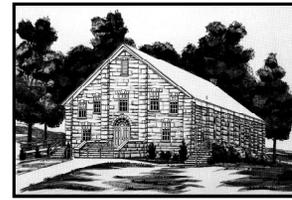


Missionaries of the Month focus: Raleigh and Opal and their children Robbie, Anna, Beth, and Gem. This family serves in a rural location of North Africa. Remember them in prayer as they face the uncertainties of a new year. We will have more details in the following weeks.

A Look at VMissions: Lift up Rafael and Solange Tartari as they minister with Dan and Mary Hess in Milot, Albania, offering conversation and discipleship and also inviting persons to come to Bible studies and monthly services.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 3, 2021 - 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.*



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Prelude

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Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Isaac Driver

Announcements

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Worship in Song HWB

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Bright and Glorious is the Sky HWB 219
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant HWB 307
You Make Beautiful Things

Children's Story

Debbie Rhodes

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "A New Mind for a New Year "

Dennis Kuhns

Scripture: Philippians 2:5-11

HWB 514 "Lord, I am Fondly Earnestly"

Sharing and Prayer

Isaac Driver

Benediction

Dennis Kuhns

*We can continue to "be" the church! A time of struggle still
waits us, but together in community,
with hands joined in prayer for guidance, we will survive,
begin to thrive again, and rise into the future.*

Announcements

Our sympathies this week to the family of Frances Campbell, who passed away Dec. 29.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Barb Martin (today!), Ruth Mumaw, and Jessica Kauffman.

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 - \$3,800; Missions - w/ designations - \$3,924.10

New library books are on their way! If you would like to visit the library to take books home, check with librarian Rebecca Shank, and she is willing to help you with this (rebeccakshank@gmail.com).

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm**
- **Jan. 12, 2021 Administrative Council**
- **Jan. 19, 2021 Pastoral Council**

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>

Highland Retreat has year-round job openings for a Facilities Manager (in charge of maintaining and developing Highland's buildings and grounds) and for a Hospitality Manager (overseeing food service and housekeeping at Highland). See highlandretreat.org/job-openings for more details.

The December edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue, we offer a timely prayer for 2020, A Prayer Amidst Disaster, written by an MDS staff member; read how volunteers are improving the space for homeless in Idaho; and be sure to save the date for our virtual MDS Annual Celebration. **Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3oS0PL6>

Seeking the Beloved Community: From Racism to Reconciliation

As part of God's reconciling work, we are called to dismantle racism and build relationships across racial divides. On Saturday, January 23, 2021 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. EST, Mennonite Men will be hosting a meeting, open to all genders, with members of Seeking the Beloved Community, a group of Black and White men in Elkhart, Indiana, who have been engaged in this work for seven years. A number of these are pastors and members of Mennonite congregations. To learn more about the event, [click here](#). To register for the event, [click here](#).

Bright and Glorious is the Sky HWB #219

Bright and glorious is the sky, radiant are the heavens high where the golden star is shining, all its rays to earth inclining, leading to the newborn King, leading to the newborn King.

Him they found in Bethlehem, yet he wore no diadem. They but saw a maiden lowly with an infant pure and holy resting in her loving arms, resting in her loving arms.

Guided by the star, they found him whose praise the ages sound. We too have a star to guide us that forever will provide us with the light to find our Lord, with the light to find our Lord.

As a star, God's holy word leads us to our King and Lord. Brightly from its sacred pages shall this light throughout the ages shine upon our path of life, shine upon our path of life.

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant HWB #307

Will you let me be your servant let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we are travelers on the road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear. I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Will you let me be your servant let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

You Make Beautiful Things

All this pain, I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change at all

All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground at all

You make beautiful things, You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things, You make beautiful things out of us

All around, Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found in you