Prayer Focus this week: James and Anne, and their children, Elias, Maia, and Obed serve in a sensitive South Asian city. Together they disciple youth, develop leaders and work for church multiplication, serving with Pioneers and VMMissions. Pray for the Muslim background believers in South Asia as there has been an increase in persecution. Pray that God would give them boldness in witnessing and joy in their faith despite death threats (Acts 4:29-30).

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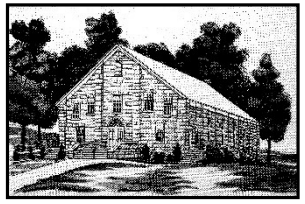

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 10, 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 Debbie Rhodes
Scripture Reading Psalm 119:169-176
Children's Time Bryanna Bechler
First Fruits Giving & My Coins Count collecting

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
VT 131 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"
"Be Unto Your Name"
"His Mercy Is More"

Message "Resolution" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 7:14-8:2

Member's Covenant Reading/Signing

Song of Response VT 555 "Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 777 "Seeds"

VT=*Voices Together* purple hymnal

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Administrative Council, 7 pm Tues Aug. 12
- Sewing Day, Wed Aug. 13
- 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.
- *Save the date*: parenting seminar Saturday, Nov. 15

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 - $10,672; Building Fund - $350

Happy Birthday this week to: Rose Gray and Regina Harlow

August's Young Adult event will be a picnic at Riven Rock Park (shelter 3, next to the slab) on Saturday 23rd @ 5pm. Please bring a dish to share for dinner!

The Safe Church Renewal Document was attached in our Friday email and is in your church mailbox. Please read it prior to August 17, which is our Safe Church Sunday and bring it that Sunday. The signature of this document suffices for our yearly training. We would like everyone to sign, even if they are not an approved adult. It is important as an active member to know how to keep our precious children safe. If you have questions, please see Jennifer Wright.

The next monthly young adult men's breakfast and Bible study in Trevor Oyer's basement (2891 Rawley Pike) will be on Saturday, August 16th from 8:15-9:30am. We will be reading through Ephesians 2. 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)

Aug. 16 Low Country Boil at the Mumbauer Barn, Singers Glen. Come after 5:30pm, eat at 6pm. **Sign up TODAY in the foyer to help for food planning!** Bring side dish or dessert, chairs and instruments to join in with the bluegrass type music. Tableware provided.

Come check out the new library and a book! We are having an open house on August 24th immediately following the church service. Stop by and check out the new space and new books. There will be a paper available for you to write down suggestions for books you would like to see in the library. We hope to see you there!

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

School Kits for Mennonite Central Committee: you are invited to donate funds to help purchase school kits. We will be purchasing supplies in a quantity for better pricing. Come help pack the kits on Sept.10.

The next ladies' Bible study will meet on September 13 from 9 - 11 a.m at Tamara Shoemaker's home (870 Mockingbird Drive). We've been deep-diving into the book of Ruth, and we will pick up with the second half of Ruth 2 and the start of Ruth 3. 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.

A list of medical equipment/supplies is being gathered for lending. If you have any medical equipment/supplies that you would not mind loaning out to others, please contact Kristin Eby at 540-435-9022. If you have equipment to donate, we have a limited space for storage at the church.

The Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective (pt. 2) Class
The next offering from LMC's ongoing leadership and discipleship training efforts is a class on The Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective, part 2. This class will include a discussion of the spirituality of theology, a detailed look at articles 13-24 of the confession, and a more in-depth look at various theological topics related to these articles. **Anyone is welcome to take part! Email William at whiggins@lmcchurches.org to sign up by September 2nd**. Classes will be by Zoom, offering Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings. Classes start the second week of September.

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 Soil and The Seed Project's FREE *Ordinary Time Concert Series* 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. Last summer date: Sept. 27, 6:30-8:30pm – Taylor Leonhardt. https://www.thesoilandtheseedproject.org/concert-series

Oct 3-4 (Fri-Sat) - Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale, an annual, all volunteer event raising money for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). More at vareliefsale.com.