Missionaries of the Month Focus (Albanian workers): This week:
Rafael & Solange Tartari, and their children Paulo and Sofia

This is how you can pray for us:

- **Encouragement and perseverance: Pray that we remain faithful and persevering in the face of challenges and frustrations.**
- **Humility: Ask God to keep our hearts humble and dependent on the Lord**
- **Love and Joy: Pray that we would serve the church with a heart full of love and joy.**

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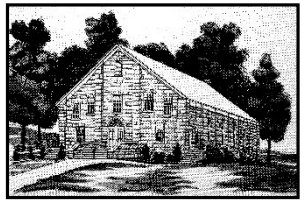

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 23, 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.

Prelude Weavers Kids
Welcome & Announcements Jeremy Beach
Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1-3; Ephesians 5:11-17
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Jake Mumbauer

Message "Wake Up!" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 13:8-14

Song of Response

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Prayer of Dedication for our Playground

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Ladies Christmas meal at Shady Oak– *save the date: Thurs. Dec. 4*
- *Save the date: Bethlehem Walk Through, Dec. 13 & 14.*

Announcements

All are welcome to our fellowship meal today following the service.

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 - $6,375; Building Fund - $100

There is a bus (coach) trip scheduled to see the Bible story Joshua, come alive at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, Pa. The Prime Timers are inviting anyone of any age to join for this trip. It is time to reserve your tickets for Tuesday, March 24th, 2026 the 11:00 showing. The tickets and bus fare will cost $170.00 per person. After the show we will be stopping for a later lunch at Katie's Kitchen which will be at your own expense. **Tickets are being offered to other churches.** There are 27 tickets available. Your ticket will be reserved when your payment is received. If writing a check make it out to Weavers Mennonite with Sight and Sound on the memo line. You can pay at the church office or put a check in the offering basket.

Thank you, Weavers family, for your prayers, cards and acts of kindness following my recent hospital stay. Blessings to all. Love, Phyllis Early

Birthday wishes this week to: Wilma Hertzler (today!), Pat King and Meera Showalter (turns 1 year).

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our church family for the love and support you have shown us during this special season of our lives. Your prayers, kindness, and generosity mean so much to us. We are truly blessed to be part of such a loving community. With gratitude, Selah and Justin Hodgin

Weavers Administrative Council approved to recommend to the congregation to bring Austin Showalter on board as full-time associate pastor of Faith Development, beginning Jan. 1, 2026. Austin has been half time when he started in July. Affirmation ballots will be received Nov. 30.

Weavers Ladies will have a Christmas Dinner on Thursday, Dec. 4, 6pm. Sing up in the church foyer so food planning can be completed. If you would like to participate in a white-elephant gift exchange, please bring a $10 gift.

Weavers annual Walk Through Bethlehem will be December 13-14! Please pray that people who don't yet know Jesus will come to hear the story! We can always use more help with actors and friendly faces. If you would like to be involved, check with Roy Early or Curt Stutzman.

Many Cookie bakers will be needed for the Walk Through Bethlehem, if you would like to get a jump start on baking now! A sign up sheet in on the foyer table helps us know how many we can count on.

Next Ladies Bible Study will be December 13th, 9-11 a.m., at Tamara Shoemaker's. 870 Mockingbird Drive, Harrisonburg. Jeanne, Sandy B., and Tamara are contact people. Brunch, coffee, tea included. We will be covering the same passage as last time: Ruth 3:1-13, this time from a prophetic point of view. All women welcome; one does not have to be a Weaver's attendee to participate**.**

A meal celebrating Christmas with the families of Mercy House, will be held at Shady Oak on Thursday, Dec. 18. Jackie Yoder is asking for four volunteers to each bake and carve a turkey for the dinner. Mercy House will provide a defrosted turkey and roasted turkey would be delivered to Shady Oak by 3pm the day of the dinner. Sign up in the foyer, or contact Jackie.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study: 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. See the Fall 2025 Schedule: https://sites.google.com/view/vmcmensbiblestudy/home.

Shekinah and Cantore (women's and men's vocal groups) warmly invite you to their annual Christmas coffeehouse concert with refreshments and festive music on Friday Night, Dec. 5 (7-8:30pm) and Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 6 (4-5:30pm) at Park View Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg. Admission is by donation (suggested $15-20 per person). Proceeds will benefit Bridge of Hope Harrisonburg-Rockingham.

Highland Retreat is having a December woodcutting day on Saturday, December 13. Please join them to help stock the woodsheds at Highland. Come alone or bring your family, a group of friends, your Sunday School class, your neighbors… Just let them know you're coming so they may plan the correct amount of tasks. Work the morning (9am-noon) and/or the afternoon (1-4pm) and enjoy a warm and tasty lunch on them! More details and RSVP here online.

The Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir will present *Starlight & Firelight* on Saturday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 p.m. in EMU's Lehman Auditorium. Enjoy the angelic voices of children and youth, ages 7–18, joined by 12 guest instrumentalists in a festive program of seasonal favorites presented within an historical and culturally-rich context.
For details or tickets, visit svcc.org.