

Missionaries of the Month focus: Shawn & Laura Green, and children Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo and Isabella -- in Termoli, Italy. Pray for continued guidance in a rapidly evolving ministry and for expansion of the Bethel project food pantry ministry to Termoli and continued support for the 20+ families they are assisting in Vasto. Pray for openness to the gospel message within these families. Pray also for the 4 new believers in the baptism class and that their faith would be a light to unbelieving family members.

A Look at VM Missions: Jaden Hostetter, who serves in Quito, Ecuador, finds it difficult to relate to the youth there. Pray for creative ways to get to know them and to build relationships with them.



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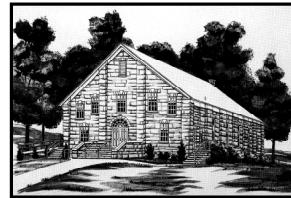
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**Sunday, December 13, 2020 - 10:30am
In-Person and Via Facebook stream**

*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.*

Prelude

c/o Jennifer Wright

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Dennis Kuhns

Announcements

Dennis Kuhns

Worship in Song HWB

c/o Sandy Byler

#172 O come O come, Immanuel verses 1,3,6
#178 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
#211 Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
#197 Angels we have heard on high

Children's Story

Isaac Driver

First Fruits Giving

Dennis Kuhns

"O Holy Night"

Clyde Kratz

Sermon: "On The Road to Restoration"

Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; Luke 1:46b-55

Sharing and Prayer

Dennis Kuhns

Benediction

Dennis Kuhns

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 Barbara Showalter (today!), Rod Burkholder, Glendon Blosser, Earl Schrock and Ed 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 - \$4,856.70; Building Fund - \$100

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 is now: Apt. #120, 1285 Shank Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. Blessings to you both as you adjust to 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**

You are invited to one more evening **Drive-By Live Nativity** with Mary and Joseph and live Baby Jesus, the Shepherds with their sheep, and the Wisemen. Sun, December 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.

Our first fruits offering Sunday, Dec 27 would typically be for Missions.

We will not be having in-person worship that Sunday following

Christmas (live-stream only). Please memo your contributions the rest of this month when they arrive other than in the Sunday offering (if you would like to designate for Missions). Weavers Budget (Expenses vs. Giving) as of Nov. 30, 2020 is projected at a surplus of \$23,168. Obviously, our ministries spending is down during this time of Covid, and our number of Pastoral Staff on salary had also changed. So, thank you to each who have given so faithfully!

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 was required by Dec. 11 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.