

Focus for the Month: Anita and Josiah (pseudonyms for security reasons) have lived and served in a slum community for the past ten years, along with their two boys (8years old and 6 years old). They run House of Hope, a free kindergarten and afterschool program in the community. Currently, there are two Bible school students doing a six-month internship with the team-- pray that their remaining three months would continue to be a meaningful, learning experience for the interns. The team is also looking forward to more interns coming in the summer. Pray for Anita and Josiah as they lead their team.

A Look at VMissions: Lift up Raleigh and Opal* as they celebrate a shared birthday this week in North Africa. Ask God to bless and encourage them, and enhance their vision and ministry to reach a largely unreached people group. (*pseudonyms)



Weavers Mennonite Church

Palm Sunday, April 10, 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

Debbie Rhodes

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

c/ o Julia Alleman

*VT #100 Praise Him, Praise Him
VT #313 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
VT #312 Jesus is Coming (procession with palms)*

Message "Crazy Preparation"

Isaac Driver

Scripture: Mark 11

Song of Response *VT #316 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
(live stream will end)*

Sharing and Prayer

Debbie Rhodes

Sending Song *Benediction*

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

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, April 12, Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm**
- **Tuesday, April 12, Administrative Council, 7pm**
- **Wednesday, April 13 -- Kids Clubs**
- **Wednesday Youth Group**
- **Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm**
- **Good Friday April 15, 6:30pm, Seder meal, (RSVP's only)**
- **Easter Sunday -- sunrise service 6:30am 991 Summit Ave at Jeremy/Diann Beach's (park at Seminary parking lot on Mt. Clinton Pike - Shuttle vehicle available from there)**
- **Easter Breakfast at Shady Oak, 8:30AM (see announcement below)**
- **Worship 10AM (no Sunday School)**

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 - \$9,775; Weavers Building Fund - \$100

Happy Birthday this week: Mark Lehman, Sarah Schoenhals, Darren Good, Marvin Slabaugh, Phyllis Kauffman, and Bob Brenneman. Happy Anniversary to Jeremy & Diann Beach, whose anniversary did not get on the church calendar for April 13.

Easter morning we will have a fellowship breakfast in Shady Oak.

Breakfast will be served at 8:30am. The following families please bring the indicated items: last names from "A-J" please bring breakfast casseroles, "K-P" sweet breads, and "Q-Z" bring fruits. Drink will be provided. Of course, anyone may bring more that what is suggested in any category.

Hear the EMU Chamber Singers in concert on Sunday, April 10, 7pm at Park View Mennonite Church. The program will feature selections on the theme of "Day and Night," an exploration of human experience across time and in the light and the dark, which is also a fitting program during Lent. The EMU Chamber Singers is a select vocal group that performs choral music from various periods, styles, and cultures. Music and non-music majors are able to participate.

Interested Persons at Weavers (See Sandy Byler or Sandi Good about Weavers covering this cost): **EMS is hosting a workshop for Worship and Music Leaders** on April 23, 2022 at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. with lunch included. The workshop, "For Such a Time as This: Worship & Music for Today" will be presented by Dr. Benjamin Bergey, assistant professor of Music and Rev. Courtney Joyner, Instructor of Worship, Preaching, and Formation. Visit website <https://emu.edu/seminary/continuing-ed> for more information and to register by April 15.

A special delegate session of MCUSA will be held May 27-30. Four resolutions will be considered at that time. You are invited to come to Shady Oak to discuss and learn about these resolutions on Sunday April 24 from 6:30-7:30 or Wednesday April 27 from 6:30-7:30. Please be in prayer for the delegate session. You can find the resolutions on the MCUSA website by following this link: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate-session-22/>

Weavers will have a men's retreat on May 20-21 at Red Oak Lodge at Highland Retreat. Overnight accommodations are available if desired. We are planning for an input speaker, great worship, incredible food, and everything from fellowship/Spikeball/cornhole to solitude and coffee on the deck. Mark your calendars.

Spring is here! Get outdoors and join VMissions in the virtual "5K for Missions" April 1-30, which allows runners and walkers of all ages and skill levels to support the work of VMissions in sharing new life in Christ with our global neighborhood. Register online and find more details at <https://vmmissions.org/5k-for-missions/>. There will be an optional in-person 5K run/walk at 11am on April 30 at VMissions.

Mark your calendars for **Summer Delegate Assembly, July 14-16, 2022** at Zion Mennonite Church and Trissels Mennonite Church, Broadway, Va.

SAVE the DATE for VBS -- June 18 -- a ONE day event! It will be a Jerusalem Marketplace style event and will be for families to enjoy with their children, as well as children who come without their parents.

Registration is now open for Highland Summer Camps! Exciting camp experiences are available for children and youth (ages 5-16). Visit highlandretreat.org/summer-camp for the camp schedule and online registration. March 31 is the early registration deadline.

Other Highland Retreat upcoming events:

April 30, May 7 & May 14 - Highland Days (birders morning bird hikes, morning or afternoon service projects, tours, free lunch to volunteers
May 21 - Highland Days Celebration (similar to the BBQ of the past) - delicious lunch, afternoon concert by The Walking Roots Band, afternoon carnival-style activities, summer staff dinner and commissioning service.
To learn more visit www.highlandretreat.org or call 540-705-0554

Beyond Developmental Disability Awareness to Acceptance: To build community, get moving, and take advantage of accessible walking parks in our area, Pleasant View is holding monthly Friendship & Accessibility Allies walks. Our April walk will be held Thursday, April 21, at Rockingham Park. We are meeting at the pavilion at 4:30PM. If you'd like to walk and then join us for Faith and Light at the Harrisonburg Day Program (151 Commerce DR, Harrisonburg VA 22802) at 7pm you are welcome to join us for a small meal at the day program. RSVP to Pam Miller pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org