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. The Villa, the community center that Rebekka runs and where we meet for our table fellowship, is supported in large part through stipends and grants. Please pray for the grants currently in review and that we are preparing for submission in the future. We are thankful for God's provision and daily bread.

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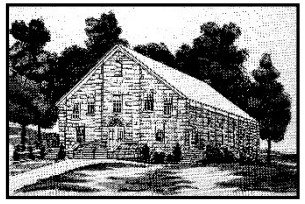

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 16, 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
Parent/Child Dedication - Abe/Rachel Hartzler and Sophia
Scripture Reading Psalm 69: 6-13

Worship in Song c/o Rachel and Andry Stutzman
VT 30 "Jesus Call Us"
VT 399 "The Word of God is Solid Ground"
"I Speak Jesus"

Message "Focused Zeal" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Ezra 7

Song of Response VT 561 "Here's My Life, I Lay it Down"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 815 – "Sizohamba naye" (We Will Walk with God)

VT=*Voices Together* hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Diann Beach and Brenda Bechler)

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
- Pastoral Council March 18, 7pm
- Sat. Mar. 22 – Game night with Gusti & Visa family/
- Sunday, March 23 – fundraiser Pancake Sunday lunch
- Sunday, March 30 – 5th Sunday noon fellowship meal
- VBS June 28 – Mark your calendars!
- Easter Drama April 12 & 13 (Saturday & Sunday)

Announcements

Young adults will join college students for a lunch in Shady Oak after the morning worship service on today.

Drama Practice will be today after lunch.

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: Operating/Expense Budget - $4,493

Happy Birthday this week: Jackie Yoder, Noah Yoder, Phyllis Early, Keith Kauffman, and Arlo Wenger (turns 6 yrs).

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.

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.

A reminder for our 5th Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal Sunday, March 30-- 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.

Mark, Sarah, Heidi, and Hannah Schoenhals have been missionaries to Thailand for 15 years. This summer they will be in Harrisonburg on home assignment, and are in need of a vehicle from mid-June through mid-August. They also need a place to store furniture (that can be used) for a few years. If you have a vehicle available, or know of a place for storage, please contact Yvonne Martin (540-908-0806) or Sandi Good (540-820-6241).

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 Weavers' 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.

RESOUND CHOIR, directed by Jay Hartzler will present a concert of mostly acapella music from around the world on Sunday, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Community Mennonite Church, 70 S. High Street. The 17-voice choir will sing works from Finland, England, Russia, Kenya, Ireland, Germany, Romania and the US. Composers include: Schutz, Copland, Rachmaninoff, Morley, Stanford and Randall Thompson. Donations accepted.

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.

Opening Minds through Art (OMA) is a national arts program for those living with dementia and other health concerns. OMA enables people with dementia to assume new roles as artists and teachers as they create beautiful artwork. At the same time, caregivers enjoy an hour of respite. All skill levels are welcome and materials are provided. **Join us – Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 1:30-2:30pm at the VPAS Office**, 985 South High St., Harrisonburg. Call 540.615.5341 or vpas.info/caregiver-dementia-support