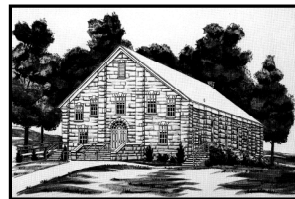


Missionaries of the Month focus: Grace and Yugo Prasetyo (sons Jeremi and Simeon) in Indonesia, where they serve in a slum area: A small section of the slum was told a week ago that they had built on private land and that they have two weeks to leave. Mama Sri, who teaches with us, rented a small shack on this particular land for the past year. To avoid potential conflict, they found a new rental shack and moved a few days ago. Some families who have built their own houses on the land are waiting it out to see what will actually happen. Pray for the 15 families impacted. This is a very real reminder that we live in a slum.

A Look at VMissions: In the city in Western Asia where J. and M. W. serve, they have had the opportunity to walk and pray for their unreached extended neighborhood of one million people. Join them in praying that there will be many house groups that spring forth.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, April 18, 2021 - 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.*



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Prelude

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Janelle Early

Announcements

Janelle Early

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Low in the Grave VT #333
This is Amazing Grace
Death Was Arrested

All Children Invited downstairs for Story Time & Activity

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Our Vital Link"

Dennis Kuhns

Scripture: Galatians 2:15-20

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Christ the Lord is Risen Today VT #346
Lift Your Glad Voices VT #340

New Member Transfer: Trevor Oyer

Dennis Kuhns

Sharing and Prayer

Janelle Early

Benediction

Dennis Kuhns

Sending Song

Announcements

We are meeting in person each Sunday but also 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 - \$3,925.41; Building Fund - \$100

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Ruby Yoder, Kristin Wenger, and Sharon Kisamore.

We are again helping to put together relief kits in support of Mennonite Central Committee. We will not assemble the kits on location but will collect funds only. Your donations may be earmarked "Relief Kits" and will be received until the end of April. -- Weavers Outreach Committee

MDS Bridge in Elkton. The Weavers Outreach invites donations and volunteers to help MDS build a bridge for a family in need in the Elkton area. Needed are 8-10 "unskilled" volunteers per day for 10 days starting June 21. We have committed to raising \$12,000 which will be matched by an anonymous donor, and donations can be given to Weavers Church with "MDS Bridge" in the memo line.

April 25 --"Special Offering": we have 4-6 special offerings for contributions to the agencies we have long supported. Offering envelopes will be available for those who wish to give different amounts to the agencies than the default percentages suggest. (The default percentages are shown on the envelopes.) The envelopes are available in the basket on the foyer credenza. **Our special offerings will be received on the last Sunday of each even month** (Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and lastly, Dec. (as long as Operating Budget has been met.)

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:

- Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm
- Youth Group meets Wed evenings

Change of Date for Weavers VBS: Saturday, July 17 (or rain back up, July 18). Vacation Bible School may look a little different this year but we will still need many hands to help!

You may still join the 5K for Missions, a fundraising event during the month of April that allows runners and walkers of all ages and skill levels to get outside and show their support for Virginia Mennonite Missions. Registration for the event includes a T-Shirt, and the opportunity to compete, or just participate for fun. Registration is \$30 per person. All participants are encouraged to increase the value of your 5K by inviting others to sponsor your miles. We suggest that the donor sponsor at least \$5/mile, or a flat donation of any amount desired. There will be prizes for the individuals who raise the most money. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Save the date for Mennonite Women of Virginia's Annual Missions Day, November 12-14, 2021, at Richmond Marriott at Short Pump, Glen Allen, Va. More information and registration to come.

Mennonite Mission Network - Learn about the Potawatomi Trail of Death with Youth Venture. On this nine-day trip, participants will camp along the trail and acknowledge markers while discussing the history and present-day realities for Indigenous peoples in the U.S. Visit MennoniteMission.net/YouthVenture to learn more. Deadline is May 1!

Want to be an integral part of a young adult's life? Become a unit leader for Service Adventure, a gap-year program for ages 17-20 from Mennonite Mission Network. Unit leaders, who are at least 24 years of age, serve as mentors to the young adults in the Service Adventure household. Leaders are needed in Colorado Springs, CO and Johnstown, PA. Learn more by contacting SusanN@MennoniteMission.net.

The EMU Chamber Orchestra and Wind Ensemble will present their joint spring concert in Lehman Auditorium at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 24. Reserve tickets available to EMU students and faculty/staff at emu.edu/box-office, with livestream at EMU Facebook Live. In-person attendees are asked to bring masks and social distance as necessary.

The EMU Chamber Singers and Jazz Ensemble will present their joint spring concert on EMU's Thomas Plaza at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 25. Reserve front-lawn tickets available to the EMU community and general public at emu.edu/box-office, with livestream at EMU Facebook Live. In-person attendees are asked to bring masks and social distance as necessary.