This month's focus for prayer: Shawn & Laura Green and their children Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo, and Isabella – serving with a church-planting team in Termoli, Italy.

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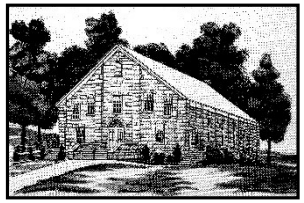

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 6, 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 Trevor Oyer
Liturgy on Peace Dennis Kuhns
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47

Worship in Song c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman
VT 62 "God Is Here among Us"
VT 373 "As the Wing Song through the Trees"
"Lion of Judah"

Message "Dominion" Curt Stutzman
Scripture: Psalm 110

Communion

Song of Response "Agnus Dei"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 566 "Somlandela (We Will Follow)"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Annie King, Emily Wenger, Barb Martin)

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Ladies Bible Study, Tuesdays, Sept. 10 – Nov. 12 at 6:30 pm
- Kids Clubs, Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm
- Barn Dance, Friday, October 11 at 6:30 pm (see announcement)

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 - $5,915; Coffeehouse - $700

Happy Birthday this week to: Joe Early, Korana Harlow, Hannah Schoenhals, and Emily Eby.

All are welcome to come for fellowship at the Barn Party, Friday, October 11, starting at 6:30pm at the Mumbauer Barn near Singers Glen. Bring a lawn chair and a snack to share (this event is not a meal). Drink will be provided. We will be making apple cider, will have a firepit, and will have line-dancing (for anyone feeling toe- happy 😊).

Who could you invite to Kids Club? Any kid age 5 through 5th grade. Our activities include Bible stories, crafts and activities, games and music, to helps kids understand how to live in right relationships with each other and with God. Our Kids Club began Wed, Sept. 11 and is held each Wed through Nov. 13. Contact Joyce Nussbaum if you have questions.

For those participating in the next ladies Bible Study "Rest" you may pick up your book from the foyer and check your name that you did so. Cost is $10. You will want to have your first study prep done for Oct. 15.

October's young adult event will be volleyball at EMHS' gym, Oct 13th, starting at 4pm! Please RSVP to Joy or Lamar (jdriver229@gmail.com) so we will know numbers for teams.

As shared recently by Chair of Administrative Council, Kevin Byler, following the meeting of Administrative Council on Sept. 17, Weavers Mennonite Church members will be will be voting Oct. 13 on our affiliation with VA Mennonite Conference. Please continue to be in prayer for this process that has been ongoing following disassociating with MC USA on Jan. 28, 2023.

We will be providing a lunch on Sat., Nov. 2 for a bus tour group with the Shenandoah Valley Historical Society. Would you be willing to coordinate this meal, or to help provide desserts or fruit salad, and/or to help serve? Contact Sandi Good or Marilyn Schlabach.

Weavers Child Care: The Weavers Child Care (WCC) Board of Directors decided to open WCC on January 6, 2025 to align with the beginning of the second semester of the school year. If you would like to volunteer or know of someone interested to apply for the Activity Leader position, contact Leslie Early: 540-209-5181; ccdirector@weaversmc.org.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) volunteers are in western North Carolina responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene with equipment to move debris, mud, and downed trees. MDS is accepting donations for the recovery effort. Please pray for the people impacted by the hurricane and the volunteers as they respond. Visit **MDS.org** to see the latest volunteer needs or to make a donation. Check donations can be mailed to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Write "Hurricane Helene" on the memo line.

Mennonite Disaster Service's September edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares the power of prayer, learn how volunteers are keeping our fleet rolling, and volunteers look back on a year of MDS service. Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/3ZtD4Pd

Mennonite Disaster Service is seeking a Regional Operations Coordinator (ROC) that will oversee all MDS disaster response operations in Region 1 (U.S. East Coast including Pennsylvania, Vermont and West Virginia) and facilitate volunteer engagement in the investigation and development of projects. **This is a full-time remote position** with the expectation that the ROC will live within the region. The full job description along with expectations and qualifications is available at **mds.org/employment**.

You are invited to attend the Commissioning of new VA Mennonite Conference Ministry Leadership Team on Sunday evening, October 6 at 7pm in the sanctuary at Ridgeway Mennonite Church/Manantial de Vida 546 Franklin St. Harrisonburg.

Pathways 10.1 is now online. Look for hard copies in your mailbox or at your church. https://virginiaconference.org/read-pathways/

Heralds of Hope invite you to come enjoy an evening of food and fellowship (Thursday, Oct. 31, 6:30pm at Shady Oak of Weavers Mennonite Church). This will include an exciting update on new avenues of ministry and plans for the future. Perhaps you would you partner with us by inviting 8 people to fill a table? An offering will be raised to fund our Bible distribution and teaching efforts, making it possible for individuals worldwide to encounter the transforming story of Jesus. RSVP by October 16: Seating is limited, so confirm your registration by calling 1.866.960.0292 ext. 204. https://www.heraldsofhope.org

The **Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center** invites you to a **Heritage Festival on October 19** from 9am to 2pm. This special open house event at BMHC will include horse-drawn buggy rides, a singing-school reenactment and hymn singing, heritage skill demonstrations (sorghum molasses making, cider pressing, corn-meal grinding, crosscut sawing, blacksmithing, etc.), hands-on children's activities (similar to BMHC field trips), Civil War storytelling, and interpretive guides in the Heritage Center's historic buildings. A lunch of homemade soup and pie will be served (for a freewill donation), as well as complimentary kettle-cooked popcorn. Admission is FREE! ***For more information, visit brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/heritage-festival.***

Save the date for the Virginia Mennonite Men's Fall Workshop on Saturday, November 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. Mark Sensabaugh will lead the workshop "Achieving Relational Wholeness." Don't miss this excellent opportunity to explore how to develop life-giving, Christ-centered relationships.

Opening to Grace Retreat: Join ***Paula Stoltzfus and Pat Hostetter Martin, Gestalt Pastoral Care (GPC) Ministers***, on **December 6 & 7** for retreat and renewal using GPC to nurture inner growth work. Experience the healing art of weaving together mind, body, spirit, emotions, and social context into greater integrated wholeness. GPC trusts in God's Spirit at work in each of us no matter what faith background we come from. All are welcome! ***For more information and to register, click here.***

Eastern Mennonite Seminary is excited to announce that Felipe Hinojosa will be our guest speaker for the 2024 Augsburger Lectureship. He is Professor of History and the Jackson Family Chair for Baylor University in Latin American, as well as the author of two award-winning books. In light of the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism, Dr. Hinojosa will be speaking on *Quiet Riots: The Promise of Interethnic Anti-Racism and the Future of Anabaptism.* Mark your calendars for Thursday, Nov. 7, Martin Chapel, 7:00pm.

Walk to End Alzheimer's, **Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 9am at the Rockingham Park at Crossroads**. The Alzheimer's Association in Harrisonburg invites participation this fall to join the walk. Registration link is: **https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk/General?fr_id=17979&pg=entry.**