

Focus for the Month: This month we are **focusing on Steve & Laura Campbell, Ruth and Esther serving in Montenegro.** "Pray for the wisdom and health of the members; we have some older members and some members with fragile health. There are many who do not want to mask and many have not taken the vaccine. Many see all of the pandemic as a move towards the coming of the anti-Christ and refuse to mask or take a vaccine because it plays into the hand of the enemy. We try to keep promoting that masking up and vaccines can be seen as a way of loving your neighbor and do no harm to those that are coming. That is in tension with not giving up meeting together. May we learn how to live into the kingdom now and expect the Kingdom that is yet to come."

A Look at VMissions: Join Norma Teles, serving in Lezhë, Albania, in praying that the mothers and the girls she regularly meets with will be enlightened to the hope found in Jesus. Ask the Lord to speak into their hearts and help them see God's glory.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 23, 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 Jennifer Wright

Welcome & Announcements

Don Martin

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

*God of Wonders
Shout to the North
When the Stars Burn Down
All the Poor and Powerless*

Message "With Authority and Power"

Scripture: Mark 1

Curt Stutzman

Song of Response *Build My Life*
(live stream will end after this)

Sharing and Prayer

Don Martin

Sending Song

Nursery is available downstairs during the Worship service for ages 3 and younger.

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- 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.

At our second January event, Curt introduced a **membership covenant concept**. This is designed to aid him in following the by-laws regarding the annual review of membership, not as a replacement. **Please contact Curt if you and/or your Sunday School or small group would like to talk with Curt further about this concept.** Copies of the covenant sheet are available in the foyer.

Safe Church (for volunteers with our youth and children): **For adults approved in 2017, we have reached the 5 year renewal date.** Due to COVID protocols, there are simply three videos that take about five hours. If you previously were an approved adult, you will be sent an email with the video links. These videos can be watched separately. In an effort to assist in this process, Curt will host a watch party with refreshments for the two hour video on Sunday, Feb 27 at 6 pm. It would be helpful to RSVP to curt@weaversmc.org.

We will need confirmation that you have completed the three videos by March 13. If you complete them before then, please send Jennifer Wright an email at res0n572@verizon.net. (That 0 is a zero).

If you are interested in taking part in a home fellowship/small group, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

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.

MCUSA has planned a special delegate assembly for May 27-30 in Kansas City. There are four potential resolutions that will be considered for this in-person only assembly (no virtual attendance). You are encouraged to go online to the MCUSA website (<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/delegate-resources-special-session-may-2022/>) to familiarize yourself with the information prior to meetings/conversations we will have as a congregation, likely in March. The four resolutions under consideration are 1) Clarification on Mennonite Church USA Polity and the Role of the Membership Guidelines on Mennonite Church USA; 2) MC USA For Justice Resolution; 3) MC USA Accessibility Resolution; 4) A Resolution for Repentance and Transformation

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: continued:

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.

On the Level Announcement:

The January edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: MDS needs volunteers in California and Washington, MDS has several employment opportunities to join our team, and you'll find links to join the MDS Annual Celebration online.

Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/32dfqLs>