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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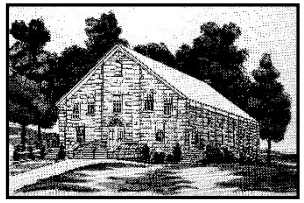

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 24, 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 Abe Hartzler
Scripture Reading Psalm 142
Children's Time Michele Mumaw
First Fruits Giving & My Coins Count collecting

Worship in Song c/o Jake Mumbauer
VT 5 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
VT 47 "God of Our Strength"
VT 557 "Spirit of God! Descend"

Message "Expectations" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 8:1-30

Song of Response VT 638 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 355 "Thine Is the Glory"

VT=*Voices Together* purple hymnal

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Tues. Aug. 26, 7pm Ministries 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
- Kids Club starts Wed, Sept. 17
- *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

Come check out the new library and a book! We are having an open house today 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!

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 - $7,811; Building Fund – $700; MCC school kits - $150.

Our "Special Missions" offering will be received today. Ministries receiving support are noted below with a correction on Mennonite Disaster Service percentage amount:
Weavers Missions (14%) Mennonite Disaster Service (8%)
Virginia Menn. Missions (29%) Menn. Missions Network (15%)
VA Menn Retirement Community/Compassion Fund ((8%)
Highland Retreat (8%) MCC/Canning (8%) LMC (10%)

Happy Birthday this week to: Daniel Martin, Rebecca Shank, Becky Beach, and Rachel Hartzler.

Nursery Workers Needed. If you have any interest in helping out with our precious children in the nursery this coming year, please let Barb Martin, Nursery Coordinator, know.

The Safe Church Renewal Document were both in your church mailbox, and extras are on the small table in the foyer. You may still place them in Jennifer Wenger's mailbox. We would like everyone to sign, even if they are not planning to volunteer with the children/youth. 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, September 13th from 8:15-9:30am. We will be reading through Ephesians 3. 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)

August 31- Sunday we will be worshiping together at the Tabernacle at Highland Retreat 10AM as part of our Church Camp Out weekend. <u>There will be no service held on the church campus.</u>

- Contact Kristin Wenger for reservations: (602) 677-3587; kristin.wenger.23@gmail.com
- Persons are welcome to the church camp out activities even if you are not staying overnight.
- Afternoon activities, as spontaneously happen!
- 6 *pm* Saturday *SUPPER*

Please bring a side dish *<u>and</u>* salad or dessert to share. *Meat and beverage will be provided*. $1 donation per person suggested to cover the cost of the meat.

- Serving spoons will be provided.
- Label all dishes and lids clearly, please.

- Saturday evening games and worship around campfire
- Pancakes for Breakfast Sunday 7-9:15AM in the Tabernacle
- 10:00 *am* Sunday *WORSHIP*

Service at the Tabernacle. Bring your lawn chairs, if desired.

- 12:00 *pm FELLOWSHIP MEAL*

Please bring a main dish/vegetable *<u>and</u>* a salad/dessert. Beverage provided.

Aug. 24 - Come for a beautiful evening at Weavers Mennonite under the trees on the lawn, weather permitting, as Tenielle Neda and Paul Zach share their wonderful and encouraging music! Bring your chairs and/or blankets. If needed, we will move the concert inside the church. **Pick up your Tickets ($18) ahead of time** and be sure to invite your friends and family. Tenielle recently released her debut album *The Way of Love:* produced by Jon Guerra. It was recently recognized by UTR Media as an album not to miss. Another reviewer says, "it's a velvet hammer of sonic sweetness that packs an understated wallop. There's a quiet beauty in The Way of Love that feels like a hushed sanctuary - gentle but grounded, soft yet spiritually substantial". Read the rest here. (Organized by Songs for the Valley)

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, 6:30pm in Shady Oak.** The plan is to pack 400 kits!

The next ladies' Bible study is <u>postponed until October 10th, 9-11</u> 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.