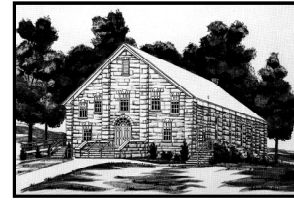


Missions Focus:

From Vicki Barnes, a mission worker on EMU's campus: A praise and prayer request is for EMU's Celebration on Sunday nights @ 8pm. Praise for the number of students interested and serving on the worship teams! Praise for the community members who come to support! Prayer request - for God's name to be glorified as the students gather in worship. I reached out to some students who lead, to ask for any specific prayer requests. From Karla - a leader on EMU's campus "I ask for prayers for guidance in that we are choosing a career that can glorify God through the talents that He has given us. Prayers for campus in that we can see a grand revival on EMU like Asbury College has had.

Also, from Karla Hostetter: please pray for the Jr High Youth at Weavers, especially the girls. They are going through immensely challenging times and the connection that was built before winter break has been broken down. Pray for opening their hearts to us again to trust us with what is going on their lives. And prayer that I know how to make a difference in their life and to show how much we care about them."

A Look at VMissions Pray for the ministry of Yacoub Rasul (name changed) as he serves in church planting and leadership development among the Arabic-speaking community of Harrisonburg, Va.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 26, 2023 - 10:30AM
Sunday School classes start at 9:30 am

*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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Welcome & Announcements

Karla Hostetter

Scripture Reading 1 John 1:5-2:2

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Dennis Kuhns

VT 563 "Come, Thou Fount"

VT 737 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

VT 555 "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing"

Message: "Public Confession"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Acts 19

Song of Response

VT 714 "Let There Be Light"
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

VT 71, vs 2 "Praise God (Doxology)"

VT: *Voices Together* Hymnbook

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Shay Bechler and Alyssa Eby)*

Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to Mary Ann Smith (today!), Philip Martin, and Walter Haddad.

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 - \$3,877.96

March 5, morning service: *Voices Of Praise*, a 2023 home school choir of nearly 60 high-school students from PA, will present in program for the worship service.

Liaison Team recommendations for iCLT and Conference Council are now available online at virginiaconference.org. Recommendations are based on the Gilliam report, which was derived from the 22 Listening Circles Gilliam and Associates conducted across the 8 districts of Virginia Mennonite Conference.

Virginia Mennonite Conference Would you like to know about things happening in our wider Mennonite Church community? Bulletin announcements are available on our website or you can subscribe to the weekly email. virginiaconference.org.

TranSend is a one-year to two-year VMissions placement designed to help you discern your spiritual giftings and give you the opportunity to put them into practice. The program functions more like an internship or apprenticeship, and gives you a chance to explore your calling and learn from established ministry mentors while you consider your own future steps in joining God's mission to the world. **The next cohort application deadline is April 30.** Learn more about the program, see open service opportunities, and apply at vmmissions.org/tranSend/

Virginia Mennonite Missions seeks an Events and Publicity Coordinator at up to 60% time. This individual will plan and facilitate effective promotional, fundraising, and recruiting events that reach the entire VMissions constituency. In addition, he or she will assist in the publicity of VMissions' work through a variety of media outlets. Qualified applicants should demonstrate a passion for the gospel, an active commitment to the church, and skills in event planning, communication, and technology. Contact Lydia Martin at lydia.martin@vmmissions.org. More details at <https://vmmissions.org/now-hiring/>

The February edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: read about the MDS Annual Celebration in Lancaster, PA and check out the videos from the gathering; and a volunteer writes about the transformative experience during her time at Monte Lake, BC.: <https://conta.cc/3EboHDz>

[Lent at Home: Created in the Image of God](https://www.mennoniteeducation.org/Resources/Pages/Lent-at-Home.aspx) is now available through Mennonite Education Agency <https://www.mennoniteeducation.org/Resources/Pages/Lent-at-Home.aspx>

Thank you for the many birthday cards and special wishes that surprised me for my 60th birthday. It was very special! - Sandi Good

Mennonite Women of Virginia invite you to a day of supporting missionary women, locally and globally, on **Annual Missions Day**. Grace Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg, Va will be hosting this event **April 22, 2023 beginning at 9am** with breakfast. Women serving through VMM with local colleges will be sharing stories of their work. The day provides many opportunities to give to various projects and mission's needs. Lunch will then follow. Childcare is provided. For questions regarding childcare, please contact Sharon Arbaugh at (540) 292-1085. **Please RSVP for yourself and any children** at mwvsecretary@gmail.com by April 8th.

Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite Church USA are partnering in a year-long focus on alternatives to the current prison system and mass incarceration. **A four-part webinar series, "Beyond Incarceration,"** will be followed by learning tours across the U.S. Register for the learning tours here: mcc.org/get-involved/events/pipeline-prison-learning-tours Register for the webinar series here: mcc.org/get-involved/events/beyond-incarceration-webinar-series

Visit EMS April 3: Prospective students for Eastern Mennonite School in grades 6-12 are invited to visit Monday, Feb. 24 or Monday, April 3. Parents/guardians will tour and learn about financial aid, academic philosophy, and school culture. Prospective students will shadow a student with similar interests till 12 noon. Contact Marsha Thomas with questions or register www.easternmennonite.org/admissions/visit

More than 1.4 billion people live in urban slum communities. How might followers of Jesus respond to such immense need? Join us Thursday, March 23rd at 7:00 at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church (Fellowship Hall entrance) for an opportunity to hear **Yosiah and Anita Rahma** (pseudonyms) share about their 12 years of living and working in a slum in Indonesia. Questions: contact Carmen at cschrock-hurst@harrisonburgmennonite.org.

You are invited to the annual meeting and dinner for Brethren and Mennonite Heritage Center, Friday, March 24, 6:00 pm, at Mt. Olive Brethren Church! (2977 Pineville Rd, McGaheysville, VA 22840) We look forward to an evening of good food, fellowship, singing, reflection, and visioning for the future. Enjoy a homestyle meal catered by **Marjorie Shank**, and acapella special music provided by a group of singers from **Pilgrim Christian Fellowship**. This year, thanks to the generosity of a few anonymous donors, the expenses for the meal have already been covered—so **all** of the funds raised at the event go directly to support the ongoing mission of the Heritage Center! In order to help us prepare, **please reserve a place at the meal by March 15** by visiting our website: <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org>