Prayer Focus this week: Latino Ministries in the U.S.

Juan José Lagos is the church planter and pastor of Iglesia Cristiana Renuevo, a Spanish-speaking congregation in Winston-Salem, N.C. Pray for Juan José and Ceci Lagos. Pray for a group of youth that they are discipling, for their spiritual growth as they follow Jesus. Most of their parents are not believers so they are looking for opportunities to reach out to these families. Please pray for many families who have stopped attending church due to fear because of the current situation that immigrants are facing. Pray for Ceci's health.

Alfonso Alvarado (Iglesia Monte Moriah in Timberville, VA) Please pray for God's protection over the families of the church. Pray for the people that were baptized recently, so they can grow as committed followers of Jesus. Please pray for Milagro's health and for financial provision for the church.

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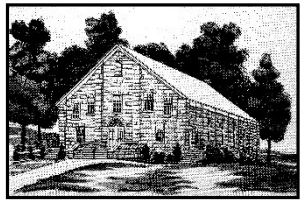

Weavers Mennonite Church

Peace Sunday, September 21, 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 Kevin Byler
Scripture Reading Philippians 4:4-9
First Fruits Giving and My Coins Count collection

Worship in Song c/o Tamara Shoemaker
"Lord, You Are Good"
"Holy Forever"
"Power of Your Love"

Message "Beyond Understanding" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 9:6-33

Songs of Response "I Surrender"; **"**Change My Heart, Oh God"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Revelation Song"

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Kids Club Weds Sept. 24 at 6:30pm
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- *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: Carol Parks, Diann Beach, Caroline Detwiler, and Alan Eby.

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 - $8,120; Building Fund - $250

Kids Club has begun each Wed from 6:30-7:45pm and will meet 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 have not attended.

Sept 21 (Sun) 6-8pm - Eastside and Enciende invite all Blue Ridge District middle and high school youth to a movie night at Enciende Una Luz (2564 N. Valley Pike).

All are invited to a Barn line dance on Saturday, September 27, 7pm at the Mumbauer Barn. Bring a chair and snack to share.

The next monthly young adult men's breakfast and Bible study in Trevor Oyer's basement (2891 Rawley Pike) will be on Saturday, October 11th from 8:15-9:30am. We will be reading through Ephesians 4. 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)

Young Adult Sept Event will be an overnight camping trip at the Stutzman's property in Runions Creek (towards Highland, directions to come) Sept 26-27th. Even if you aren't interested in camping, please come out for lunch, relaxation, hiking, fellowship and more! Please see the Kiser's (jdriver229@gmail.com) for more details or any questions!

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.**

White sauce is needed for the baked macaroni to be made for the Oct. 3 Friday evening Relief Sale meal. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer if you can help in this way. Contact Dianna Lehman if you have questions.

Administrative Council has approved a new playground update for the combined use of the rising number of children in our Children's Department and for the afterschool program. If there are persons in the congregation who would like to donate towards the project, you may do so by ear-marking your gift. Cost of the new equipment is $14,535 but does not include mulch or prep of the area. There is an estimated wait of 4-6 weeks before delivery, which will give us time to prepare the site.

Come to the Mumbauer Barn for hymn sings on Sunday evenings in October (5th, 12th, 26th- *skipping the 19th since that one is at Weavers Church*). Bring a chair, singing voice, and instrument if you play one!

The next ladies' Bible study is 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.

Support immigrant neighbors - In the face of mass deportations of immigrants, pulling them from family and community, and the closing of U.S. refugee programs, MCC continues its work to respond to Christ's call to welcome the stranger. To learn how you can join us, visit https://mcc.org/what-we-do/initiatives/disaster-response/support-immigrant-neighbors

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study has resumed this Fall. 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.

Saturday, September 27th is a night of solidarity, *sumud*, and songs with the Mennonite Action Gaza Benefit Concert at Community Mennonite Church (70 S. High St.) at 7pm. Performances by EMU Chamber Singers, Ebony Nicole, Clymer & Kurtz, Joel Ross, & more! Pay what you will. All proceeds go to Mennonite Action and the Al Ahli Hospital in Gaza City. Join in our collective work to end the genocide in Palestine and bring about the liberation of all.

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**.** 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