Prayer Focus this week: Raleigh & Opal R. (names changed) serve among an unreached people group in N. Africa through Rosedale Mennonite Missions and Virgina Mennonite Missions. They operate a hospitality business for transformation and provide leadership and support for a network of area workers. Pray for guidance and wisdom as this family relates to their neighbors and area workers they come into contact with in their daily activities. Pray that they will be able to share the love of God in tangible ways.

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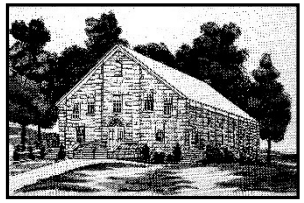

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 13, 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
Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-3
Children's Time Joyce Nussbaum

Worship in Song c/o Tamara Shoemaker
"I Will Follow"
"Goodness of God"
"Waiting Here for You"

Message "Wages and Credits" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 4

Song of Response "Holy Forever"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Let the Flame Burn Brighter" / "This Little Light of Mine"

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Tuesday, July 15, 7pm – Pastoral Council
- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Aug. 29-31, Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat Camp

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 - $10,287; Building Fund - $700

While Weavers expense vs. income is at a deficit of $7,797.31 through June 30, looking at our projected Spending Plan, we have a shortfall of $9,458.11. Please keep in mind that your tithes over the summer weeks as many of us come and go, are still much appreciated in blessing the ministries here at Weavers throughout the year.

Happy Birthday this week to: Nora Kiser (turns 1 yr.), Reagan Wenger (turns 5 yrs.), Jesse Byler, and Christopher Eby.

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 monthly young adult men's breakfast and Bible study in Trevor Oyer's basement (2891 Rawley Pike) will be on Saturday, July 26th from 8:15-9:30am. We will be reading through Ephesians 1. Any interested young adult men, including individuals who don't attend Weavers, are welcome to join! Please text Trevor if you have any questions. (Cell Phone: 503-989-5929).

The next concert in the Soil and The Seed Project's free ORDINARY TIME CONCERT SERIES will be on July 26 at 6:30pm, featuring Jake Sawyer. Jake is a musician based in Richmond, VA, and has released three albums and is currently working on a new record set to be released in early 2026. His songs are a reflection on growing older, settling into the "thick of life" and fatherhood. Jake is an elementary school teacher and the Chief Musician at All Souls Anglican Church in Richmond. Musicians from The Soil and The Seed Project will open the concert. Come at 5:30pm to join in a potluck dinner if you wish!
The event is for KIDS, FAMILIES, and EVERYONE seeking a beautiful place to listen to beautiful music that helps us all recognize God in the ordinary. (In the church calendar year, Ordinary Time is the season between Pentecost and Advent.) Bring lawn chairs, blankets and lots of friends to share the evening with in the serene natural beauty of the amphitheater at the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. View more details!

Two business items are being shared today with the congregation:

- a revamping proposal of our "Special Missions" offerings (insert)
- 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.)

Tune in to Relief, Development and Podcast, a podcast from MCC! Join us as we highlight people and programs making a difference around the world. Each episode explores different facets of MCC's work, featuring a special guest and a story from our partners in the field. Visit mcc.org/relief-development-podcast

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.

Call for Singers! -- Chordially Yours, a community SATB choir, is seeking additional sopranos, tenors, and basses for our winter season. Directed by Scott Zane Smith, we perform a diverse selection of music each December and May. Rehearsals for the winter season are held on Monday evenings starting September 8 at Linville Creek Church (Broadway). Interested? Contact Scott at szanes@aol.com by August 21, 2025 to learn more or schedule an audition.

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.

Sept 24-27 (Wed-Sat) - LMC Fall Leadership Assembly 'No Other Foundation'—this year a longer, four-day assembly celebrating 500 years of Anabaptism. Info at lmcchurches.org/connections/fall-leadership-assembly.
Wed and Thurs - resourcing event around team leadership at East Petersburg Mennonite Church. Cost $60.
Fri eve - partner organization Expo followed by worship service at Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community. Expo from 5-7pm includes table displays by LMC resource partners, appetizers and ice cream, giveaway gifts, door prizes, scavenger hunt for the children, MDS Storm Trailer (virtual experience of a tornado). Cost FREE. Expo-Poster-Eng / Spanish
Sat - worship, speakers, stories, and seminars at Weaverland Anabaptist Faith Community. Cost $30.