This month's focus for prayer: Steve Horst & Bethany Tobin family in Thailand. This month our family is preparing for furlough. We leave for the USA June 10 and we will return to Thailand July 31st. It is our shortest home assignment yet, but our budget is the largest it has ever been since our children are now attending an international school. Pray for God's financial provision and direction and stamina for us as we raise support for our next term, say thank you to all our faithful partners and build ongoing vision for God work among Isaan people in Thailand.

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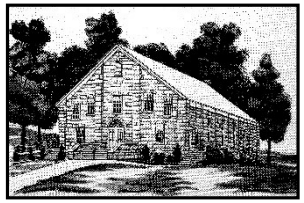

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 19, 2024 - 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.

Welcome & announcements Jesse Byler
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:19-29

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
VT 116 "How Great Is Our God"
STJ 13 "My Soul is Filled with Joy"
"As the Deer"

Message "Your KING " Curt Stutzman
Scripture: Matthew 20:29-21:22

Song of Response VT 617 "When Peace like a River"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "You Are My All in All"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Diann Beach, Brenda Bechler)

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm** (contact Julia Alleman)
- **Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 29 "Seekers & Sneakers"**
- **Jul 18-20 2024 VA Menn. Conf. Summer Delegate Assembly**

Announcements

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 - $6,935.84; Albania Mission Trip - $100; Building Fund - $1,788.08

Our "Special Missions Offering," one of four-five for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, will be received May 26.

This afternoon at 6 pm, we will have trash clean-up on our Adopted Highway, Weavers Rd. Come out and help our youth! Wear long pants and sleeve, and bring gloves.

Weavers will be hosting the Eastern Mennonite School Tour Choir here for a program, Sunday, May 28, at 7pm. Help is needed with snacks for refreshments following. Please sign up at the information table.

Happy Birthday this week to: Levi Early (turns 16 yrs), Jeremy Beach (our younger one 😊), Lowell Kauffman, and Vicki Kauffman.

We are looking for people who are discerning ways to serve the church community behind the scenes. Specifically, people are needed to run sound and the powerpoint/livestream on Sunday mornings. It is easy to learn and we will train you. If you are interested or just want more information please contact Daniel Martin: 540.560.3548 (call or text) or daniel.martin828@gmail.com

Jameson Weaver will be graduating from Eastern Mennonite High School and extends the invitation to his graduation party. **Grad party - May 27, 2-4 pm,** 4922 Sky Road, Rockingham 22802; RSVP to 540-421-4274.

Young Adult Camping Trip will be May 31st-June 1st at the Stutzman's Property in Runions Creek (towards Highland Retreat). The property allows for tent camping and the possibility for some to stay in a cabin. **Even if you aren't interested in camping, put June 1st on your calendar and plan to come out for lunch, relaxation, hiking, and more**! See the email for more details! Please RSVP (camping or Saturday only) by May 22nd to jdriver229@gmail.com if you/your family are planning to come.

Hospitality Committee would like to encourage inviting visitors to Sunday lunch! Sign up for a Sunday on the calendar on the foyer table, plan to host in your home, or check with Sandi to see if Shady Oak is available and invite additional people!

Additional persons are needed for the Children's story time, which we are doing twice a month during Worship. Contact Joyce Nussbaum if you would be willing to participate in this way.

There will be a Virtual Dementia Tour held at Weavers on Saturday June 8. Register at https://www.vpas.info/dementia-awareness or by calling 540-615-5341 and choose a time slot. The process will take about an hour. This experience is for anyone who wants to know more about the way a person living with dementia experiences everyday life but is not for people who are living with dementia.

Mount Clinton Mennonite is planning their annual MCC SWAP (Now called "Appalachia Build") trip to McDowell County, WV June 24 to June 29 and there are openings. Each year this is a rewarding time doing light construction work to help those with housing needs. If interested, please contact Lowell Tieszen 919-452-5348 or lowell.tieszen@gmail.com. The coordinators for this site are Peg and Lee Martin from the valley, and this is their last year to serve as coordinators. If the $400 cost is any concern please let Lowell know as assistance is available. **Here is a link if you are not familiar with the program https://mcc.org/get-involved/volunteer/mcc-appalachia-build .**

The Shenandoah Valley MDS unit has been investigating local projects. First is a house we plan to refurbish North of Harrisonburg. Secondly we are looking into building houses lost in forest fires in Virginia and West Virginia. If you would like to bless people financially mark your giving MDS and give through your local church. If you would like to help on the projects contact your church contact person or Woody Driver (Shenandoah Valley MDS chair) at 540-820-9676.

Park View Mennonite Church is sponsoring a **Red Cross Blood Drive** in the Fellowship Hall from**10:00 to 4:00 on May 29**. Come give and receive an exclusive Tetris and Red Cross shirt. For an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Webinar: Ministry of Inner Healing. Tuesday, May 28 at 7pm. Hear stories from ministers of inner healing: Paula Stoltzfus, Juan Carlos Malvaez, and Roy Hange, and a testimony of one who has experienced prayers for inner healing. Q & A to follow. Register at virginiaconference.org/events.

Creation Care networking event will be held at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church on Saturday, June 22, at 7 pm in the outdoor pavilion (or in the Fellowship Hall in the event of rain). We hope this will be an opportunity for people from different creation care groups to meet and hear about what others are doing to care for the earth. We will provide drinks but encourage attendees to bring a light snack or dessert. Hosted by VMC's Congregational Life Commission. Please RSVP to pardini.steven@hotmail.com.

The Soil and The Seed Project's free ORDINARY TIME CONCERT SERIES is for KIDS, FAMILIES, and EVERYONE seeking a beautiful place to listen to beautiful music that helps us all recognize God in the ordinary. (In the church calendar year, Ordinary Time is the season between Pentecost and Advent.) **The first concert on May 24** features musicians from The Soil and The Seed Project and includes music from the newest album release. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, a picnic dinner (as you wish), and lots of friends to share the evening with in the serene natural beauty of the amphitheater at the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. View more details and the full summer line-up!

Pathways 10.1 is now online. Look for hard copies at your church (here at Weavers – at the foyer informational table).
https://virginiaconference.org/read-pathways/

Early Registration open is open! Living Stones: 2024 Summer Delegate Assembly will be held at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church July 18-20.
virginiaconference.org/events

Mennonite Women of Virginia's Fall Retreat, Nov 8-10, 2024! Mark your calendars! This is a wonderful weekend of worship, fellowship, and encountering God, hosted at the Marriott in Short Pump, Va.