This month's Missionary of the Month focus for prayer: Nathan Carr serves under Virgina Mennonite Missions in recovery ministry in Harrisonburg. He has formed partnerships to launch a new recovery house to support people who have struggled with addiction.
Pray for God's guidance on what their next steps will be to accomplish the goals of the transForm ministry. Pray also for more board members who will be willing to advocate and raise money.

You are invited the next Jail volunteer meeting. It will be held on **February 20th at 6pm at Faith Community Church 1660 S Main St Harrisonburg, VA 22801.** The Lord has certainly been moving in the jail and many have witnessed the hunger and passion of the inmates. This will be a time of sharing and a chance to pray corporately for the jail ministry. Light refreshments will be served.

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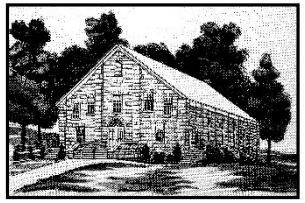

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 2, 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 Lydia Martin
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading Matthew 5:38-48

Worship in Song c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman
VT 25 – "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
VT 556 – "I Bind My Heart This Tide"
VT 703 – "Rain Down"

Message "Enemies and Adversaries" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Ezra 4

Communion

Song of Response VT 389 – "Together"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 565 – "Christ is Alive, and Goes Before Us"

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

All are invited to stay today for the Fellowship Meal in Shady Oak following the service

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- 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 - $5,595; Building Loan - $400

Happy Birthday this week: Kendall Wenger, and Lance Wenger.

Today following the fellowship meal is our annual Members Meeting. It is requested that all members plan to attend this meeting. A draft of the proposed 2025 budget was available via email, or extra copies are 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

Weavers Child Care is still in need of a couple pick-up line volunteers. This involves 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)

Young Adult February Event will be a time of fellowship and warmth with Soup Night at Shady Oak Feb 16th at 5:30p. A soup sign up will be going out via email and please RSVP so we know for food. Board games will follow if you'd like to stay and play.

"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.***
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

Please plan to attend the Dementia Friends session during Sunday School in Shady Oak on Sunday February 23. During this session you will learn the 5 key messages about dementia and a bit about what it is like to live with dementia. This includes information about the warning signs, how to better communicate with and support persons living with dementia and their families, and discussion about ways to turn that understanding into practical action. This information session is interactive and is for anyone of any age who wants to participate in creating a more dementia friendly church and community.
Dementia Friends is a global movement developed by the Alzheimer's Society in the United Kingdom and now underway in the United States and Leading Age in Virginia (https://leadingagevirginia.org/mpage/DFVA_Home) is actively promoting this initiative. Valley Program for Aging Services (VPAS) is working toward a Dementia Friendly Valley and these sessions are part of that initiative.

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.***