Prayer Focus – **Yosiah and Anita Rahma, Josh, Simon run a preschool and after-school program in Southeast Asia.**
Prayer - Pray for Isaiah, our new teammate who by now should have arrived (the end of March). Pray for his language learning process and transition into the community. Pray that he would find a good place to live and be led to people of peace to be friends in this neighborhood.

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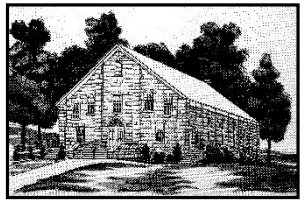

Weavers Mennonite Church

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

Sunday School classes – 9:30am
Iglesia Esperanza de Vida – 9:15am

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 Debbie Rhodes
Scripture Reading Psalm 138
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman
VT 354 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"
VT 341 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!"
VT 361 "Christ Who Left His Home in Glory"
VT 333 "Low in the Grave He Lay"

Message: "Abide" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – John 15:1-11; 2 Peter 1:2-4

Song of Response VT 346 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 340 "Lift Your Glad Voices"

VT=*Voices Together* purple hymnal

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– Wednesdays 6:30pm
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Men's Retreat April 24-25

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. Past week: Budget - $5,676; Building Loan - $900.

Birthday wishes this week to Kathleen Haddad.

Prime Timers and anyone else who is interested: Karl Rhodes will be talking about the search (and find) of a cave near Weavers Church where it had been rumored for years that rifles were hidden during the Civil War. Date - April 18. Time - 6:00pm. Place - Shady Oak. Coffee and water will be provided. Those who wish to do so may bring snacks to share.

Women's Bible study: We'll be doing the last part of Ruth 4, and that will finish up the study until the fall. Location is a Tamara Shoemaker's house, April 11th, 9:00 to 11:00, brunch and coffee included. Contact Tamara, Jeanne Stutzman, or Sandy Byler if you have questions.

Everyone is invited to the annual meeting of the Swiss Anabaptist Genealogical Association (SAGA) at Lindale Mennonite Church on April 17-18. SAGA will offer several open houses at Anabaptist historical sites in the area. At the church, there will be presentations on Friday night at 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. All presentations and open houses are free, but there is a $12 charge if you stay for lunch on Saturday. For details, contact Karl Rhodes at karlwrhodes@gmail.com.

Prime Timers Activity, June 11: TICKETS NOW ON SALE. We will be taking the train from Cumberland, MD to Frostburg, MD, and then returning by "rail bike" to Cumberland. The price is $90 per person. This covers the train and rail bike trip as well as transportation (van.) If you choose to drive your own vehicle, the ticket price is $80. There is a 2 hour layover in Frostburg where you can buy food. Not a biker? Never fear! The bikes sit on the train tracks, hold 4 riders, and several will be connected, so we will mix up stronger peddlers with those less able. The rail bike trip is primarily down the mountain, but there is some peddling required for the last mile to the Cumberland Station. Buy your ticket from Sandi in the church office. Only 26 tickets, so buy early.

Highland Retreat needs help getting the grounds cleaned up and ready for a summer full of guests and campers! If you are interested in volunteer work at Highland**, another work day will be May 2**. In addition to some of the usual landscaping projects, they also have a footbridge that needs to be rebuilt. If you would like to volunteer, please RSVP .

Read online PDF of the **Apr-June 2026 issue of LMC's *Shalom News***. See p.8-9 for article on Blue Ridge District!

Please save the date — Mennonite Women of Virginia's Annual Mission Day will take place on Saturday, April 18 at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. Denise Goertzen will be the guest speaker. Additional details will be coming soon!

April 25 (Sat) 7pm - Blue Ridge District Young Adults are invited to a game night at Eric and LuAnn Bender's home (2941 Harpine Hwy). Bring games and friends!

June 18-21 (Thu-Sun) - **LMC Assembly '26** at Millersville University, Millersville PA. **Assembly is for EVERYONE who is a part of LMC** *Gather to celebrate God's work among us, cast vision for the future, and mobilize for mission!* PDF of schedule. Check lmcchurches.org/assembly-26 for more information and registration.

The EMU Chamber Singers will present their spring concert at Park View Mennonite Church on Sunday, April 19 at 7pm for an inspiring concert titled "When the Earth Sings: creation, community, & the care we choose." As we sing on the theme of creation care, we recognize our place here on earth, acknowledging the brokenness of the world and its inhabitants, and our commitment to being in relationship with all of creation. Concerts are free, and an offering will be taken to support the choir's travel expenses.

Join VMMissions for the Great Community Give on April 22. A community-wide online giving day invites charitable giving to 100+ member organizations serving Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. Join us in person for a cookout supper and fellowship on April 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Missions Training Center (Barn). Early giving starts April 7. For more information, visit vmmissions.org/great-community-give/ or call (540) 434-9727.

Songs for the Valley are excited to announce an upcoming concert on May 1, at Weavers Mennonite Church, with John Van Deusen and Thomas Austin. Tickets are available now! https://www.songsforvalley.org/

VMMissions Events Save the Date - **Motorcycles for Missions June 5–6, 2026** (with rain date on June 12-13) Experience the beauty of the Shenandoah Valley, Blue Ridge, and Allegheny mountains, as motorcyclists from across Virginia ride for a cause. Whether you ride or support a rider, you can be part of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with our neighbors near and far! For more information, please call (540) 434-9727.

Save the date - Highland Retreat Celebration - Saturday May 16 is a day to gather at Highland to support our summer camp ministry while enjoying outdoor activities, a delicious lunch, live music, and a summer camp open house. It's a great event for the whole family, and a wonderful opportunity to introduce friends to Highland. Details are still being finalized for this year's event, so stay tuned for more!