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 funds to come in as we are currently stateside, in a fundraising time for our next 4-year assignment. Pray for our son, Soren, who will be having surgery on his feet in August; for correction of his arches and for quick healing!

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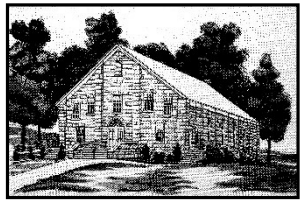

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 20, 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 Karla Hostetter
Scripture Reading John 14:23-27
First Fruits Giving & My Coins Count collecting

Worship in Song c/o Rachel and Andry Stutzman
VT 563 "Come, Thou Fount"
"Jesus Messiah"
"I Speak Jesus"

Message "Peace with God" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 5

Song of Response "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 605 "My Life Flows On"

VT=*Voices Together* purple hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Diann Beach & Brenda Bechler)

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 - $6,084; Thai ministry/Schoenhals - $500

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: Destin Witmer and Curt Stutzman.

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! See the bulletin insert for a highlight of some recent new books.

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. 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!

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.)

The next ladies' Bible study will meet on August 9th from 9 - 11a.m at Tamara Shoemaker's home (870 Mockingbird Drive). We're moving through the book of Ruth, and we will begin Ruth chapter 2. We welcome all ladies of all ages, whether you attend Weavers or not. Brunch is included. If you have questions, please contact Tamara (540-908-6590), Jeanne Stutzman, or Sandy Byler.

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.

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!

Mennonite Disaster Service's July edition of "On the Level" is now available online. Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/3GPjwh1 In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares evidence that disasters are on the increase, learn how MDS volunteers are responding to Texas flooding, and read the inspiring story of a Goshen College student whose life is changed thanks to a week of service with MDS.