This month's Missionary of the Month focus for prayer: Caleb & Stephanie Schrock-Hurst are planning for an initial two-year term of service, moving in May, with Mennonite Mission Network and Virginia Mennonite Missions.
Pray for them as they **will serve at Mennonite Christian Hospital (MCH),** supporting staff as witnesses to Jesus while providing care. Pray for stability in Taiwan's relationship with China, the church in Taiwan, and the Schrock-Hursts as they begin learning Mandarin and raising funds.

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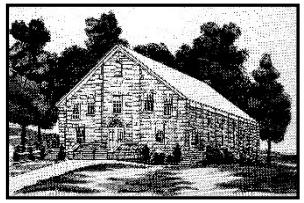

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 12, 2025 - 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 Abe Hartzler
Moment in Mission - Hawassa Hope ministry, Greg & Charisa Knight
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading Romans 10:12-15; 11:2-6

Worship in Song c/o Rachel and Andry Stutzman
VT 813 – "Heart with Loving Heart United"
VT 798 – "Sword into a Plowshare"
VT 763 – "Waterfall"

Children's Time Kath King

Message "Names and Numbers" Curt Stutzman
Scripture - Ezra 2

Song of Response VT 775 – "I Will Follow"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 793 – "Siyahamba"

VT = *Voices Together* hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Abby Oyer, Alesha Lehman and Joy Kiser)

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Wed., Jan. 15 – Sewing Day (postponed from Jan. 8)
  Monday, Jan. 13, 7pm Administrative Council
- Kids Club begins Feb. 19
- VBS June 28 – Mark your calendars!

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 - $7,148; Building Fund Loan - $1,000

Happy Birthday this week: to Willard Hertzler, who turns 80 on Jan. 15.

Congratulations to Jerry & Lisa Herzler on the birth of their first grandchild! Collin Berkeley Stoner, was born to Rebekah and Sam Stoner on Dec. 26, and weighed 6 lbs, 5 oz.

Weavers will be voting on joining LMC, which then would place us as part of the Blue Ridge District. Ballots will be received January 26. Absentee ballots will be emailed at the beginning of that week. Please continue to pray, to ask questions of the elders, and pursue knowledge of LMC in other ways. Jason Rhodes Showalter is also a local contact at VMMissions and willing to answer questions and clarify understanding.

In 2025, there will be a monthly young adult men's breakfast and Bible study in Trevor Oyer's basement (2891 Rawley Pike). This will happen the third Saturday of each month from 8:15-9:30am, with the first gathering being on January 18th. We will be reading through Galatians and Ephesians - one chapter per month. Any interested young adult men, including individuals who don't attend Weavers, are welcome to join! Please let Trevor know if you have any questions. (Cell: 503-989-5929)

"Five Centuries, Five Lectures": Remembering Anabaptist & Mennonite History. All are invited to a 35-45 minute Thursday lecture series January 30th to February 27th. It is free of charge with in-person or online options. These lectures feature Dr. John Roth, Dr. Mary Sprunger, Elwood Yoder, Caleb Schrock-Hurst, and Dr. Andrew Suderman. Location will vary. F***or more information, click online here.***

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a 15-week course looking at God's movement in the world from Genesis to now and how God invites His beloved creation to join the mission. It is being held at Eastside Church, Mondays, Jan. 13 - April 21 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM ET. Weavers Outreach Committee will help cover the cost of registration for any Weavers person to attend. Email or call Lydia Martin @ ljmuss@gmail.com

Weavers Vacation Bible School will be held June 28. Begin now to pray for the children who will attend and how you can help. The theme will be "True North".

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study: The VMC Winter and Spring 2025 Men's Breakfast and Bible Study will run from January 14 through May 20, 2025. Join us for fellowship, Bible Study, and worship at Park View Mennonite Church on Tuesday mornings. Breakfast begins at 6:45 AM, and study and worship run from 7:00 to 8:00 AM. If you can't make it in person, you can livestream the study or watch recordings of previous studies on the VMC Men's YouTube page. For further information, you can visit the Men's Bible Study webpage.

Virginia Mennonite Conference Winter Delegate Assembly has been moved to **Saturday, March 1, 2025** (originally set for Feb. 1). It will be held at **First Mennonite Church** in **Richmond, VA**. The one-month postponement is to give Conference Council adequate time to solidify the agenda, and provide the required 30-day notice to delegates of any actions to be taken.

On January 21, 2025, upon the 500th anniversary of the beginning of Anabaptism in Zurich, Switzerland, all are invited to attend an evening of remembrance. From **7:00 to 8:30 p.m., in the Park View Mennonite Church auditorium**, we will remember our baptisms, our hymns, and our history. Singing will be led by a local quartet, with hymns chosen from five centuries which will be printed in a booklet for ease of use when singing. We will sing many hymns, so please attend on January 21, 2025. Those who attend in person can keep the song booklet at the close of the service. **The program is free for all.**
This program is planned with all Mennonites in the Shenandoah Valley in mind. There will not be a sermon. The planning committee includes those from the Old Order Mennonite community, the Southeastern Mennonite Conference, and the Virginia Mennonite Conference: Andrea Early, Phil Kniss, Norwood Shank, John Swartz, and Elwood Yoder.
If you cannot attend in person, join at pvmchurch.org. Inclement weather date is January 26, 7:00 pm; check for weather-related updates at mennonitearchivesofvirginia.net.

CELEBRATING 500 YEARS OF ANABAPTISM—On Sunday, **February 2, from 4-6 pm**, First Baptist Church of Richmond (2709 Monument Ave) will host an ecumenical gathering from around Virginia to celebrate the impact of Anabaptism and explore how its spiritual commitments are relevant for today's church. Greg Boyd, pastor, theologian, and leading voice for the Neo-Anabaptism movement, will be the keynote speaker (live via Zoom). Cantore (men's a cappella) will perform, and a panel of speakers from other denominations will be featured, including Dr. Jim Sommerville, senior pastor of First Baptist Church, and Dr. Phyllis Blair Milton, bishop of the Virginia Synod of the ELCA. A reception will follow, and a free-will offering will help defray expenses. Mark your calendars now to attend! Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Richmond and the Eastern District of the Virginia Mennonite Conference.