Missionary Focus this week: David & Rebekka Stutzman, Immanuel, Liana, Nathanael – in Mannheim German. The Stutzman's serve in partnership through Virginia Mennonite Missions, Mennonite Mission Network & the South German Mennonite Conference. Pray for our leadership team. And for our table fellowship community, Emmaus Gemeinschaft, has grown by adding three new people. Please pray for this new phase of collaboration, visioning, and teamwork. We are excited that others are excited. It is very encouraging.

Shaun & Laura Green on the Adriatic coast of Italy: We have lived here for 10 years now. It's hard to comprehend that God has allowed us to live and work alongside some amazing local Italian collaborators in this time. We have rejoiced with those who rejoiced and wept with those who have wept. We have shared life here in weddings and funerals, births and deaths, survived almost two years of a world wide pandemic, assisted in local and national evangelical outreaches, and walked through many different doors that have miraculously opened along the way. Current prayer requests: Baptism services March 2 and a local churches meeting March 10. Six weeks of the flu have hit the Green family very hard. Please pray for Laura who has had laryngitis for two weeks.

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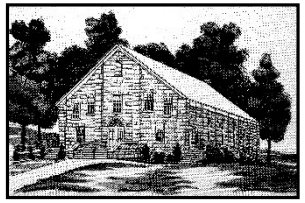

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 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 Rachel Stutzman
Moment in Missions Caleb & Stephanie Schrock Hurst
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading Psalm 111

Worship in Song c/o Jake Mumbauer
VT 544 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"
VT 764 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues"
VT 640 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Message "The LORD had made them joyful!" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Ezra 6

Communion

Song of Response VT 570 "When We Walk with the Lord"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 831 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

VT=*Voices Together* 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)
- Kids Club Wed March 5, 6:30pm
- VBS June 28 – Mark your calendars!
- Easter Drama April 12 & 13 (Saturday & Sunday)
- Sunday, March 30 – 5th Sunday noon fellowship meal

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 - $5,745; Building Loan - $500

Happy Birthday this week: Reese Harlow, Philip Martin, Walter Haddad, Adalynn Oyer (turns 2 yrs), Johnanna Burkholder, Charlene Duncan, and Allison Rhodes.

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 (online).

The next monthly young adult men's breakfast and Bible study in Trevor Oyer's basement (2891 Rawley Pike) will be on Saturday, March 15th from 8:15-9:30am. We will be reading through Galatians 3. 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)

You are invited to come help knot comforters on Sunday afternoon March 23, from 2-4pm in the Sewing room of Shady Oak. Blankets will be gifted to MCC for distribution to those needing relief.

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".

Openings are still available with Mennonite Missions Network for Just Peace Pilgrimage and Youth Venture trips this spring and registration deadlines are approaching. To learn more about these Just Peace Pilgrimages, visit:

- Just Peace Pilgrimages: MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace
- Youth Venture: MennoniteMission.net/YV

For any inquiries or to register, contact Stephanie Weaver at StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net.

Stained Glass Art Reveal at Eastern Mennonite Elementary School Gathering Space! Artist Zac Nafziger will share about the creation process for a stained glass art piece that was inspired by the late Christopher R. Mast's passion for EMES. *Adults only*. Light Refreshments provided. Date: **March 8 from 3-5pm.**

Mennonite Women of Virginia's first gathering of 2025 will be on Annual Missions Day at Lindale Mennonite Church on **Saturday, April 26**. The event starts at **8:30 am** with fellowship and coffee and will conclude with lunch together around 1 pm.

Save the date for the **2025 Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat** on **October 31 to November 2**. We heard your feedback and have made a change in location this year! It will be held at the Skelton 4-H Center, located east of Roanoke, near a lake and hiking. ***More information and details to come.***