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. Dave will be accompanying a woman in the coming months, through preparation for baptism. She comes from a non-Christian background and has been on a journey toward faith over the last few years. She is heavily involved in our community and leads music at our gatherings. We want to celebrate with her, her commitment to and identity in Jesus Christ. Please prayer for wisdom in this phase of accompanying a new believer.

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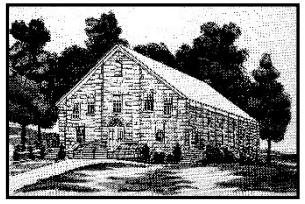

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 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 Dave Bechler
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading

Worship in Song c/o Tamara Shoemaker/Regina Cyzick Harlow
"My Redeemer Lives"
"Lion of Judah"
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Message "The Longings of Jesus Galen Burkholder, guest speaker from Global Disciples

Scripture – John 17:20-23

Song of Response "The Old Rugged Cross"
"My Jesus I Love Thee" / "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT

VT=*Voices Together* hymnal

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Kids Club Wed 6:30pm
- Administrative Council March 11, 7pm
- Sunday, March 30 – 5th Sunday noon fellowship meal
- VBS June 28 – Mark your calendars!
- Easter Drama April 12 & 13 (Saturday & Sunday)

Announcements

Drama Practice begins today after the church service.

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 - $8,440; Building Loan - $700

On Saturday Mar. 1, Virginia Mennonite Conference officially released Weavers Mennonite Church membership through a vote at the Winter Delegate assembly**. On February 28, Weavers Mennonite Church was officially welcomed to LMC** through a unanimous vote at the Bishops Board meeting.

Happy Birthday this week: Roy Early, Floyd Lahman, and Dustin Good.

Dear Weavers family -- we would like to say thank you & tell you how grateful we are to all those who have brought or signed up to bring us meals! It has been a huge help and so very appreciated! We also thank you for all your prayers, we have certainly felt it, and are so blessed by our church family! Blessings! - Wayne & Beth Miller

Would you be willing to join or a major Mobile Meal Packing event scheduled for March 21-22 at EMU in partnership with the Harrisonburg Tacos 4 Life restaurant? It will take around 600 people to pack 100,000 meals in two days. It's a good project for families, small groups, Sunday school classes, mission teams, and more. The EMU Y-Serve club is coordinating in partnership with the Harrisonburg Tacos4Life restaurant and Feed My Starving Children. Community members from Harrisonburg and Rockingham County are warmly welcome to participate to help pack over 100,000 rice-based nutritious meals for distribution globally. **Choose from several 2-hour shift options. Volunteer Registration System: https://www.fmsc.org/volunteer-listing/?mobilepack=2503-073MI&date=03/20/2025-03/22/2025**
Arrive at the University Commons on the EMU campus (1307 Park Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22802). Free parking is in the parking lots on the south, east and north sides of the University Commons.

Young adults will join college students for a lunch in Shady Oak after the morning worship service on March 16. Please bring a side dish.

Highland Retreat is holding a work day on Saturday, March 15. Come by yourself, with your family, or as a small group! Join us for the morning (9-12) and/or the afternoon (1-4), and we'll provide a delicious lunch as our way of saying thanks. Projects may include mulching flowerbeds and planting small trees; we are also specifically looking for folks with skills in the areas of plumbing, tree felling, or light carpentry. Call 540-705-0554 or visit highlandretreat.org/get-involved/work-days to let us know you are coming.

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)

Gusti Bushgjokaj (Albanian pastor), his wife Visa, and their two children will be here to share with us Sunday morning, March 23rd. We are planning a game night with them on Saturday evening in Shady Oak, starting at 7pm, and a pancake fundraising meal for Sunday lunch. Stay for lunch and then join in comforter knotting!

You are invited to come help knot comforters on Sunday afternoon March 23, from 1-3pm in the Sewing room of Shady Oak. Blankets will be gifted to MCC for distribution to those needing relief.

The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center will have a work day on March 22, 2025. Come help us spruce up our campus this spring! Come help us spruce up our campus this spring! Work will begin around 8am and continue into the afternoon as needed. We plan to provide lunch for volunteer workers; please sign up here so that we know how many to expect. Sign up online and also state what kind of work you are interested in helping with.

It will not be long until it's time for our annual yard sale in Shady Oak (alongside the neighborhood yard sales) on May 3rd. It's not too soon to begin sorting through and setting aside items that you might donate for that event.

You are invited to hear Weekly Religious Education student 2025 choral presentation, "Light of the Lord" on Saturday, March 15 at 4pm at Spotswood High School gymnasium. A free will offering will be received. Visit online to learn more about the ministry of WRE - https://wrerocks.com/ or find them on facebook, too.

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.