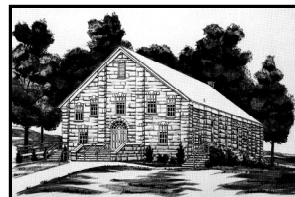


Focus for the Month: This month we are **focusing on workers in Albania.**

Rafael and Solange, Paulo and Sofia are in Tartari, Albanian. Rafael and Solange work in partnership with Albanian leaders to model family life in Christ and to multiply disciples, leaders, and faith communities. They serve in partnership with the Junta Menonita de Missões Internacionais (Brazil) and are Associated Workers of VMissions.

A Look at VMissions: The Schoenhals family is in the US to fix an ongoing visa problem. Pray that everything goes smoothly and that they can return to Thailand in a timely fashion, with long-term visas.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Missions Focus Sunday, November 7, 2021 - 10:30am
Worship - Indoors this week

*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

Don Martin

Announcements

Don Martin

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman, Sarah Regan

Masithi: Amen VT#90 (both English and South African languages)
Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song VT#581 (verses 1 and 2)
Everlasting God
I Will Follow VT#775

First Fruits Giving

Missions Overview Janet Blosser, Weavers Outreach Ministry Associate

Moment in Mission

Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Thailand missions

Message

Scripture: Hebrews 12:-1-2

Guest, Dano Heatwole

Song of Response

Faith of the Martyrs VT#575
(live stream will end after this)

Sharing and Prayer

Don Martin

Benediction

Curt Stutzman

Sending Song

Guide My Feet VT#816

*Nursery is available downstairs during both Sunday School and during the
Worship service for ages 3 and younger.*

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tues, Nov. 9, 7pm Administrative Council**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 10 Sewing Day**
- **Kids Club Wednesdays at 6:30pm**
- **Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings**
- **Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting via Zoom**

A congregational meeting, which we had put on hold at the beginning of the Covid pandemic in 2020, was held Sunday, Oct. 31 to discuss together the proposed addition to our facility. A cardboard model of the proposed design is located in the foyer to give a visual. There will be a vote received on Nov. 14, 2021 affirming next steps to this project. Please, if you have questions, ask! And continue to be in prayer for this process, that God would lead us as we prepare to update facilities for generations ahead to serve even as we do now.

The congregation is being called to prayer, as Administrative Council will be looking now to a recommendation by Pastoral Council to move ahead in our processing of and searching for person(s) who can more formally take on the roles ministering alongside our pastor leadership team.

Congratulations to Emily and Kendall Wenger, on the birth of Toby Christian. Toby was born Wed., Nov. 3, weighed 8 lbs, was 21 1/4" long, and joins big brother Arlo.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Al Early, Jerry Hertzler, and Ezra King (turns 1 year).

Men's prayer time -- all men are invited to a time for prayer each Saturday at 7 AM in the Lighthouse Coffee building. Coffee will be provided. You are welcome to also invite men from outside of the Weavers congregation.

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: Missions (and various mission designations - \$3,377 Budget - \$950; Building Fund - \$100

Weavers continues our participation in the food backpack program at Mt. View Elementary School. We will pack the individual bags on the week of Nov. 14 and deliver it to the school (in time for Thanksgiving!) Pick up a list from the foyer credenza of needed food items.

Sunday School Classes meet at 9:30 am every Sunday. Join a class for time of fellowship, sharing, and Bible Study.

- **Fellowship Class:** studying I Peter - in the Shady Oak classroom
- **Portraits of Jesus:** studying John led by Dennis Kuhns - in the Library
- **Intergenerational:** using the Salt & Light (thru MennoMedia Quarterly) led by Don Martin – Foyer Classrm.

- **Pathfinders:** studying Salt & Light (thru MennoMedia Quarterly) led by Alan Eby – Sewing Room/classroom of Shady Oak
- **Young Adult:** Kristin Wenger contact person, studying *Walking With God* by John Eldredge – Shady Oak main room
- **Ladies:** book study, by Zoom at 9:00 am - contact Rebecca Shank
- **Coffee House:** conversation and fellowship – in the Coffee House

Lighthouse Coffee continues to be open Sundays at 9am for people who want to stop in before Sunday School and visit over a pastry and coffee, or grab and go to Sunday School.

A *Healthy Boundaries* training, hosted by Virginia Mennonite Conference, on November 17 will be a virtual session with Lonnie and Teresa Yoder from 10a-12p and 1-3pm. The session is open to anyone. Registration opens on October 24 at virginiaconference.org.

UPDATE: Eastern Mennonite School Fan the Flame auction. EMS leadership has cancelled the in-person portion of its [Fan The Flame Auction](#), scheduled for Nov. 5. We grieve the chance to be together and support the school, but want to err on the side of safety for all. Preview the [online auction](#) and bid from Oct. 28 to Nov. 8. Proceeds support the renovation of the strings classroom in the upper building.

The Walking Roots Band, along with the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale, will be having a Singing Light Benefit Concert at Eastern Mennonite School on Sunday, December 12, at 7:00 pm. Money raised will be given to Mennonite Central Committee. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Come enjoy a great evening of music and give generously to the work of MCC. You won't want to miss this concert! For more information, please contact Dave Rush (info@vareliefsale.com) or Greg Yoder (gjyoder@gmail.com).

Eastern Mennonite School is looking for one or two families to host two of our international students from South Korea. Both students are female, one is a senior and one is a freshman in high school. They are currently both in a home together. The family they are staying with is expecting their first baby in January. We want this couple to be able to focus on being parents of a newborn (and it's an EMS policy not to place high school students in a home with very young children). This need will be from January until school ends in early June. Host families get a monthly stipend. Being a host family is a great way to experience cultural exchange and welcome an international student into your home. It is also a great opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and connections, as well as representing your community internationally. Some of the host family responsibilities are to provide a bed/bedroom, meals and transportation to and from school and extracurricular activities as needed. If you are interested in hosting a student for a semester, you can contact our International Student Officer, Eliz Ozcan, at ozcane@emhs.net.