Prayer Focus this week: Alfonso Alvarado is serving in Virginia Under the TransForm Program. Alfonso serves as a pastor and church planter of Iglesia Menonita Monte Moriah, Timberville, Virginia, serving in partnership with the Northern District of Virginia Mennonite Conference.

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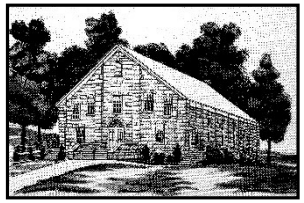

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 7, 2025
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 Jeremy Beach
Scripture Reading Habakkuk 3:17-19
First Fruits Giving and My Coins Count collection

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
VT 637 "Blessed Be Your Name"
"One Thing Remains"
"How Deep the Fathers Love"

Message "Celebration and Sorrow" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 8:31-9:5

Communion

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 162 "The Love of God"

VT=*Voices Together* purple hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Annie King, Emily Wenger, and Barb Martin)

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
- Administrative Council Tues, Sept. 9 at 7pm
- Women's Sewing Day Weds., Sept. 10
- Assemble MCC School Kits Wed., Sept. 10 at 6:30pm
- Kids Club starts Weds, Sept. 17 at 6:30pm
- Prime Timers Event Weds., Sept. 17 at 11:30am
- *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: Eli Harlow(today!), Brenda Bechler, and Jimmy Wright.

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 - $800, MCC school kits -$50, Campout Chicken - $261.95.

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)

Yoo-hoo Prime Timers, on Wednesday, September 17th at 11:30am we will meet here at Weavers to go to Thomas House Restaurant in Dayton for lunch. Each person is responsible to cover the cost of their lunch. **We will then make our way to Rocktown History. There is a recommended $10.00 suggestion for admission.** Come if you can and have a jolly time!

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 11th, 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.

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 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.

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**

All are invited to The Soil and The Seed Project's Soil+Seed Festival on October 24-26 at Highland Retreat. This is an intergenerational retreat and gathering for families and everyone to rest, worship, sing, play, connect, make memories, and be together. Come for the day or stay overnight at a campsite or in a cabin. Most meals and snacks are included. **Registration is required. Register now and learn more at: https://www.thesoilandtheseedproject.org/soil-seed-festival**