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 James and Anne to be able to encourage and release a new generation of leaders in the local church. Pray that God would direct Muslims who desire true peace and freedom to the media ministry. Pray for James as he coaches the media team as they interact with online seekers and match seekers with local believers.

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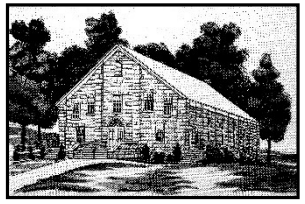

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 31, 2025 – 10:00 am
at Highland Retreat Camp Tabernacle -lower campground

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 Wayne Miller
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading Exodus 19:3-6

Children's Time Joyce Nussbaum

Worship in Song c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman
529 "Come, We That Love the Lord"
527 "We Praise Thee, O God"
386 "Heart With Loving Heart United"

Message "Jesus as Cornerstone" Austin Showalter
Scripture – 1 Peter 2:4-9

Song of Response # 374 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "As I Went Down To The River To Pray"

Songs from The Mennonite Hymnal

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- 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.
- Weavers Block Party, Sunday Nov. 2
- *Save the date*: Parenting seminar Saturday, Nov. 15

Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: Lisa Hertzler.

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: Budget - $365, Special Missions Offering - $7,275, Building Fund – $250; MCC school kits - $200.

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.

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 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)

Kids Club will begin September 17 from 6:30-7:45pm and will meet each Wednesday through November 19 for children age 4 - Grade 6. Please let Joyce Nussbaum know if you have any questions or if you would like registration information for children who haven't attended previously.

Fresh baked, homemade cookies are needed for the Friday evening meal at the Relief Sale. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer, in Sunday School classes, or RSVP to Dianna Lehman at edlehman@gmail.com or 540-810-2706. Have them packaged 2 cookies to a baggie and brought to Shady Oak by 11 a.m. on Friday morning, Oct. 3.

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

Save the Date for Bike Shenandoah 2025! Get ready to ride! Join us for the annual Bike Shenandoah event on Saturday morning, September 20, 2025. All rides will kick off from the Eastern Mennonite School west parking lot (801 Parkwood Dr., Harrisonburg, VA, 22802). Full ride details, including maps and routes, will be posted soon at bikeshenandoah.org.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study Resumes this Fall. The Fall 2025 Men's Breakfast and Bible Study begins on September 2. The Bible Study is held **at Park View Mennonite Church on Tuesday mornings. Breakfast starts at 6:45 am, and the Bible Study runs from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.** The Fall 2025 Schedule can be found at this link: https://sites.google.com/view/vmcmensbiblestudy/home.

Save the date for the 2025 Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat on October 31 to November 2 at the Skelton 4-H Center (east of Roanoke). Moriah Hurst will be presenting on "The Stories of Jesus Woven in Us." Attendees will have the opportunity to attend two workshops of their choice on Saturday. **The early registration fee is $195 before 09/01/2025. Please note this fee covers everything: accommodations, all meals and activities. Registration can be completed online (there is a $4.00 convenience fee for registering online) or mailed via the information on the brochure. Or by following the Tithely code: https://tithe.ly/event- registration/#/10233558**