Prayer Focus – **Yosiah & Anita Rahma, and their son Josh and Simon live in Southeast Asia. Rahmans run a preschool and after-school. Pray for House of Hope, for all the students and their families.** House of Hope is a preschool program and an afterschool program in a slum neighborhood. **Yosiah & Anita** serve with Servants to Asia's Urban Poor and with VMMissions.

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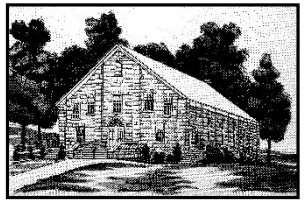

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 12, 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.

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements Lydia Martin
Scripture Reading Psalm 100
First Fruits Giving

Children's Time Jim Mumaw

Worship in Song c/o Tamara Shoemaker
"You Are Good"
"Same God"
"Your Grace is Enough"

Message: "I AM, I Have, I Will" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – **Exodus 6: 1-27**

Song of Response "Stronger"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Goodness of God"

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by Casey Blosser, Emma Showalter)

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 - $10,982; Building Loan - $197.92.

Birthday wishes this week to Mark Lehman (today!), Sarah Schoenhals (today!), Marvin Slabaugh, Phyllis Kauffman, and Eli Cline.

Prime Timers and anyone else who is interested: Karl Rhodes will be talking about the search (and the 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.

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**, the next 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!

Prime Timers – SAVE the DATES:

- May 30 – The Shenandoah Down Harness Racing at Woodstock
- June 11 – Bikes on Rail at Frostburg Maryland (see announcement)
- July 3 – Bluegrass at Rockingham County Fair, 12pm
- Aug. 18 – Bible Museum in Washington, D.C.
  Sept. – Scenic Train ride out of Staunton

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!

Weavers next "Special Offering" (mission agencies) is scheduled for April 26. However, our Budget offerings continue to be at a deficit. Please give as the Lord nudges you.

Jan-March, 2026 – First Quarter Update
Offering Deficit Based on Number of Sundays

Annual budgeted offerings + Income	$	477,549.00
Actual offering amount + Income to date	$	101,694.35
12 of 46 budget offerings (52 total less 6 special Missions)		
Offering amount according to budget schedule	$	124,578.00
(Deficit)	**$**	**(22,883.65)**
(budget schedule goal=$10,381 weekly)		

Weavers' plan for the May 2nd Belmont garage sale this year:

- No garage sale in Shady Oak.
- An outdoor breakfast 7:30 - 9:30 followed by a hot dog lunch 10 - 12.

(The goal being to provide an opportunity for us to connect with the local community.)

- A free blood pressure check station in the church building.
- Help is needed from the congregation to make these events happen. Contact Curt Stutzman if you would be willing to help with the breakfast/lunch. Contact Kristi Driver if you would be willing to help with the blood pressure check.

The 10th annual Mississippi Catfish Fry will be held on May 8, 2026 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church via dine in or drive thru. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this benefit which supports the work of Lezha Academic Center of Albania. Generous donations accepted for this cause. If questions, please call (540) 434-7169.

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/

Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley, a 35-member professional choir under the direction of artistic director Scott Zane Smith, presents their spring concert, "The Wonderful World of Broadway" on May 9-10, at Linville Creek Church of the Brethren in Broadway. Our one-hour concert consists of an inspiring collection of Broadway favorites. Concerts both days are at 3 p.m. Celebrate the joy, heart and magic of Broadway with Chordially Yours this Mother's Day weekend! For more information, find us on Facebook, @Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley.

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!

Mennonite Disaster Service currently has multiple job openings. **Region 1 Volunteer Development Coordinator:** MDS is seeking a passionate individual to develop volunteer leadership across the East Coast. If you love connecting people, shaping strategies, and walking alongside volunteers as they serve, this remote role is for you! **Learn more or apply online: mds.org/employment**