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. Praise God with us for our leadership team for our table fellowship community, Emmaus Gemeinschaft that 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.

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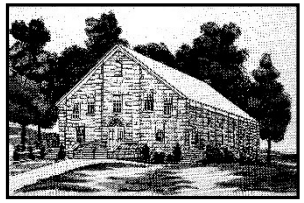

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 30, 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 Abe Hartzler
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:19-25

Worship in Song c/o Julia Alleman
VT 47 "God of Our Strength"
VT 563 "Come, Thou Fount"
VT 420 "God of the Bible" vv. 1,2,3,5

Message "Seeking and Returning" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Ezra 8

Song of Response VT 419 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 816 "Guide My Feet" vv. 1,2,5

VT=*Voices Together* hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Michele Mumaw and Bryann 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
- Easter Drama April 12 & 13 (Saturday & Sunday)
- Easter Sunrise service – 6:30am; Breakfast at Weavers – 9am; Worship 10:30am
- May 10, 8:30-10:30am – Ladies Retreat at Shady Oak
- Men's Retreat May 15-17 at Highland Retreat, Red Oak Lodge
- VBS June 28 – Mark your calendars! And begin praying for the kids.

Announcements

All are invited today to the noon Fellowship Meal!

Drama Practice will be today after lunch. NO Music practice today.

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 Budget - $7,305; building loan - $100; pancake fundraiser - $2,468.51

Happy Birthday this week to Lillie Lahman (today!), Beth Miller (today!), Bill Baker, Dorothy Kreider, Joe Beach, Lee Smith, and Ron Pierantoni.

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. Donations accepted.

Faith Fest music festival will be Sept. 12 and 13 in Wilkesboro, NC. Several of us went last year, and Curt will be buying early bird tickets on Monday. Camping overnight is available. A sign-up sheet will be available Sunday for those interested in getting tickets purchased early.

Invite your neighbors and friends 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 Annual Missions Day at Lindale Mennonite Church on **Saturday, April 26**. Come, ready to fellowship, worship, learn and give. Bring yourself and your friends. The event starts at 8:30 am with Continental Breakfast, 9:30 am worship, then the presentations and number Auction to follow. Lunch will be 11:45 am to 1 pm. Childcare will be provided, please RSVP by April 20, midnight if possible. RSVP for event: sylvia@crossroadsflooring.com; (540) 480-0094 text or call

Highland Retreat Camp has a summer camp matching grant of $50 for churches. If you have a child attending camp this summer, check in with Sandi at Weavers church office. If cost remains prohibitive for your child to attend, please also make this known as there will be some scholarship money available based on how many children attend.

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