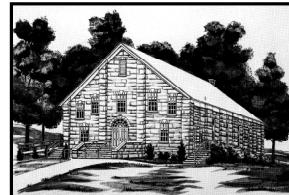
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, December 6, 2020 - 10:30am
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.*

Prelude

c/o Jennifer Wright

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Kevin Byler

Announcements

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Worship in Song

c/o Susie Shank

Children's Story

Janel Early

First Fruits Giving

Isaac Driver

Sermon: "On the Road to Repentance"

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:8-15a; Mark 1:1-8

Sharing and Prayer

Dennis Kuhns

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 Robyn Brunk, Josh King, Melody Driver, Janet Blosser, and Laura Wheeler.

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 - \$5,844.38; Building Fund - \$100

Thank you to all who helped contribute to the book project for Mt. View Elementary School. We delivered over 60 books and funds of \$270, which will also help buy needed headphones.

Save the date Monday December 21 to go Christmas Caroling. With so many persons shut in this year this is one way we can bring a message of hope and good cheer by singing to them outside their windows. We will travel in our own cars and sing with masks so as to be safe. We hope to have several groups going to different areas. More information later.

David and Julia Alleman's new address as of Dec. 7 will be: Apt. #120, 1285 Shank Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. Blessings to you both as you make this move!

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm**
- **Youth meet on Wednesdays at 7:30pm**
- **Dec. 12 & 13, 5:30-7pm Drive By Live Nativity**
- **Dec. 21 Christmas Caroling**

The Weavers Mennonite Church usual Walk-Thru Bethlehem event will not be possible this year because of COVID restrictions, so you are invited instead to a **Drive-By Live Nativity** with Mary and Joseph and live Baby Jesus, the Shepherds with their sheep, and the Wisemen. You are invited to drive-by on Sat & Sun, December 12 &13 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Individually wrapped and sealed cookies from a local bakery will be offered to each visitor as well as activity packets for the children.

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!

"We Wait for Jesus," is this year's **Advent At Home** devotional from **Mennonite Church USA** for families and people of all ages, and 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/>

Organizers for **MennoCon21** (Cincinnati, Ohio, July 6-10, 2021), the biennial gathering of Mennonite Church USA, are planning a hybrid event with in-person and online programming. Read the first convention newsletter: https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/OCT_2020_Newsletter-Revised.pdf Receive future issues by subscribing here: <http://eepurl.com/gbyUCj>

NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center - Thanks to the amazing generosity of a few private donors, **donations to NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center will be matched dollar-for-dollar, up to \$15,000, as part of our 2020 Challenge Campaign.** This means a gift from you right now will have twice the impact on our important work in Harrisonburg and the Shenandoah Valley. **December 15** is the deadline to have your gift count towards this match.