Prayer Focus this week: Shawn & Laura Green, and their family Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo, and Isabella in Termoli, Italy. The Greens serve with a church-planting team assisting with worship and discipleship, reaching out through home Bible studies, and developing relationships. "We will be traveling to Palermo for the annual CEMI Italian Mennonite conference 10/9-12. Pray for our travels, time of connection and fellowship, and opportunity to encourage our fellow believers and co-laborers."

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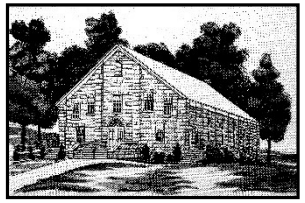

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 5, 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 Rachel Stutzman
Scripture Reading John 15:1-11
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
VT 116 "How Great Is Our God"
"O Praise the Name"
VT 412 "My Soul Cries Out"

Message "Broken? Grafted? Pruned?" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 11:1-24

Communion

Song of Response STJ 13 "My Soul is Filled with Joy"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 754 "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal
STJ = *Sing the Journey* green songbook

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

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. 8 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 - $5,292.38; Building Fund - $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.

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.

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!

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

Weavers Child Care needs pick up line volunteers! We specifically need volunteers for every other Monday and Wednesday, but we will take whatever help we can get! We need someone who is available from 4-6 on a weekday, that can confirm the right person is here to pick up each child, aka check their name on their license until you recognize them. If you have availability Monday-Friday from 4-6 PM and would like to help out, please contact Leslie Early at wccdirector@weaversmc.org or 540-209-5181!

Weekday Religious Education (WRE) bake sale will be held on Oct. 10, 5-7:30pm at Shady Oak of Weavers Mennonite Church; the Auction is held at same location Saturday, Oct. 11 at 10AM. The annual Benefit Auction uses the firstfruits of the fundraiser to purchase Bibles to give to new students.

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 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

Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley, a 38-member professional choir under the direction of artistic director Scott Zane Smith, presents their holiday concert, "The Wonder of Christmas" on December 20th and 21st, at Linville Creek Church of the Brethren in Broadway, VA. Our one-hour concert consists of sacred and secular music, with many familiar tunes that celebrate the magic of the holiday season. Concerts both days are at 3 p.m. For more information, find us on Facebook, @Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley.