Prayer Focus this week: Raleigh & Opal R. (names changed) serve among an unreached people group in N. Africa through Rosedale Mennonite Missions and Virginia Mennonite Missions. They operate a hospitality business for transformation and provide leadership and support for a network of area workers. Pray for local believers in our country to develop a passion to see the people of the mountains reached and willingness to go! Pray also for our return to North Africa in September and healthy reconnections with friends, neighbors, and team there. Pray continued blessing over our daughters' relationships in our neighborhood and for their young friends to come to know Jesus through their witness.

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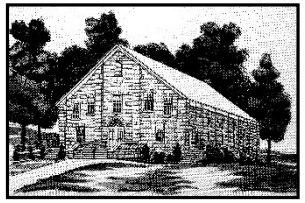

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 27, 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 Regina Harlow
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading John 15:1-11
Children's Time Kath King
My Coins Count collecting

Worship in Song c/o Jake Mumbauer
VT 170 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"
VT 180 "This is God's Wondrous World"
VT 100 "Praise Him, Praise Him"

Message "What Then?" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 6

Song of Response VT 738 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 503 "Now, On Land and Sea Descending"

VT=*Voices Together* purple hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Shay Bechler & Alyssa Sent)

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
- August 16, Low Country Boil at the Mumbauer Barn
- Aug. 29-31, Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat Camp
- *Save the Date:* **Oct 19 (Sun) 6:30pm - District hymn sing** at Weavers. Includes fellowship time with Smileys ice cream and toppings provided. More details to come.

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 - $3,635; Thai ministry/Schoenhals - $50

Happy Birthday this week to: Carolyn Shank, Beth Brunk, Kath King, and Nevin Lehman.

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. Come choose for your summer reading!

The next ladies' Bible study will meet on August 9 from 9 - 11 a.m at Tamara Shoemaker's home (870 Mockingbird Drive). We've begun a deep-dive into the book of Ruth, and we will continue studying Ruth chapter 1. We welcome all ladies of all ages, whether you attend Weavers or not. Brunch is provided. If you have questions, please contact Tamara (540-908-6590), Jeanne Stutzman or Sandy Byler.

As shared verbally last Sunday, two business items for vote July 27:

- a revamping proposal of our "Special Missions" offerings
- an increase of cost for our Parking Lot Repair project. (Revision seeking additional congregation approval for an increase for the Parking Lot Asphalt Repair project cost by $17,314.)

Aug 9 (Sat) - Putt For Missions at Mulligan's Golf Center (141 Carpenter Ln, Harrisonburg). A day of mini-golf fun and fellowship in support of the work of VMMissions. 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. Youth team, come and meet other teams from different churches. To learn more and register: vmmissions.org/partner/events/putt-for-missions.

A **new issue of VMMission's *Transforming* magazine** is out now. Read a PDF of "The Next Generation on Mission" which profiles ways young people (ages 18-29) are engaging in God's mission.

In light of the fact that there are more Mennonite/Anabaptist Christians in Africa than in North America, and the prospect of holding the next Mennonite World Conference in Ethiopia on January 11-18, 2028, it is timely that we learn more about the worldwide fellowship of God's people. Therefore, we are pleased to welcome two visitors from Ethiopia into our community. Come to Community Mennonite Church on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., July 27th, to meet special guests from Ethiopia. Pastor Kebede Bekere will share an update on the Meserete Kristos Church including plans to host the next Mennonite World Conference assembly on January 11-18th, 2028. Dr. Yimenu Adimass, Academic Dean, will speak on the status of the Meserete Kristos Seminary including its partnership with AMBS. Refreshments to follow. Sponsored by Friends of MK College, VA.

Songs for the Valley will host a concert at Weavers Mennonite Church on August 24, 7pm. Tenielle Neda, *The Way of Love Tour*, with Paul Zach. Tickets $18. www.songsforvalley.org
Tenielle Neda's music, which spans devotional prayer songs and congregational worship, reflects her ongoing journey of knowing and loving God, and her experiences of life through the lens of her faith. It is both deeply personal and spiritually rich, characterized by a unique blend of simplicity and elegance. Tenielle's songwriting captures profound theological truth in a way that resonates with the timeless beauty of the Psalms.
Paul Zach is a singer-songwriter known for his contemplative melodies, poetic lyrics, and modern hymns. Blending folk, indie, and liturgical influences, his music invites listeners to come before God with every part of their story—joys, sorrows, and everything in between.

Sept 20 (Sat) am - Bike Shenandoah event. Enjoy a scenic ride while raising funds for the work of Virginia Mennonite Missions and other agencies. All rides will kick off from the Eastern Mennonite School west parking lot (801 Parkwood Dr., Harrisonburg). Full ride details, including maps and routes, will be posted soon at bikeshenandoah.org.

The 2025 Virginia Relief Sale is less than 3 months away (Oct. 3-4).
Please consider donating and inviting friends or family to do the same. Items like **meals, event tickets, handcrafted goods, lessons, or services** are always big hits at the auction. Submit your 2025 auction item at **www.vareliefsale.com/auction-donation** or paper forms are also available at 601 Parkwood Dr. in Harrisonburg. **Key Dates:**
September 3, 2025 – Deadline for item info to be included in print materials
October 2, 2025 – Item drop-off at Rockingham County Fairgrounds, 8:00 AM–4:00 PM
Please fill out your donation form with as much detail as possible. If you need help photographing your item, we're happy to assist—just let us know. Thank you for your continued support of MCC and the Relief Sale. Together, we're making a global impact!