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. **Pray for Steve** as he begins to coach new workers in Central Asia in May. Pray for Steve to be a vessel of God's encouragement and wisdom in a growing team of new workers.

Thank God with us for a great school year. We saw our kids make significant strides academically and socially. School has been a fantastic provision from God. Pray for Anjali (14), Emmanuel (11) and Tierzah (8) to continue to grow in maturity and in their relationship with God.

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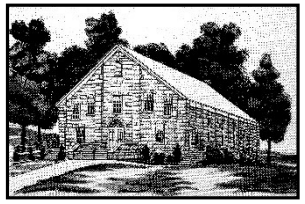

Weavers Mennonite Church

Mother's Day Sunday, May 11, 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.

Welcome & Announcements Dave Bechler
First Fruits Giving
Moment in Mission: T'eam and Olivia Oosthuizen - every nation campus, EMU

Scripture Reading Titus 2:11-14

Worship in Song c/o Tamara Shoemaker
"Ancient of Days"
"I Surrender"
"Power of Your Love"

Message "'Them' is Us" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 1:18-32

Song of Response Create in Me – medley ("Create in Me a Clean Heart"; "Refiner's Fire"; "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"; "I Exalt Thee")

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "My Lighthouse"

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

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
- 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, or bank transfer. Designations from this past week: Operating Budget - $9,165; Building Fund loan - $800.

Happy Birthday this week to Heidi Schoenhals, Janel Early, Conner Early, and Rachel Stutzman.

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 meals.

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.

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.

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.

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).

Ladies of any age, join us for Bible study on the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Bring hungry hearts and hungry stomachs. We'll fill the stomachs with muffins, fruit, and coffeecake, and the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts with wisdom and understanding of His Story through the pages of Scripture. We'll be moving through passages, verse by verse, discussing the truth we find and discovering its applicability and missional purpose. Tamara Shoemaker will host the first one at her home (870 Mockingbird Drive, Harrisonburg) on June 14, 2025. Talk to Jeanne Stutzman, Sandy Byler, or Tamara Shoemaker for more details.

Join us at Weavers on Sunday, June 1, from 3-5 pm for a "Welcome to the Blue Ridge District" celebration. We will have yard games set up for adults and children, and we invite you to bring a snack to share if you can, and also bring along a musical instrument if you wish for a mostly impromptu worship jam! Just come to celebrate serving Jesus together! In case of inclement weather, Shady Oak fellowship hall will be available.

Experience the joy of music with the Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster (MCCL)! Singers in grades 6–12 are excited to share their voices with **Weavers on June 15, 10:30am**, during the summer tour to North Carolina and Virginia. This year's concert, *Morning & Evening: Songs for the Everyday*, celebrates the beauty of life's daily moments through powerful melodies and heartfelt harmonies. Join us as young voices artfully remind us of God's presence in our everyday, ordinary lives.

Weavers Church is searching for a Faith Development Minister, as an associate along with our Lead Pastor, Curt. 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.

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 to admin@earlychurchva.org

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. **RSVP online at highlandretreat.org/celebration or by calling Highland at 540-705-0554.**

Putt For Missions: Saturday, May 17, 2025, at Mulligan's Golf Center. Enjoy mini-golf, snacks, fellowship, and connections. Hear the stories of God's movement and support the work of mission. The event begins at **9:00 am** for families and friends, and the special youth round begins at 10:30 am. ***Register: https://vmmissions.org/partner/events/putt-for-missions/***