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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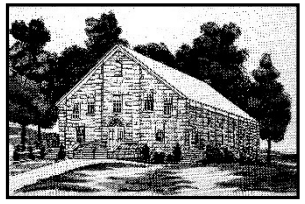

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 19, 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 Regina Harlow
Moment in Mission - Chris Riddle, Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Scripture Reading Mark 5:18–20
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
VT 365 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
VT 637 "Blessed Be Your Name"
"Yet Not I But Thru Christ in Me"

Message "From Transformation to Testimony" Omar Guzmán, Bishop with LMC

Scripture – Mark 5:18–20

Song of Response VT 617 "When Peace Like a River"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 419 "Great is Thy Faithfulness "

VT=*Voices Together* hymnal

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Kids Club Weds at 6:30pm
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- 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 - $6,899; Playground - $1,200

Our condolences to Wayne & Beth Miller in the passing of Wayne's father, Dave, on Friday, Oct. 10. A service was held yesterday at Trissels Mennonite Church.

Belated birthday wishes to Leslie Early, Karen Smucker, Kevin Byler, Susan Deputy, Gloria Mumbauer, Tim Martin, Annamary Pierantoni, and Jennifer Wright. **Birthday wishes this week** to Rod Driver, Eric Early, Linda Neslon, and Emily Wenger.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Selah Shenk and Justin Hodgin who were married yesterday, Oct. 18, at her parent's home in Newport News, VA.

Thank you to my dear church family at Weavers for all the cards, food and phone calls that have encouraged me along this journey [hip replacement]. I thank God for you, and for His healing in my life. May God richly bless each one of you. – Marjorie Witmer

Oct 19 (Sun) 6:30pm - Blue Ridge District Worship in Song night at Weavers. Six of our district congregations will lead two songs in their style. Pray for joy and unity as we give glory to the King of Kings and then continue to rejoice together over Smiley's ice cream and toppings! Bring a friend!

Come to the Mumbauer Barn for 6:30pm hymn sings on Sunday evening Oct. 26th-. Bring a chair, singing voice, and an instrument if you play one!

For the Nov. 2 Block Party – persons who would like to help, or to suggest ideas for activities – please contact Joyce Nussbaum. Your ideas for fun activities are very welcome! Please bring a side or a dessert (Note any dish that contains nuts). Our meal will be hot dogs and macaroni & cheese and some dessert but it will help if other people bring a side dish to share since we don't know how many people to expect. Event time is 3-6pm.

Our new playground addition is in place! 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 was $14,535 but does not include mulch or prep of the area.

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.

Weavers Child Care needs pick up line volunteers! We specifically need volunteers for every other Monday and Wednesday! 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!

Common Good Marketplace, site of Gift & Thrift, and Booksavers of Virginia, is looking for donations of grocery bags and packing paper (not newspaper, but wrapping paper or similar paper is fine). Dropoff can be at the dock Tuesday through Friday 10am-4pm; Saturday 10am-1pm.

The next monthly young adult men's breakfast and Bible study in Trevor Oyer's basement (2891 Rawley Pike) will be on Saturday, November 22nd from 8:15-9:30am. We will be reading through Ephesians 5. 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 women's Bible study will be on Saturday, November 8th, from 9-11 a.m., brunch included. We'll be covering the first half of Ruth 3. All ladies welcome, whether they attend Weavers or not. Location is at Tamara Shoemaker's home, 870 Mockingbird Drive, Harrisonburg, and you may message Tamara, Jeanne, or Sandy Byler for details.

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

The October MDS edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares what gives him goosebumps, learn how MDS volunteers are changing lives in a remote Alaska village and read how volunteering with MDS during Katrina impacted so many lives. Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/4n50530

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is hiring a full-time **Field Operations Administrative Assistant** to support our national disaster recovery efforts, and also a dynamic **Volunteer Manager** to lead our volunteer engagement strategy and support disaster recovery efforts. The complete job descriptions and application are available on our website at **mds.org.**