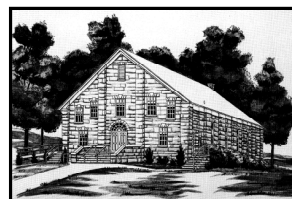


This month's focus for prayer: Workers in Northern Albania - today for Prayer: Rafael & Solange Tartari, Paulo and Sophia.

-Praise God, the church in Shkoder is doing well. Pray for Rafael and Solange as they discern what are next steps for them as they expand the work of the kingdom.

-Pray for the Tartari children - Paulo and Sofia as they face a challenging world view that is not Christian. Thank God for their Christian home. Pray that they would remain strong in their faith as they relate to others outside their home.

- Pray for the Albanians, many of whom are Muslim and have never heard the Gospel. Wrapped in their many traditions, this is what blocks many of them in responding to the Gospel. Pray that God will give wisdom and grace to those who are sharing the gospel to them and that God will reveal Himself in a supernatural way in their lives that is greater and more powerful than their traditions; it is because of their traditions that often, if converted, they are criticized, discouraged or in some cases excluded from their own family.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 12 , 2023 - 10:30AM
9:30AM Sunday School classes

*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

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:3-16

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

Message, "Two Things"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-34

Song of Response

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Youth, Sunday eve 6pm
- Tuesdays , 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study
- Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7pm Administrative Council
- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Wed Kids Club, 6:30pm
- Thursday, Nov. 30 -- Senior Lunch Out (Noon) in Shady Oak
- Save the Date: Outdoor Walk-Thru Live Nativity, Dec. 9 & 10
- Ladies Christmas Tea party (for ALL ladies) - Friday Dec. 1
- Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 29, 2024, so please plan your summer trips around it

Announcements

Join us at Weavers! Sunday evenings in November, from 6 until you're ready to go home, for worship through Scripture reading, singing and prayer. We'll meet at the Mumbauer's barn - Singers Glen. Bring a musical instrument, your Bible, and dress appropriately for an unheated space. We'll read aloud the following: 5th - Galatians; 12th - Ephesians; 19th - Philippians; 26th - Colossians.

Our Thanksgiving Fellowship meal is next Sunday. Please bring enough food for your family and our guests. Each family should bring their favorite Thanksgiving entree, side dish and dessert. Some suggested foods could be: turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie, cranberry relish and the like. **Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids.** Also, please bring your own plates/trays and cups if possible. This practices better Creation Care, as well as saves money on paper products.

Happy Birthday this week to: Ezra King (turns 3 yrs.), and Tracy Baughman.

Thank you for your continued contributions. We have a basket at the back of the sanctuary. Other ways to give may include your bank's bill pay, which is often a free service, via mail, paypal on the church website, bank transfer or dropping by the office. Designations from this past week: Budget - \$10,608; Building Fund - \$10,750

Ladies Christmas Tea - Dec. 1 at Dianna Lehman's house. A sign-up sheet for a head count for the meal is located on the foyer. **This will be for ALL ladies, not just for those participating in secret sisters though the plan is to reveal our secret sister names, as well.**

For the 17th year in a row the Walk-Thru Bethlehem is back by popular demand! Save the dates: Sat. Dec. 9 and Sun. Dec. 10, 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.

We want to promote Weavers being a Dementia Friendly church. A Dementia Simulation will be held at Weavers on November 16. This is a sensitivity training designed to help understand what it is like to be the one experiencing Alzheimers disease or some other form of dementia. Call Heather at VPAS 540-615-5341 to schedule a time between 2-5:40pm (walk-through tour of approximately one hour). Individuals are guided through the tour by trained facilitators. **Joyce Nussbaum will need 3-4 volunteers to be trained after lunch on the day of the event to help facilitate this process.** They will need to stay through the end of the evening. Contact Joyce at Joyce Nussbaum joyce@vpas.info if you can help in this way.

Weavers Sewing Group would like to invite the congregation to donate supplies for **MCC hygiene kits** Kits give families facing disaster or war access to necessities like soap & towels which they would otherwise struggle to afford. Kits are often given to displaced people and are also distributed at schools or orphanages. Before the kits are distributed, MCC will add toothpaste that complies with import laws.

Contents (New items only)

- 1 adult sized toothbrush (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 1 large bar of bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (medium weight dark or bright colors preferred, approx 16"X26")
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6-8")

Blood pressure checks will be offered in the classroom closest to the new exit on the first Sunday of each month, beginning in December.

Someone will be available for 15 minutes after church is out.

On that note -- we are looking for people who are willing to take blood pressures. Please let Kristin Eby know if you would be available to help with this and which month you would prefer - call or text 540-435-9022.

A list of medical equipment/supplies is being gathered for lending. If you have any medical equipment/supplies that you would not mind loaning out to others, please contact Kristin Eby at 540-435-9022.

For Richer or Poorer: What Dating, Living Together, Marriage, and Divorce Have to do with Happiness and Success Today

November 16, 2023, 7:00 - 8:30pm, Skyline Middle School, Harrisonburg
Join Café Veritas for a presentation by sociologist Skip Burzumato, followed by a moderated Q&A. This is a great opportunity for church members and for non-Christians in our city to learn about the latest research and trends in America as it pertains to dating, living together, marriage, and divorce. Despite what Hollywood and Social Media often portray, children are most likely to thrive (economically, socially, and psychologically) if they are in an intact, biological, married family. Marriage has economic, health, educational, and safety benefits that deeply help local communities. America's retreat from marriage has hit poor and working class communities the hardest. For additional information, visit thecafeveritas.org or email aubrey@theincarnation.org