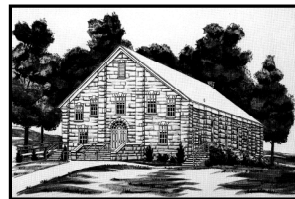


Missionaries of the Month focus: Steve & Laura Campbell, Ruth and Esther in Podgorica, Montenegro: Pray for our work in discipleship among our church. Our vision for our work here in Montenegro is that we are to encourage and equip while making disciples. Our developing discipleship program, Discover Bible Study Method, takes place in small groups. We hope to progress to courses on baptism, membership, leadership, and gifts and discernment. Pray for Laura and I as we meet with Vladimir (an elder and the church planter) and his wife Marijana to develop a statement of faith and "Handbook" for the church. In the small groups with the Bible Study can also be the teachings from this "Handbook". The hope is that each member can be able to explain why we believe what we do.

A Look at VMissions: Pray for God's guidance as Jason Wagner, chaplain at Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail, meets with men outside of the jail and seeks to ground them in churches, which are not meeting in person at this time.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 28, 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 Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Dennis Kuhns

Announcements

Dennis Kuhns

Worship in Song - *Voices Together* hymnal c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

561 - "Here's My Life, I Lay it Down"
737 - "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
167 - "Your Grace is Enough"

Children's Story

Sarah Schoenhals

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Better Than Mastercard or Visa"

Isaac Driver

Scripture: Daniel 3

Sharing and Prayer

Dennis Kuhns

Benediction

Sending Song

*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 begin meeting in person next Sunday but will continue with livestream worship services for those worshipping from home. For those coming to in person worship, we will continue wearing masks, distancing every other pew for seating, and continue with safety precautions that we are all well familiar with by now.

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 - \$3,350; building fund - \$100; memorial in memory of Reba Nesselrodt - \$100.00; Blue Ridge Food Bank - \$20

Our "Special Offering," one of four-five for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, would typically have been received the 4th Sunday of February. If you would like to donate your tithes to the Special Offering, **please make "Missions" notation** in your check, or by email (if donating by paypal or a bank transfer). The default percentages are below. Should you desire to give differently, please attach the following information with your giving. If no memo is received, your contribution goes toward Budget.

Total Gift: \$ _____

Rather than use the default % shown, please apply my first fruit gift as follows:

\$	Weavers Missions (10%)	\$	Central District (15%)
\$	Virginia Mennonite Missions (25%)	\$	Mennonite Missions Network (10%)
\$	VA Conference Ministries (6%)	\$	MCUSA Exec. Leadership Board (2%)
\$	Eastern Menn. High School (5%)	\$	MCC - Canning (3%)
\$	Family Life Resource Center (3%)	\$	Mennonite Education Agency (2%)
\$	Highland Retreat (3%)	\$	Mennonite Publishing Network (1%)
\$	Pleasant View Home (2%)	\$	Minority Groups (1%)
\$	VA Menn. Disaster Service (2%)	\$	Eastern Mennonite Seminary (2%)
\$	VA Menn. Retirement Comm (4%)	\$	Eastern Mennonite University (4%)

There is no need to complete this form if you choose to have your gift divided according to Weavers' default percentages.

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**

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Philip Martin, and Walter Haddad.

For all the acts of kindness since I fell and broke my hip, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! -- Ruth Knicely

Several sewist needed: persons willing to help hem (by machine) the edging of some comforters for MCC. If this is something you could help with, it would be "sew" helpful, because everyone deserves at least one blanket!

Call Phyllis Early (867-9517) or Phyllis Kauffman (867-5383). P.S. There is also a continuing need for prayer shawls and lap robes for hospice.

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.

A recording can be viewed of the MDS Annual Celebration that was held online on February 6, 2021, **celebrating the work of MDS volunteers** in bringing hope to those impacted by disaster. Visiting mds.mennonite.net/annual-celebration/. Come be inspired by stories of unexpected opportunities and unexpected blessings as we look back on a year unlike any other.

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>.

Join Annual Meeting of the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center online at 7 pm on Friday, March 5 for an evening to reflect together on where we've been in 2020, and to explore a vision for 2021 and beyond. Please pre-register for the meeting at: <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/annual-meeting>

Registration is open for the Eastern Mennonite School annual golf tournament on Friday, April 30 to support EMS athletics and student financial aid. \$100 fee includes green's fees, cart, range balls, door prizes and boxed lunch by Hank's Smokehouse Catering. Morning flight at 8 a.m., and afternoon at 1 p.m. at Heritage Oaks Golf Course. Find out more and register at easternmennonite.org/golf

EMS is planning to hold their annual Community Service Day on Friday, May 21, 2021, rain or shine. Due to the pandemic, we are looking at alternatives to many of our usual work sites. We are hoping to be able to offer a number of outdoor alternatives for two or three students rather than the large groups we've managed before. Do you know of any families or individuals in your congregation who could use: Yard clean up, Gutter cleaning, Exterior paint scraping/touch up, Lawn mowed, Garden/flowerbed preparation (weeding, mulching, etc.) If you have questions or would like to be added to our list to receive more information about participating, please email Christine Fairfield, fairfieldc@emhs.net or call 540-236-6000.