Prayer Focus this week: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah, serving in Thailand under the direction of Life Enrichment Church, in partnership with Eastern Mennonite Missions & Virginia Mennonite Missions. Pray for the Schoenhals as they are currently on stateside leave/home ministry. This week they were in Kansas, and Iowa, and Saturday headed to Ohio. Please pray for safety as they travel, and as they connect with family and also friends from previous congregations. Pray that they would be able to articulate well the challenges and joys they face in their ministry in Thailand.

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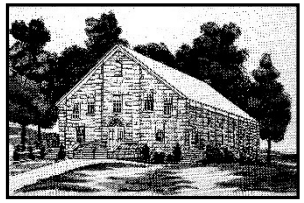

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, June 1, 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 Jeremy Beach
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading John 17:13-19

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
VT 637 "Blessed Be Your Name"
VT 365 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
"Still Waters" (Psalm 23)
"O Praise The Name"

Message "From Men or From God?" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 2:17-29

Communion

Song of Response VT 617 "When Peace Like a River"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 173 "The Lord Your God Is with You"

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Annie King, Emily Wenger, 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 - Saturdays,7am
- 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 or bank transfer (which are often a free service), via mail, or paypal on the church website. Designations from this past week: Operating Budget - $8,581; Men's Retreat $400; Building Fund - $500

Happy Birthday this week to: Kristi Driver (today!), Andry Stutzman, and Mark Nyman.

Join us at Weavers today, 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.

We are deeply grateful for the generous wedding gift from you all. Your kindness and support mean so much to us as we begin this new chapter in our lives. Thank you for blessing us with your love, prayers, and generosity. - Joseph and Alyssa Send
(the Send's address will be 8553 Frank Lane Road, Singers Glen, VA 22850)

Last Sunday it was announced verbally from Weavers Administrative Council that Austin Showalter is being recommended as a candidate for half-time Associate Pastor of Faith Development.
There will be a noon congregational Fellowship Meal on June 8 (each family bring a main dish and either a salad, dessert or bread), after which we will have an informal time of meeting Austin and have a chance during this introduction time to present questions. You are encouraged to send questions ahead of time, to weaversmc@weaversmc.org

Weavers is accepting nominations for two elders: Wayne Miller, term ends June 30, 2025; Trevor Oyer, term ends June 30, 2025. Choosing an elder is a matter of spiritual discernment and prayer. Both men and women are eligible to be elders. During the weeks of May 25 through June 8, Weavers members are invited to prayerfully consider whom the Holy Spirit is calling to serve as elder to replace Wayne Miller, and to reaffirm Trevor Oyer if so led. Any time between these dates, nomination forms may be placed in the designated box in the foyer. Additional forms will be placed by the box in case you fail to bring yours to church or missed receiving one. Forms will also be received in the June 8 service. The nominations will be tallied by the Pastor and a Blue Ridge District leader and reported to Administrative Council on June 10 for guidance in prioritizing the candidates to be contacted.

Help is needed 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. Help is needed at the registration table, two group leaders are needed as walkers, and someone is needed to walk snacks to the groups. The theme will be "True North." Pray for the children that will attend, and that seeds of faith will be planted.

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.

June 15 (Sun) 10:30am - Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster at Weavers. Singers in grades 6-12 share the joy of music on their summer tour. 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.

Sat. July 12, 5-9pm Share in the work God is doing in Thailand through the ministry of Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, serving as jointly appointed workers of EMM and VMMissions. They will join us for an informal gathering at the Mumbauer Barn (8181 Singers Glen Rd) in Singers Glen. Meat and beverage will be provided; bring a side dish to share. More details to come.

From Mennonite Women of Virginia: You are Invited to the **Summer Picnic** at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church Pavilion, on **June 7, 2025** from 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m at 1552 South High St. Harrisonburg, VA. **Veronica Sanchez** will be our speaker. Veronica and her husband are pastoring "Iglesia Shalom Nuevo Comienzo" in Waynesboro, VA. This is an event to connect with our Hispanic Sisters. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck Picnic Lunch, drinks and tableware will be provided. Please bring the children, childcare will be provided. Please RSVP at bit.ly/mwv-picnic so we can plan appropriately. For any questions, please email hannah.shultz@emu.edu

Shenandoah Valley unit of MDS covers all of Western VA and West Virginia. This summer we will be finishing up some small projects in southwest Virginia due to past flooding. If you or a small group could volunteer for two or three days we could use you. We could also see this as a family service project for a family with teenage children willing to serve. Dates can be flexible. Contact Woody Driver at 540-820-9676.

Motorcycles for Mission: June 6-7, 2025; Motorcyclists from across Virginia ride through the scenic Shenandoah Valley, Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains, fostering fellowship and supporting VMMissions.
https://vmmissions.org/partner/events/motorcycle-for-missions/