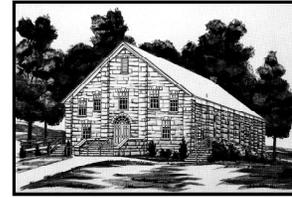


**Missionaries of the Month focus: Raleigh and Opal and their four children.** This family had been serving in a rural location of North Africa. Pray for them, as they are hoping to return to North Africa where they have been serving in March. Pray for open doors for their return.

**A Look at VMissions:** Lift up the VMissions workers who are fundraising and pray for wisdom in communicating their needs. Pray for many generous supporters who will be excited to join with them in financial partnership.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, January 17, 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

c/o Jennifer Wright

### Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Isaac Driver

### Announcements

Isaac Driver

### Worship in Song HWB

c/o Julia Alleman

STJ 44 "The Love of God"  
HWB 369 "Lord, whose love in humble service"  
STJ 61 "How can we be silent" vv1-4  
HWB 226 "You are the salt for the earth"

### Children's Story

Isaac Driver

### First Fruits Giving

### Sermon: "Cross-Shaped Love"

Aaron Kauffman, President VMM

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-46

### Sharing and Prayer

Isaac Driver

### Benediction

*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

**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, including some year-end gifts: Budget - \$6,353.20; Missions - \$200

**Happy Birthday wishes this week to:** Jeremy Brenneman and Russell Mumaw.

**On December 22, my youngest brother, Mark, died of complications of ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease).** The journey with this disease was a little over four years. His home was in the Seattle, WA area. —David Alleman

**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:

- **Pre-service Zoom Fellowship, each Sunday at 9:30am**
- **Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm**
- **Jan. 19, 2021 Pastoral Council**

**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](#).

**Eastern Mennonite University invites you to participate in our Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration to be held Sunday, January 17th - Monday, January 18th.** Our theme this year: "No Love without Justice: No Justice without Truth." All events will be virtual this year due to COVID-19. Please join us on Facebook Live or via zoom. All events are posted at <https://www.emu.edu/mlk>.

### MCC Meat Canning Cancelled / Bucket Relief Kit Project

**The Annual MCC Meat Canning**, scheduled for February 2021 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center (Hinton, Va.) is **CANCELLED due to the COVID-19 pandemic**. However, in replacement of the canning project, **we plan to pack two tractor-trailer loads of MCC Bucket Relief Kits**. This project will consist of nearly 3,000 five gallon buckets full of essential personal care items. To purchase the supplies for these kits and for the ongoing operation of the Relief Center, we need \$70,000. If you would like to contribute to this project you can send a donation to the: Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. If you have any questions about this project you

can contact Leon Rhodes at (540) 820-5443 or Gerald Knicely at (540) 478-4203. Thanks for your participation in this effort to feed the less fortunate in the world.

**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](http://highlandretreat.org/job-openings) for more details.

**Bike Shenandoah is seeking a Chairperson for the board.** This will be a voluntary position that plans and facilitates board meetings that include representatives from six local agencies as well as at large community members. The Chairperson, along with the Board members, will also plan and coordinate an annual bicycle fundraising event that includes 4 different rides. If you are organized, enjoy meeting people and developing/maintaining relationships, would be comfortable promoting the vision of Bike Shenandoah to local businesses and churches to seek financial support, have a few free hours each month, and would like to continue and expand the tradition of Bike Shen we would like to speak with you. For more information about Bike Shenandoah visit <https://bikeshenandoah.org>. For more information about potential responsibilities please visit here. If you are interested in getting more information/applying, please submit a resume and statement of desire to [bikeshencycle4service@gmail.com](mailto:bikeshencycle4service@gmail.com) by Wednesday, January 30.

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](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/OCT_2020_Newsletter-Revised.pdf) Receive future issues by subscribing here: <http://eepurl.com/gbyUCj>

**Eastern Mennonite School invites prospective families to learn about openings** in grades 6 to 12 for fall 2021 through 9 a.m. Thursday virtual "Coffee Chats" with host Marsha Thomas, admissions counselor. Grade 6 to 8 chats: Feb. 4, March 11, April 22 and April 29. Grades 9 to 12: Jan. 28, Feb. 11, March 25, April 1 and May 6 at 9 a.m. Register and read more at <https://easternmennonite.org/visit>. K-5 is filled to capacity in most grades as of Jan. 10, 2021. Parents who remain interested are invited to apply to the wait pool.