**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 **Pray for a Mt. Solon family battling cancer who lost their home and two cats in a fire Dec. 18, 2025. The Shenandoah Valley unit is investigating to see how MDS can help.**

Visit https://mds.org/ to learn more about the national experiences.


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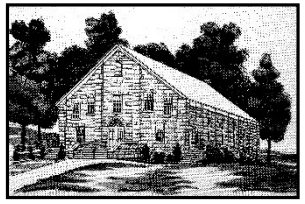

# Weavers Mennonite Church

## Sunday, January 11, 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.*

**Prelude**
**Welcome & Announcements** Abe Hartzler
**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 52:13-15
**First Fruits Giving**

**Worship in Song** c/o Tamara Shoemaker
"What an Awesome God"
"Who Am I"
"Holy Forever"

**Children's Time** Kevin Byler

**Message: "In Christ; Christ in Me"** Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Romans 15:14-33

**Songs of Response "**Be Thou My Vision" & "No Longer Slaves"

*(live stream will end)*

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Sending Song** "This is Amazing Grace"

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service*
*(Staffed today by Alesha Lehman, Abby Oyer, Joy Kiser)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

**Upcoming Weavers Calendar**

- Tuesday, January 13, 7pm Administrative Council
- Wednesday, January 14, Sewing Day
- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Kids Club starts Feb 18, 2026 – Wednesdays 6:30pm

## 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: $6,120; Building Fund - $450; Missions - $400

**Birthday wishes this week** to Willard Hertzler.

**Thank you for your recent contributions of socks, hats, gloves, hand-feet warmers to be distributed to unhoused neighbors in our area. These will be delivered Monday, Jan 12th.** 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.

**Kids Club will start February 18 through April 15 - 6:30-7:45pm, age 5 to grade 5.** Talk to Joyce Nussbaum about exceptions for children age 4 or children older than grade 5.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**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

**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!

**Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley, directed by Scott Zane Smith, is inviting more singers for the spring season, 2026.** They will be rehearsing each Monday Night at Linville Creek Church of the Brethren beginning in February and will present a Mother's Day Concert Series at the church. Interested singers should email Scott @ szanes@aol.com to arrange an audition time. (Several locations and times available. Auditions need to be completed by January 26th for the spring rehearsal season.) New members will also be invited to tour with the group in Austria during the summer of 2027.

**VMRC celebrates Mennonite Heritage Month this January! Attend a talk with Elwood Yoder about his new book, "People of Peace," (January 22, 10 a.m., Strite Auditorium) and the Voices of Peace day-long symposium - free lunch provided (January 30 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., campus-wide). Free and open to the public! Read more here: https://www.vmrc.org/events/mennonite-heritage-month-at-vmrc**

**Come and join the next Comforter knotting blitz. The annual group is going to meet at VMRC's Village Hall February 5 & 6, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day to make more comforters for Mennonite Central Committee.** We'll have the needed supplies available, but if you'd enjoy hemming please bring your sewing machine. And your lunch if you plan to come over that time. We'll have some hot water, tea bags and cold water available. We're going to concentrate on knotting as many as we can those two days and work on binding them fterwards. Questions? Contact Deb Layman, laymans4@gmail.com or Lavonne Lehman, LavonneLehman78@gmail.com.