Missionary of the Month Focus – This month we will focus on Mennonite Disaster Service for prayer. Mennonite Disaster Service recruits, organizes and empowers volunteers to repair and rebuild the homes of those impacted by disasters in the United States and Canada. As we respond with Christian love to serve people who would not otherwise have the means to recover, our goal is to restore hope and bring people home.

Pray for the many volunteers traveling this weekend, as they get to places of service and will be starting new projects beginning Jan. 5.

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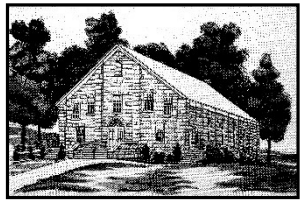

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 4, 2026
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
Scripture Reading Psalm 117
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman
VT 10 "Here in This Place"
VT 267 & 268 "What Child is This" / "Helpless and Hungry"
VT 263 "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"

Message: "Hope Full; Full Hope" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 15:1-13

Communion

Songs of Response VT 621 "My Hope is Built"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 173 "The Lord Your God is with You"

VT = *Voices Together* Hymnal

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

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

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: Special Missions – $9,825; Budget - $9,375; Building Fund - $1,000

Birthday wishes this week to Ruth Mumaw.

As winter approaches, our unhoused neighbors in the area face harsh conditions. Your generosity can make a difference in someone's comfort, safety, and dignity this season. **Please consider donating the following items: (1) pair of warm socks for men or women; (1) winter hat; (1) pair of gloves for men or women, and hand-feet warmers.** Every item you contribute brings warmth and hope to someone in need. There is a collection box in Weavers Church foyer in which items can be placed. The Interfaith Association of Harrisonburg-Rockingham are coordinating this service project, and will implement its distribution.

Highland Summer Camps offer excellent programming and quality staff! Discover how a Christian summer camp experience can make a positive difference in your child's life. Most Highland camp experiences begin Sunday afternoon and dismiss on Thursday evening. Weavers' families interested in sending their children to camp at Highland Retreat may apply for a matching grant from Weavers. See Sandi Good for more info. Registration for camps open Jan. 6, and often fills up quickly.

Epiphany Messiah Sing-Along on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 7:00 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church - It's that time again for our annual community sing-along of Handel's Messiah (Part One +), with a live chamber orchestra and soloists directed by Dr. Benjamin Bergey. The congregation sings the Chorus parts. Bring your score. There will be some on hand if you don't have one. Bring a friend!

The women's Bible study will meet Sat, January 10, 2026, where we'll pick up right where we left off. See you then!

The Mennonite Disaster Service December edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, U.S. Board Chair Wayne Yoder shares his observations from the past year, learn how determination brings disaster survivors home in Ohio, and see what volunteers have accomplished this year. Click online at this link to read more: https://conta.cc/3YovH9P

There is still room on the bus 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.** 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.

Young Adult Event: A Progressive Supper Jan 31st meeting at the church at 4:45pm to carpool. For anyone unfamiliar with this concept, we will stop at several homes, eating a different course at each one. The first home would serve appetizers, the next main course, the next dessert, etc. A great time of fellowship! Please RSVP by Jan 24th to Joy or Lamar (jdriver229@gmail.com).

Calling all 17–20 year-olds: Take a gap year that matters! Service Adventure is a 10-month volunteer program (August 2026–June 2027) where you'll live in joyful community with peers and caring unit leaders, serve at a local nonprofit 25–35 hours a week, and grow deeper in faith with a supporting congregation. Applications are open now—don't wait! Learn more and apply at MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure

2026 Mary Reitz Nursing Scholarship - Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community is pleased to announce that applications open Monday, December 1 and will be awarded in the spring of 2026 for the following academic year. This scholarship enables students to pursue a career in nursing as either an LPN or RN with up to $30,000 to be directed to the school a student plans to attend. Eligible applicants must reside in Augusta, Rockingham, Shenandoah, or Page County, or within the cities of Waynesboro, Staunton, or Harrisonburg. For more information, go to vmrc.org/scholarship

Jan 24 (Sat) - The Young Adults (post college/career age) from Trissels would like to invite other Blue Ridge District Young Adults to an evening of games at the home of Eric & LuAnn Bender (2941 Harpine Hwy, Rockingham). Come at 7pm, bring a favorite game and snack. We warmly welcome you and look forward to good fellowship and fun.

Live your faith in action! Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting applications now for August 2026–July 2027. Adults 20+ are invited to serve for one year (renewable up to three) alongside nonprofits tackling poverty, immigration, education, health, and more. You'll live intentionally with other MVSers in a unit house, be supported by a local Mennonite church, and join a worldwide movement for peace and justice. Visit MennoniteMission.net/MVS to explore placements and apply today!