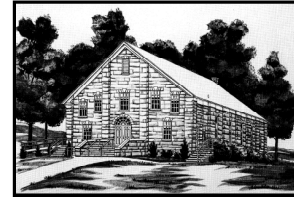


Missionaries of the Month focus: Raleigh and Opel and their four children. This family had been serving in a rural location of North Africa. Pray for them, as they are hoping to return in March to North Africa where they have been serving. Pray that they would be able to get long-term visas to serve in this North African country.

A Look at VMissions: A number of tranSenders are serving in college ministry in the Harrisonburg, Va., area. Pray for college students as they continue to adapt to hybrid learning, and for opportunities for meaningful faith conversations.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, February 7, 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

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Announcements

Kevin Byler

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

It Is So
Build My Life
It is Well
Jesus we Love You

Children's Story

Joyce Nussbaum

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Christ makes us one"

Dennis Kuhns

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22

Sharing and Prayer

Kevin Byler

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

We will not be meeting in-person on Sundays through February due to Covid but will continue with livestream worship services as we have been. Pastoral Council will then re-evaluate at our February meeting. <https://www.facebook.com/Weavers-Mennonite-Church.../>

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 - \$2,409.35

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Laurence Sauder, and Sarah Ellen Slabaugh.

Our sympathies are extended to Janet and Floyd Blosser in the passing of Janet's father, Lloyd Keller. Lloyd, 90, passed away Wednesday morning. Janet's mother had passed away in October.

Our new hymnals, *Voices Together*, have arrived, are paid for, and we look forward to begin using them!

Administrative Council has appointed Joyce Nussbaum to a new role as Children's Ministries Coordinator, about quarter-time. This position will begin February 1, 2021 for a one-year term. Joyce has accepted this proposal, and we are excited to have her as part of our ministry staff here at Weavers.

The Shalom Lamp reminds us that Biblical peace includes salvation, prosperity, health, justice and freedom. Covid-19 is the denier of health, prosperity and inner peace to many. Let the peace lamp remind us to pray for those harmed by the virus. We have been issued a "Stimulus Check". Pray about using some of this to alleviate the effects of Covid-19. Local helpers of those affected by the virus include: Our Community Place Housing project, Salvation Army, Blue Ridge Food Pantry, People Helping People (through Weavers), MCC (Hinton, VA -relief buckets). –David Alleman, Weavers peace and justice advocate. Contact me if you need addresses of any of these places: juliadavid1245@gmail.com (540) 705-1437.

Eastern Mennonite University is pleased to support a Church Matching Grant Program. EMU is committed to open new pathways of access and achievement for students who aspire to grow as unifying leaders equipped with intercultural competence, oriented toward peace and justice, and rooted in an active faith modeled on the life and teachings of Jesus. **If you are a member of Weavers, and are interested in the church matching grant for the 2021/22 academic year, please contact Sandi Good** by Feb. 21, 2021 at sandi@weaversmc.org

Everence is currently accepting college scholarship applications for the 2021-2022 academic year. Applications are due March 10. The application form and further information can be found online at <https://www.everence.com/living-the-values/grants-and-scholarships-and-awards>.

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- Pre-service Zoom Fellowship, each Sunday at 9:30am
- Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm
- Youth Group meets Wed evenings

Mennonite Church USA- During February and March, Mennonite Church USA invites you to [learn more about the Anabaptist peace witness and resistance to militarism](#) by engaging its new “Learn, Pray, Join” initiative – **Cost of War.**

February is Black History Month. Celebrate and learn about Mennonite Church USA's [African American Mennonite history](#) through a timeline that highlights the people, events and work of the church from 1886 to today.

Download the [February 2021 VMissions Prayer Calendar](#).
<https://vmmissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/VMM-prayer-calendar-feb21.pdf>

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.

Join a growing movement of people who want to understand more about what it feels like to live with dementia and help those who do. A little support can make a big difference in their lives. Be a Dementia Friend...It's easy and rewarding! Tuesday Feb 9, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. [Register here](#) or call 540-615-5341.

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>

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: March 11, April 22 and April 29. Grades 9 to 12: 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.