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 are preparing to serve in Hualien, Taiwan, at Mennonite Christian Hospital (MCH), supporting staff as witnesses to Jesus while providing care. Pray for the them as they raise funds for their support, and **pray for stability in Taiwan's relationship with China, and for the church in Taiwan.**

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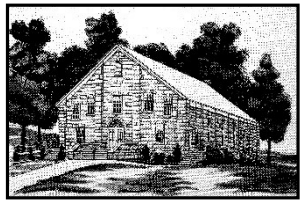

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 26, 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 Trevor Oyer
First Fruits Giving
Receiving of Ballots for congregational vote to join LMC
Scripture Reading Acts 3:18-26

Worship in Song c/o Jake Mumbauer
VT #182 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
VT #556 "I Bind My Heart This Tide"
VT #361 "Christ Who Left His Home in Glory"

Children's Time Kevin Byler

Message "Restoration" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Ezra 3

Songs of Response VT #558 "Lord, I Want To Be a Christian"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT #502 "Abide With Me"

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Shay Bechler and Alyssa Eby)

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Ministries Council Tues Jan. 28, 7pm
- Kids Club begins Feb. 19
- VBS June 28 – Mark your calendars!
- Easter Drama April 12 & 13 (Saturday & Sunday)

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 - $3,130

Happy Birthday this week: Margaret Lehman, Dennis Kuhns, Aldeen Wenger, Joyce Nussbaum, and Shayna Stutzman.

Weavers will be voting on joining LMC, which then would place us as part of the Blue Ridge District. Ballots are being received today, January 26. Please continue to pray for this process.

Mark your calendars now for the annual Members Meeting, February 2, after a fellowship meal. It is requested that all members plan to attend this meeting. A draft of the proposed 2025 budget is available via email, or extra copies in the foyer. Let's chart Weavers' course for the coming year, with anticipated growth and positive involvement to spread God's Word! - Administrative Council

Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal, Feb. 2 -- It would be appreciated if each family bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. **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.

Weavers Child Care is still in need of a couple pick-up line volunteers. This entails waiting at the door to let staff know parents have arrived to pick up the children. The only requirement is having completed the Safe Church background check and paperwork. Time commitment is 4-6pm. Once a week is needed or even as a sub.

The next monthly young adult men's breakfast and Bible study in Trevor Oyer's basement (2891 Rawley Pike) will be on Saturday, February 15th from 8:15-9:30am. We will be reading through Galatians 2. 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 Phone: 503-989-5929)

Weavers Ladies! You are invited to a women's conference at Horizon Christian Fellowship on Fri., Jan. 31 from 6:30-8:30 pm and Sat., Feb. 1 from 9-noon. Speaker Elisha Caballero will be sharing about "God's Unfailing Word" from the book of Joshua. For more info, go to https://www.horizonhburg.com/events-1/ladies-winter-conference-unfailing-word or talk to Jeanne Stutzman.

"Five Centuries, Five Lectures": Remembering Anabaptist & Mennonite History. All are invited to a Thursday lecture series. It is free of charge with in-person or online options. These lectures feature different speakers and location will vary. F***or more information, click online here.***
Jan. 30, 7pm Eastern Mennonite School auditorium - Dr. John Roth
Feb. 6, 7pm Weavers Mennonite Church - Dr. Mary Sprunger
Feb. 13, 7pm Weavers Mennonite Church - Elwood Yoder
Feb. 20, 7pm, Weavers Mennonite Church - Caleb Schrock-Hurst
Feb. 27, 7pm at Martin Chapel of EMSeminary - Dr. Andrew Suderman

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".

The Anabaptist Forum committee of the Blue Ridge District of LMC invites adults who are interested to attend this year's event, "Fear of the Lord." Events will be Wednesdays, Feb. 5th, 12th, 19th at Grace Mennonite Fellowship, 209 Lacey Springs Rd. Harrisonburg. There will be times of input, silence and reflection, and discussion – and great snacks! Please note that, in case of inclement weather, February 26th is a make up day.

Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center 500th Anniversary Lecture: On January 29th, 7pm, at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, John D. Roth will give a lecture entitled *"They Went Out From Us, But They Were Not of Us": The Gift and the Challenge of Church Unity in the Anabaptist Tradition.* Roth's talk will focus on the challenge of unity and schism across the 500 years of Anabaptism, with a view to making sense of the "unraveling" of the denominational forms of church that we seem to be experiencing in the 21st century. Congregational singing, led by Nathan May, will open and close the evening. All are welcome!

The **Annual MCC Meat Canning** is scheduled for **February 24-28, 2025** at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, VA. ***Virginia Mennonite Conference Churches are responsible to help provide help on Tuesday, February 25. Help is needed from 5:45 AM until 8 PM each day.*** Friday, February 28 is scheduled as a community day and help is especially needed in the early morning. Funds are needed to purchase 38,000 lbs. of chicken for processing, bucket kit supplies for (MCC) Mennonite Central Committee, and for the ongoing operation of the Relief Center. Please donate to: Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. Last year total project costs were $140,000. ***If you have any questions about this project you can contact Lloyd Knicely at (540) 820-9003.***

There is a Job Openings (churches or related agencies) list on the table next to the foyer window.