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. "Pray for continued wisdom in collaboration with a small local evangelical church here in Termoli. There has been restoration in fellowship between them and the Vasto church for different outreaches and events. Pray for us to continue to help encourage and be a bridge to help connect the believers both here and in Vasto. Pray for Shawn as he will also be attending and assisting with a worship conference in November."

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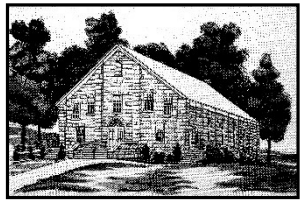

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 26, 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 Abe Hartzler
Scripture Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24
First Fruits Giving
Children's Time Joyce Nussbaum

Worship in Song c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman
VT 300 "Far, Far Away / I Will Arise"
VT 732 "Open My Eyes" (Abre mis ojos)
VT 456 "Oceans"

Message "Sowing in Hope" Austin Showalter
Scripture – Matthew 13:31-33

Song of Response VT 777 "Seeds"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 815 "Sizohamba naye" (We Will Walk with God)

VT=*Voices Together* hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Shay Bechler, Bethany 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 at 6:30pm
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Weavers Block Party, Sunday Nov. 2
- Parenting seminar Saturday, Nov. 15, 5-8:30pm
- Ladies Christmas meal at Shady Oak– *save the date: Thurs. Dec. 4*

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 - $5,845

Birthday wishes this week to Trevor Oyer, and Alice Nyman.

Come to the Mumbauer Barn (8181 Singer Glen Rd.) for 6:30pm hymn sing this Sunday evening Oct. 26th-. Bring a chair, singing voice, and an instrument if you play one!

All are welcome to the Fall Block Party, Nov. 2, 3-6pm. for activities (hay ride, campfire popcorn, homemade apple cider, games, and children's activities). Our meal will be hot dogs, macaroni & cheese and dessert but it will help if other people bring a side dish to share since we don't know how many people to expect (Note any dish that contains nuts). Invite friends!

Weavers Child Care is still in need of pick-up line volunteers. We specifically need volunteers for every other Monday and Wednesday! We need someone who is available from 4-6, 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 contact Joyce Nussbaum, who will be covering for Leslie while she is out on maternity leave.

Thank you for all the meals, the diaper drive and gifts, for the love and support following the birth of little Hallie. We are so thankful for the supportive community like Weavers. – Silas and Hannah Driver

Iglesia Shalom Nuevo Comienzo (welcomed into LMC and the BRD on Saturday) has four families with income-earners who recently lost employment in the current reality. The congregation is providing support of various kinds, however they do not have the means to provide financial help at this time. We are invited to consider a gift toward this need. Any funds above the current need will be held by the BRD for similar needs in the future. You may send gifts to Eastside Church with the memo "BRD Compassion Fund".

Our "Special Missions" offering will be received next Sunday. Ministries receiving support are noted below:

Weavers Missions (14%) Mennonite Disaster Service (8%)
Virginia Menn. Missions (29%) Menn. Missions Network (15%)
VA Menn Retirement Community/Compassion Fund ((8%)
Highland Retreat (8%) MCC/Canning (8%) LMC (10%)

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.

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)

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.

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

There is an upcoming Caregivers Conference, Wed, Nov. 5, 8:30am-4pm held at Blue Ridge Community College. Sessions include person-centered care, life planning, dementia, homecare, transition to facilities. Enjoy a resource fair, lunch, chair massages, more. No cost. Register vpas.info or 540-615-5341.

People of Peace, a new history book about Virginia Mennonite Conference, by Yoder and Nolt, is available for purchase at masthof.com . Copies are also available for purchase in the VMC office. And… one is soon to be available for loan from the Weavers Church library!

Sunday, Nov 2 at 4 p.m. - Festival of Praise at Park View Mennonite Church. Worship the Lord through *a cappella* music by various men's singing groups. A free-will offering will support the work of VMMissions. The finale is a combined mass chorus directed by Nathan May.

Tune in to **Relief, Development and Podcast, a podcast from MCC**! Join us on Relief, Development and Podcast as we highlight people and programs making a difference around the world. Each episode explores different facets of MCC's work, featuring a special guest and a story from our partners in the field. Visit mcc.org/relief-development-podcast

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