1) **This month's Missionary of the Month focus for prayer:** Joyce Nussbaum leads at Weavers with Kids Club. Pray for creative ideas for outreach, for people in our congregation to reach out to families in the neighborhood, and that God would direct those families to our Kids Club Ministry who are unchurched or unconnected. Also pray for our leaders, for energy and creativity, and that most of all they would show the love of Jesus to each child who comes to Kids Club

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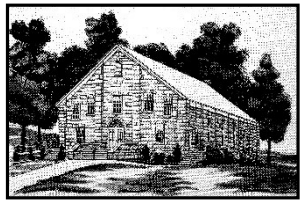

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 9, 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 Kevin Byler
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading Haggai 1:3-11

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
VT 371 "Come, Gracious Spirit"
"Do it Again"
"Be Unto Your Name"
"Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

Message "Whose House?" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Ezra 5

Song of Response VT 195 "No Longer Slaves to Fear"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me" vs. 1 & 4

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Abby Oyer, Aleshia Lehman, Gloria Mumbauer)

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Administrative Council Tuesday, February 11, 7pm
- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Sewing Day, Feb. 12
- 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 - $9,860; Building Loan - $550

Happy Birthday this week: Sarah Slabaugh and Alan Propst.

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.

This was sent to the members via email but for recording purposes, on Jan. 26 we received a 97% affirmative response to the recommendation for Weavers to affiliate with LMC. Please continue to pray as the process moves forward; may God be glorified in our lives individually and corporately.

"Five Centuries, Five Lectures": Remembering Anabaptist & Mennonite History. All are invited to a remaining 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. 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.

The EMU Y-Serve club is excited to announce an opportunity to help pack 100,000 rice-based nutritious meals on March 21 and 22 at EMU! This project is in partnership with the Harrisonburg Tacos4Life restaurant, and Feed My Starving Children. The mobile meal pack takes place in the University Commons all day Friday and Saturday in 2 or 3 hour shifts. Families, small groups, and individuals are encouraged to REGISTER HERE beginning Feb. 5 and 5 p.m.

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." Remaining events will be Wednesdays, Feb 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.

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.***

Weekday Religious Education students will present a Choral Presentation "Light of the Lord" on Saturday, March 15 at 4pm at the Spotswood High School Gymnasium. You are invited to attend!