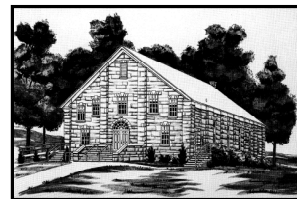


Focus for the Month: This month we are **focusing on Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo, and Isabella -- serving in Termoli, Italy.** "We have been in full rhythm these last few months and have been blessed to have seen God working in our church setting, in opportunities for outreach, and in our personal family lives. We praise God for continued growth in the church. There are various persons that have continued to come on a regular basis. Pray that they would continue to grow and that their friends that are working with them will be given wisdom to speak life and the gospel into their lives."

A Look at VMissions: As tranSend intern Nathan Carr serves those incarcerated and those just released from the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail, pray for him as he seeks to deepen his journey with Jesus and to grow as a minister of the gospel.



Weavers Mennonite Church

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 5, 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 Sandy Byler

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Wayne Miller

Advent - Prophet's Candle - Faith

Tripp Knicely

Announcements

Wayne Miller

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

Here I Am to Worship VT #227
O Come O Come VT #210
Angels We Have Heard on High VT #249
O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem VT #275

First Fruits Giving

Message "Blessed Hope!"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Micah 5

Song of Response *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus* VT #218
(live stream will end after this)

Sharing and Prayer

Wayne Miller

Benediction

Curt Stutzman

Sending Song *The Lord Your God is with You* VT #173

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

VT -- *Voices Together* Hymnal

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- **Wednesday evening Youth Group**
- **December 11 & 12, 5:30-7pm - Outdoor Walk Through Bethlehem**
- **December 14 - Ladies Tea in Shady Oak, 7pm**
- **December 20 & 21 - Christmas Caroling**

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.

Our Building Project was affirmed at 91% of members voting. We thank God for a sense of discerning the way forward. We appreciate the voices of each that participated, and ask that as a whole congregation, we continue to be in prayer for our future.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Robyn Brunk, Josh King, Melody Driver, Janet Blosser, and Laura Wheeler.

For the 15th year in a row the Walk-Thru Bethlehem is back by popular demand! Save the dates: Sat. Dec. 11 and Sun. Dec. 12. This is an event that hundreds of persons from the community attend. Anyone who would like to help as an actor, in set construction, with costumes, or be in the angel choir should contact Floyd Blosser or Roy Early. Cookies will be needed as well as volunteers in Shady Oak.

Please plan to bake some cookies for our Walk Thru Bethlehem on Saturday and Sunday evening, December 11 and 12. This year we are asking you to package them in snack size or sandwich size bags. Two cookies per bag. There will be bags provided this coming Sunday morning in the foyer. Please have your packaged cookies to the church kitchen by Saturday morning, Dec. 11. Also, we have plenty of peanut butter and molasses cookies that are in the freezer left over from the Block party. Suggested cookies that are popular: sugar cookies, chocolate chip, M&M cookies, chocolate crinkles or brownies.

Singers of all ages are needed to sing in the “Angel Choir” during the Walk Thru Bethlehem. Singers are needed both evenings, Saturday, Dec. 11 and Sunday, Dec 12. Please let Julia Alleman know (433-4008, call or text) if you can join the group to sing familiar Christmas carols during the outdoor drama.

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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 -\$4,402.46; Building Fund - \$200; Care & Share - \$50

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

Our Women's Sewing group has prayer shawls available for those wanting to bless an ailing family member or friend, or to help them celebrate a special life event. During the week, you may call the church office and Sandi can retrieve one for anyone to give as a blessing gift.

David Levesque would have been 60 years old on Dec. 1. We want to thank the Weavers' congregation for the years of support you gave him with your prayers, financial help, acceptance and friendship. We also are grateful for those of you who attended his burial service or gave us your support and encouragement during our 21-year relationship with David.
-- Wayne & Debbie Huffman, Roy & Phyllis Early, Floyd & Janet Blosser

Ladies...Come join us for a "Christmas Tea" to be held at Shady Oak on Tuesday, December 14 at 7 p.m. You are invited to bring a \$10.00 grab bag gift if you would like to participate in our gift exchange. Desserts and tea will be provided. RSVP's would be helpful: weaversmc@weaversmc.org

All are welcome to three Christmas concerts at Eastern Mennonite School.
Sunday, Dec. 12: Walking Roots Band benefit concert for Mennonite Central Committee with EMHS Chamber Choir as guest performers.
Tuesday, Dec. 14: EMHS Christmas Concert featuring the EMHS Symphonic Band, String Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, Jazz Band and Chamber Choir performing music of the season (approximately one hour).
Thursday, Dec. 16: EMHS Choral Christmas Worship Service: Lessons and Carols featuring sing-along Christmas carols, a re-telling of the Christmas story, and performances by the EMHS Concert Choir, Touring Choir, and Chamber Choir (approximately one hour). Each concert begins at 7 p.m. in the school's auditorium, located behind the building at 801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg. Admission is free with a freewill offering on Dec. 12 to benefit the international relief and development work of Mennonite Central Committee. To help prevent the spread of COVID, all guests are required to wear a face mask while inside the building. Call the school's office with questions, 540-236-6000.

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