Prayer Focus this week: Steve and Bethany Tobin Horst and their children Anjali, Emmanuel, and Tierzah. The Horst family serves in Thailand under the direction of Life Enrichment Church. Please pray for Fernando Valencia, our newest teammate, who will move to Bangkok and begin language classes in May. Fernando is from Peru and is learning both English and Thai to follow God's call in Thailand. Pray for sustaining grace for his first year of service, far from Spanish speaking community. Pray for God to provide really fun and supportive Thai community for Nando during this year of study and preparation.

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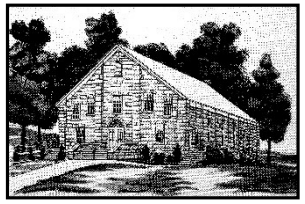

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 4, 2025 - 10:30AM
Sunday School classes – 9:30am

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 Kevin Byler
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading Luke 23:39-43

Worship in Song c/o Julia Alleman
VT #162 "The Love of God"
VT #161 "I Sought the Lord"
VT #765 "Listen, God is Calling"

Message "Restoration" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 1:1-17

Communion

Song of Response VT #480 "I Am the Bread of Life"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Benediction" by Barbara Moyer Lehman

VT = *Voices Together* (purple hymnal)

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Annie King, Emily Wenger, and Barb Martin)

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse 7am
- May 10, 8:30-10:30am – Ladies Retreat at Shady Oak
- Men's Retreat May 15-17 at Highland Retreat, Red Oak Lodge
- Dementia Friendly Training May 18, during Sunday School Hour
- VBS June 28 – Mark your calendars! And begin praying for the kids.

Announcements

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 - $2,740.

Happy Birthday this week to Lauren Rhodes.

Congratulations to university graduates! Karla Hostetter graduates from EMU May 4 with an Education degree; **Lleyton Stutzman** from EMU May 4 with an Engineering degree (with mechanical emphasis), **Simon Beach** from Liberty University May 9 with a degree in Exercise Science.

Ladies – invite a friend to Ladies Retreat on May 10. Breakfast is at 8:30am and our time will go until around 10:30am. Our speaker will be Rhonda Poteet. RSVP sheet is located in the church foyer.

Men's Retreat will be held at Highland Retreat, Red Oak Lodge, May 15-17. Sign-up sheet and additional information are located in the church foyer. Come for all, or part of the time but rsvp is needed for meal planning.

There will be a **Dementia Friendly training for our church on May 18 during the Sunday School time**. All are encouraged to attend if you have not already been to one of these training events. It is a way to help us as a church be more welcome and understanding.

Wedding shower money tree: You are invited to bless Alyssa Eby and Joseph Send, whose upcoming wedding is May 20. You may give your gift to Sandi Good, who will then put this all together to bless the young couple.

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.

A reminder that our church library is open to browse and check out books! It will be staffed following the worship service if help is needed. The location is just past the Nursery in the new addition hallway.

May's Young Adult event will be roller skating at Funky's on Friday, May 23rd at 7:30pm. Questions contact Joy Kiser.

The next monthly Young Adult Men's Breakfast and Bible study in Trevor Oyer's basement (2891) will be on Saturday, May 31st from 8:15-9:30 am. We will be reading through Galatians 5. Any interested young adult men, including individuals who don't attend Weavers, are welcome to join! Questions? Call Trevor (503-989-5929).

Help is needed to begin preparing for our Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 28. Please see Kristin Wenger or Joyce Nussbaum if you would be available to help ahead of time, or the day of. The theme will be "True North." Pray for the children that will attend, and that seeds of faith will be planted.

All are welcome to an evening of **acapella music with Good Company** at Lindale Mennonite Church's Amphitheater on **Thursday, May 8 at 7pm**. Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Pay as you are able. ***In case of inclement weather, the concert will be inside.***

You are invited to **"The Annual Mississippi Catfish Dinner" at Park View Mennonite Church on May 9 from 3:30-6pm.** This event benefits the Lezha Academic Center of Albania. This Christian school of 200 students has grades 1-12 offering classic education including vocational training. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley, a 30-member professional choir under the direction of artistic director Scott Zane Smith, presents their spring concert, "It's a Lovely Day". Our one-hour concert consists of sacred and secular music, with many familiar tunes. We will also be featuring guest artist Leslie Bradley Alger. Celebrate Mother's Day with us! **Saturday, May 10 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 11 at 3 p.m.** For more information, find us on Facebook, @ Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley.

Early Church is hosting a Worship Night on May 17, at 6:30pm at the Westside Baptist Sanctuary (715 W Wolfe St, Harrisonburg). Early Church musicians will lead new songs from our updated Community Psalter, also some original worship music. Childcare provided with RSVP.

Join us for the Highland Celebration gathering on Saturday, May 17! Come for Highland Retreat's largest gathering of the year, featuring a delicious lunch and an afternoon concert by The Walking Roots Band. Other special activities include a morning bird watching walk, a summer camp open house, a "duck hunt" hike, and duck races in the stream! The event is free, but please bring a donation to support our summer camp ministry. **Learn more and RSVP online at highlandretreat.org/celebration or by calling the Highland office at 540-705-0554.**