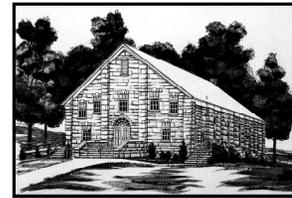


Focus for the Month: This month we are **focusing on workers in Albania.**

Pray for Dini and Klementina Shahini who are in the city of Lezhe as they give leadership to the local church, and to the K-12 school (begun in 2011) and has made a huge impact in the community. Many of the Albanian teachers are now coming to church. They are also reaching out to the Roma adult population to teach them to read and write. The Shahini's have seen many transformations in the lives of students and their families. Pray for much spiritual fruit as the church and school work hand in hand in ministry. Pray for leadership development in the congregation as they reach out.

A Look at VMissions: A family serving in South Asia works to develop faith resources in the language and cultural framework of that people group. Ask God to bless outreach efforts with this material and to strengthen local Kingdom communities.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 14, 2021 - 10:30am

*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

Trevor & Abby Oyer

Announcements

Trevor & Abby Oyer

Worship in Song

c/o Julia Alleman

Voices Together #123 "Come Ye Thankful People Come"
vv. 1,2
120 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
vv. 1,2,4
747 "We Plow the Fields"

First Fruits Giving

Message "The Breaker"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Micah 2

Song of Response

Hymnal Worship Book # 91 "Praise to God, Immortal Praise"
92 "Lord, Should Rising" vv. 1,2,5, & 8,9
(live stream will end after this)

Sharing and Prayer

Trevor & Abby Oyer

Benediction

Curt Stutzman

Sending Song VT #71 "Doxology" (A)

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tues, Nov. 9, 7pm Pastoral Council**
- **Wednesday, Nov. 17 Assemble Food Backpacks**
- **Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings**
- **Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting via Zoom**

Proposed Building Project: The Administrative Council this week discussed the importance of providing as much information as possible regarding the proposed building project. In addition to the information presented at the October 31st meeting, another document was emailed outlining and reiterating information that might be helpful in further bridging the gap between March 2020 and now.

In order to process this information more fully and address any questions that might still be out there, **the vote will be postponed 1 week until November 21st.** This vote is a deciding vote whether we move forward with this project, not just a next step. Please address any questions to Ed & Dianna Lehman, Debbie Rhodes, or Floyd Blosser.

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.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Tracy Baughman and Jacob Yoder.

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 - Budget -\$6,300; Building Fund - \$300

Weavers continues our participation in the food backpack program at Mt. View Elementary School. We will pack the individual bags this Wed., Nov. 17 and deliver them to the school (in time for Thanksgiving!).

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

Ladies are invited today to come share in the celebration of a baby shower for Kristi Driver at Shady Oak at 4pm.

For those that lent blankets for Kids Club use - blankets can either be picked up, or left here for next Spring. Blankets have not been laundered.

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 virginiacconference.org.

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.

All are welcome to the **annual area Thanksgiving Day Service**, Nov. 25 at Trissels Mennonite Church, Broadway. Fellowship and refreshments at 9:30am. Service at 10am with hymns of thanksgiving led by Jared Stutzman, a time of open sharing of thanks, and a brief meditation via video by Robert Yutzy from Lindale. Offering will be toward Seth & Theresa Crissman's new ministry of helping families and households "become stronger Christ-forming centers" through memorization and reflection on scripture through music; Seth will describe this ministry via video before the offering.