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. Please pray for several families and couples who we relate to frequently, who are experiencing rough patches in their marriages. Marriages too often seemed strained in the people we get to know. Please pray for God's presence of grace in times of discord and disunity in too many marriages today.

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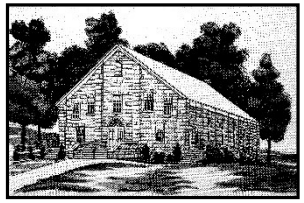

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 23, 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.

Prelude Jennifer Wright
Welcome & Announcements Curt Stutzman
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading John 15:1-10

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
VT 163 "Amazing Grace!"
"His Mercy Is More"
"Still Waters" (Psalm 23)

Children's Story Isaac Driver

Message "Nothing but the Truth" Guest, Gusti Bushgjokaj
Scripture – 2 John

Song of Response "I Will Rise"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 332 "In Christ Alone"

VT=*Voices Together* hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Shay Bechler and Alyssa Eby)

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
- Sunday, March 30 – 5th Sunday noon fellowship meal
- Easter Drama April 12 & 13 (Saturday & Sunday)
- May 10, 8:30-10:30am – Ladies Retreat
- VBS June 28 – Mark your calendars! And begin praying for the kids.

Announcements

Drama Practice will be today after lunch. Music practice at 2:30pm.

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 - $3,151.36

Happy Birthday this week to Ryan Kline (today!), Dave Alger (today!), Bryanna Beckler, and Montgomery Wheeler (turns 2 years),

You are invited to a pancake fundraising meal for Sunday lunch, in support of Gusti Bushgjokaj, his wife Visa, and their two children, here from Albania, and sharing with us today in the worship service. Stay for lunch and then join in comforter knotting for MCC relief!

You are invited to come help knot comforters this afternoon, from 1-3pm in the Sewing room of Shady Oak. The blankets will be gifted to MCC for distribution to those needing relief. Bring your scissors!

Next Sunday, March 30: A reminder for our 5th Sunday Noon Fellowship. 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).

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.

Begin to think of neighbors and friends that you might invite to attend the telling of the Easter story, "Jesus, The Way of the Cross". Our presentations will be Saturday, April 12 and Sunday April 13, at 7pm. Pray that this event will be a new eye opener of the love and forgiveness of Jesus for each and every person.

Greenmount Covenant Brethren Church, located at 4881 Greenmount Road, Rockingham invites you and your congregation to join us on a "Walk to the Cross". This interactive drama will guide guests through a Jerusalem marketplace during the Passion week. The event will take place on Friday, April 4 from 6-8 PM and Saturday, April 5 from 5-7 PM.

The next monthly young adult men's breakfast and Bible study in Trevor Oyer's basement (2891 Rawley Pike) will be on Saturday, April 19th from 8:15-9:30am. We will be reading through Galatians 4. 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)

Weavers Church is searching for a Faith Development Minister, as an associate along with our Lead Pastor, Curt. This has been announced first for interest within the congregation. Are there any among us that might be sensing the nudge of the Lord to be more involved in the ministry of the church? A full description can be found on the foyer information table. If you have questions, please reach out to one of the members of the Search Committee (Diann Beach, Aldeen Wenger, Janel Early, Selah Shenk, Chris Eby, Nevin Lehman, and Abe Hartzler). Please commit to praying for God's direction and discernment in this process.

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

Weavers Ladies will be holding a baby shower for Lydia Martin on April 27, 2pm. You are invited to participate in a gift together, coordinated by Sandi at the office. Ideas for other gifts can be found at the gift registry https://my.babylist.com/daniel-lydia-martin