Prayer Focus this week: Yosiah and Anita Rahman, and their two boys. The Rahma family serves in Southeast Asia in a slum community, running a preschool and afterschool program.

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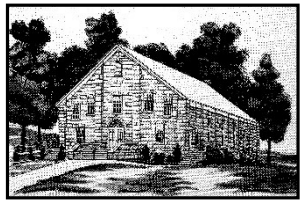

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 6, 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 Regina Harlow
First Fruits Giving
Moment in Mission Matthew & Teresa Lee with Wycliffe Bible Translators
Scripture Reading Psalm 51:1-12

Worship in Song c/o Andry & Rachel Stutzman
VT 23 "Come, Walk with Us
VT 560 "Just As I Am, without One Plea"
VT 155 "Lord, I Need You"

Message "Purity" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Ezra 9

Communion

Song of Response VT 551 "Beautiful Things"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 549 "Be Thou My Vision"

VT=*Voices Together* hymnal

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

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)
- Maundy Thursday service 7pm in Shady Oak
- 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

Drama Practice will be today after the service. Music practice 2:30pm.

7pm - Monday, Tuesday, and Thurs – Drama Practice.
Drama Cast and Choir for the Dress Rehearsal is Fri., 7pm

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 - $9,495; building addition loan - $100

Happy Birthday this week to Kathleen Haddad, Sarah Schoenhals, and Mark Lehman.

April's Young Adult Event will be sand volleyball at EMU's courts April 13th at 2pm. If you are not interested in the competition, still feel free to come out, cheer and enjoy the spring weather!

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

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 May 3rd yard sale in Shady Oak will soon be here. Hopefully, you are setting aside items to donate. The income from the event will be divided between Mark & Sarah Schoenhals (in Thailand, but coming to visit us this summer), T'eam & Olivia Oosthuizen (missionaries with Every Nation Campus at EMU), and Nathan Carr (recovery ministry in Harrisonburg).

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.

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

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".

Cookout and Open House - Wednesday, April 16, 2025 | 11:00 - 1:00

VMMissions is one of over 100 organizations in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County that participates in the **Great Community Give**, an annual online giving day to support local nonprofits and their contributions to the community.

As in prior years, VMMissions will host a cookout and open house at the Mission Training Center (Barn). Members of the community are invited to enjoy free food and fellowship, and drop off gifts in person.

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.***