

Focus for the Month: This month we are **focusing on Steve & Laura Campbell, Ruth and Esther serving in Montenegro.** "Pray for unity in the larger church community. There is an attempt being made to organize an alliance of churches to have one common voice before the government. The Evangelical church has a small voice and small numbers compared to the Orthodox Church. You can find some information on Montenegro here. [Montenegro, Religion And Social Profile | National Profiles | International Data | TheARDA.](#)"

A Look at VMissions: Pray for college students as they prepare to return to campus life in the upcoming weeks. Also pray for the three tranSend interns serving at James Madison University, and Lydia Musselman and the 264 OSH ministry in Harrisonburg, Va.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 16, 2022 - 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 & Announcements

Jake & Laura Wheeler

First Fruits Giving

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

VT hymnal #495 *Morning Has Broken*
VT hymnal #456 *Oceans*
VT hymnal #584 *Jesus, Be the Center*

Message "What Does the Kingdom Look Like?"

Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16

Guest, Austin Showalter

Song of Response VT #131 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*
(live stream will end after this)

Sharing and Prayer

Jake & Laura Wheeler

Sending Song VT #455 *Make Us One*

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tues, Jan 18, 7pm Pastoral Council**
- **January Event - all Wednesdays evenings in January 2022**
- **Youth Group participating in January Event**

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.

Thank you for your continued contributions. Ways to give may include through your bank's bill pay, which is often a free service. Other ways are via mail, paypal on the church website, bank transfer or dropping by the office. These have been the designations in the last week: Budget - \$3,360; Building Fund - \$100

January Event: The theme is "One Another". Each Wednesday our meal will be in Shady Oak at 6; input time starts at 6:50pm.

We will be discussing topics related to Ephesians 4:11-16, focused on the unity of the faith and to what it means to be members of the Kingdom together.

Outreach Committee will have a training session in Shady Oak, Sat. Jan. 22, 9am-1pm with Church World Services in our preparation to sponsor an Afghani family. Anyone willing to be on the support team should contact Janet Blosser.

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 prayers and cards during our Covid illness. - Marvin & Sarah Slabaugh

Thank you for your caring through cards, phone calls and prayers during my hospital stay. - Dennis Kuhns

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

- **Fellowship Class:** in the Shady Oak classroom
- **Portraits of Jesus:** meeting in the west side of Library
- **Intergenerational:** Foyer Classrm.
- **Pathfinders:** Sewing Room/classroom of Shady Oak
- **Young Adult:** Shady Oak main room
- **A Ladies Deuteronomy study via zoom:** contact Rebecca Shank
- **Coffee House:** conversation and fellowship – in the Coffee House

Join an upcoming event sponsored by the Shenandoah Mennonite

Historians: Jo Anne Kraus will speak about her recent Herald Press book on the Warwick River Mennonite Colony, March 29, 7:00 PM, at the Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church. Kraus will speak live, though if you want to watch via Zoom, contact Jim Hershberger at jimhersh254@gmail.com, and Jim will send you a link. This lecture is sponsored by the Shenandoah Mennonite Historians.

EMU Theater is presenting an original cinema/theater piece on the life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, created by Justin Poole and Jerry Holsopple. This theater-cinema hybrid performance breaks new ground and features a large cast of EMU students, alumni, and faculty.

Much has been written about Bonhoeffer's philosophical writings and life and much has been speculated about his involvement in the German opposition movement against Hitler and the Nazi regime. Using a variety of primary sources, including letters, diaries, and eye witness historical accounts, this play examines the tensions between Bonhoeffer's pacifistic ideals and his moral obligation to protect the oppressed by engaging in conspiratorial activities.

<https://emu.edu/theater/program/>

MainStage Theater, University Commons at Eastern Mennonite University

Dates and Times: Friday & Saturday, January 21 & 22, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 23, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 - School Matinee

Thursday, January 27, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

(International Holocaust Remembrance Day)

Friday & Saturday, January 28, 29, 2022 - 7p.m.

Sunday, January 30, 2022 - 2:00 p.m.