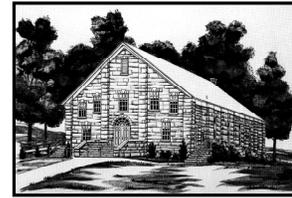


Focus of the Month: Workers in Northern Albania
Norma Teles - Lezhe, ALBANIA. Pray for Norma and for wisdom in her work with the Roma people.

Pray for the mother's group that she meets with every other week, and are learning about God. Many don't know how to read or write.

Pray for 7-year old Inis who prays "God give me a mind to learn to read."
Pray that he can learn how to overcome some of his learning disabilities.

A Look at VMissions Pray for the Lord's encouragement and refreshment of Raleigh and Opal* and their family, serving in North Africa. Ask God to open doors for gospel conversations and for a strong support network. (pseudonyms)



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 20 2022 - 10:30AM
(Meeting in Shady Oak)

*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 Rachel & Andy Stutzman

Welcome & Announcements

Dennis Kuhns

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:19-25

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andy Stutzman

VT 10 *Here in This Place*

VT 25 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

VT 120 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Message: "Resolute Hearts"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Acts 11

Song of Response VT 561 *Here's My Life, I Lay It Down*
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 843 *May the Peace of Christ* (one verse in English and one verse in Japanese)

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Lisa Hertzler and Brenda Bechler)*

VT = *Voices Together* hymnal

Announcements

All are welcome to stay for the noon Fellowship Meal following the service today!

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 22 - Ministries Council, 7pm**
- **Youth Group, 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm**

Additional upcoming events for your calendar--

- Ladies Christmas Dinner, Dec. 2, 6:30pm
- Senior Lunch Out at Shady Oak, Wed., Dec. 7, Noon
- Walk Through Bethlehem - Outdoor Nativity: Sat. Dec. 10/Sun. Dec. 11
- Christmas Caroling, Wed., Dec. 21, meet at church at 6:15pm

Happy Birthday this week to Jacob Yoder.

Thank you for your continued contributions. Ways to give may include 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. Designations from this past week: Budget - \$4,055; Building Fund - \$3,600

Salvation Army is looking for bell ringers to volunteer staff their kettles during the holiday season. "We begin ringing November 10, 2022 and will ring until December 24, 2022. We have MANY slots that need to be filled! If you are involved in a group or an individual ringer, we would love for you to go online at <https://www.registertoring.com/default.aspx> or call 540-830-8819 for help to get you scheduled. Please consider donating your time to help the Salvation Army help the community."

For the 16th year in a row the Walk-Thru Bethlehem is back by popular demand! Save the dates: Sat. Dec. 10 and Sun. Dec. 11, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. 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 (fjblosser@comcast.net; 540-236-4591) or Roy Early. Cookies will be needed as well as volunteers in Shady Oak. A few people are also needed to help with the children's craft each evening. Please contact Joyce Nussbaum (joyce@weaversmc.org; 540-820-3856) if can be available to help with crafts.

Singers of all ages are needed to sing in the "Angel Choir" during the Walk Thru Bethlehem. Singers are needed both evenings, Saturday, Dec. 10 and Sunday, Dec 11. Please let Julia Alleman know (540-433-4008, call or text) if you can join the group to sing familiar Christmas carols during the outdoor drama.

Ladies: you are invited to a Christmas Dinner Friday, Dec. 2, 6:30pm at Dianna Lehman's house (3229 Amberly Rd., Rockingham). Dinner will be provided. Please bring 2 dozen cookies (some to share; some to exchange) and a \$10 (or less) gift for a white elephant exchange. A sign-up sheet for a head count for the meal is located on the table next to the Shady Oak kitchen.

Maintenance Project: As announced last Sunday, Administrative Council is recommending the proposal of the Church Trustees that we work in conjunction during the building project to replace the church roof. Funds, are reserved in the Title Trustee Fund, as the Church Trustees have been anticipating the right timing of roof replacement. A vote will be received Nov. 27, 2022 seeking approval of funds up to \$111,242.21, to come from Title Trustee funds, to replace the roof on the existing church building while construction is taking place on the addition.

All are welcome to the **annual area Thanksgiving Day Service**, Nov. 24 at Trissels Mennonite Church, Broadway. Fellowship and refreshments at 9:30am. Service at 10am with hymns of thanksgiving, open sharing of thanks, brief meditation by Josh Cox (pastor at Grace Mennonite), and special music by Trissels' 5x5 hand chime choir. Offering will be for Mennonite Disaster Service; Kevin King will share (via video) about MDS' current work before the offering.

Highland Retreat will be holding a work day on Saturday, December 3 to stock the woodsheds for the winter. This is a great service opportunity for families, small groups, or individuals. There will be tasks for school-age children and adults, and a tasty (FREE!) lunch provided for all volunteers. More details and a sign-up form online at highlandretreat.org/wood/.

Advent-at-home 2022: "Restoration is Near!" Mennonite Education Agency has released their 2022 home curriculum. Engage as a family. The guide offers weekly and daily scriptures, worship rituals, prayers, activities and background information to help individuals and households of all ages prepare for Advent through Epiphany. Download at <https://mennoniteusa.org/adventathome>.

Listening Circles December 2-10: Virginia Mennonite Conference will be hosting opportunities across the conference to listen and learn from VMC constitutions. With the assistance of Gilliam & Associates, the listening circles are designed to hear your perspective on what will help us move through these anxious times and who we (VMC) can be at our best for effective ministry. More information on the schedule, locations, and sign-up are coming shortly. Results will be reported at the Winter Assembly on February 4, 2023.

We are looking ahead to Christmas Caroling, Wed. Dec. 21! There is a sign-up sheet so we can plan vehicles. One group will be youth and plan to sing at Kids Club neighborhoods, and another group will sing at homes of some Weavers members.

Join the **Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course** this spring (held on Tuesday evenings, January 3 to May 2, 2023, at Faith Community Church, Harrisonburg). For more information, visit vmmissions.org/2023-perspectives-class/ or contact kierston.kreider@vmmissions.org