April Prayer Focus – **Yosiah & Anita Rahma, and their son Josh and Simon live in Southeast Asia. Rahmans run a preschool and after-school.**

- Pray for the five women from the neighborhood who serve as teachers at House of Hope. Pray that they would come to know the love of Christ.
- Pray for the upcoming end of the school year-- for our kindergarten graduates to be accepted into first grade and for their transition into elementary school

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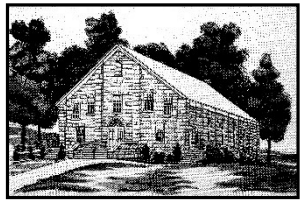

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 19, 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 Jennifer Wright
Welcome & Announcements Trevor Oyer
Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 3:8-17
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Jake Mumbauer
Blue Hymnal 50 "Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah"
Blue Hymnal 283 "Christ Who Left His Home in Glory"
Blue Hymnal 487 "Teach Me, O Lord"

Message: "Deceit and Deception" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – **Exodus 6: 28-7:24**

Song of Response Blue Hymnal 502 "Spirit of God! descend"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song Blue Hymnal 340 "'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by Diann Beach, Emily Kauffman, Brenda Bechler)

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 - $6,792; Building Loan - $250.

Birthday wishes this week to Joy Kiser, Ruby Yoder, Sharon Kisamore, and Jeremy W. Beach.

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 .

Weavers "Special Offering" (mission agencies) is scheduled for April 26. Ministries receiving support are noted below:

Weavers Missions (14%) Mennonite Disaster Service (8%)
Virginia Menn. Missions (29%) Menn. Missions Network (15%)
VA Menn Retirement Community/Compassion Fund ((8%)
Highland Retreat (8%) MCC/Canning (8%) LMC (10%)

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.

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. Contact Sandi in the church office for tickets.

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

Young Adults will be gathering May 30th at Daniel and Lydia Martin's family cabin in Singers Glen for fellowship around the fire, hiking, games, and lunch! More info to come.

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

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.

Prime Timers! Our July activity is to attend the No Bull, Just Bluegrass festival on July 3 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. You will need to buy your own ticket (one day or all weekend - it's up to you!) We will be sitting together on the 3rd. You need to bring a chair and arrange your own transportation. You should be able to buy a ticket at the gate, but it is better to get one early. To buy tickets, go to the web site Aftontickets.com

Weavers 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

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's April edition of On the Level is now available. In this edition, read about the nine new homes in Douglas, Georgia, discover the miracle of riding a bicycle after a devastating hurricane, and a college student explains why he is inspired by the opportunity to serve others. Click on this online link to read more: https://conta.cc/41yFw6H

Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir Spring Choirs are a great way for kids to try out choral singing and meet others who love to sing. It is a perfect opportunity for children who hope to join the choir and want to get a head start, or who love to sing but cannot commit to a full-year with SVCC. Choirs are open to singers in grades 1-6 and no audition is necessary. Spring Choir will meet Saturday, April 25 1:30-4pm and then Monday, April 27, May 4, 11, & 15 from 4:45-6:15pm. Be sure to register by Monday, April 20!

For more information and to register, visit https://www.svcc.org/springchoirs. You may also call 540-432-4650 or email svcc@emu.edu

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.

Highland Retreat - Family Camp, July 3-5 — Specially designed for families to enjoy together, whether that's parents and their children, grandparents and grandchildren, or any comparable combination, this weekend will feature a variety of fun camp activities and worship times. All meals will be provided. Learn more and sign up at highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/youth-camps/family-camp.