Prayer Focus this week: Latino Ministries in the U.S.
Armando and Veronica are church planters and pastors of Iglesia Shalom-Nuevo Comienzo, Waynesboro, Va. Please pray **for the worship team and for the Pastors. For** the Spirit's guidance and wisdom on some decisions that the church is making. **Pray for the families of the church, for God's provision and protection over them, that they can continue trusting in God in the midst of many trials.**

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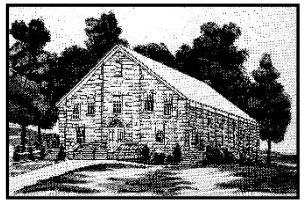

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 28, 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 Dave Bechler
Scripture Reading Psalm 19
Prayer of Dedication for Relief Sale
Children's Time Isaac Driver
First Fruits Giving and My Coins Count collection

Worship in Song c/o Jake Mumbauer
VT #34 "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"
VT #536 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"
VT #101 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns"

Message "Obstinate or Open?" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 10

Song of Response VT #549 "Be Thou My Vision"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT # 138 "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Kids Club Weds Oct. 1 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

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 - $8,561; Building Fund - $500; Playground project - $500

Kids Club has begun each Wed from 6:30-7:45pm and will meet through November 19 for children age 4 - Grade 6.

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)

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.

The Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale is next weekend - Friday & Saturday, October 3–4, 2025 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. Join us for a weekend filled with delicious food, a lively auction, family activities, the 5K Walk/Run, and the brand-new Volleyball Tournament. Early online auction bidding is already open—download the Auction app today and start exploring the incredible items and vacation rentals up for bid! Every dollar raised supports the work of Mennonite Central Committee, bringing relief, development, and peace in the name of Christ to people in need around the world. Come hungry. Come ready to bid. Come ready to make a difference. More info at vareliefsale.com

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!

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.

Don't miss a free Ethiopian fund-raiser meal at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday October 7th at the Community Mennonite Church! Two Meserete Kristos Church and Seminary leaders will update us on what God is doing in that great country. Let us join them in raising funds to construct a large mixed-use building on their Seminary campus. – VA Friends of MK Seminary

The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center happily invites you to our free Heritage Festival & Open House on Saturday, October 18! Drop in between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. for a wide variety of historical activities and re-enactments, fun activities for children and families, the opening of a new exhibit, and a free lunch at noon. For more information, please call (540) 438-1275 or visit brethrenmennoniteheritage.org

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

Save the date for the 2025 Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat on October 31 to November 2: https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/10233558