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

- Pray for the twelve people currently taking tuberculosis medicines in our community. Pray that they would faithfully take the antibiotics and that their bodies would recover from TB.
- Pray for our neighbors to receive dreams and visions-- that they may encounter the Risen Lord.
- Pray for our church friend from Iran who is being held in immigration prison in Jakarta. Pray for his speedy release

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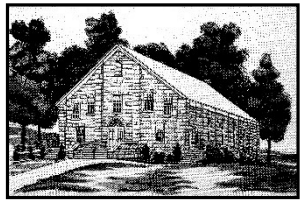

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 26, 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 Pat King
Scripture Reading Micah 6:6-8
First Fruits Giving: "Special Missions"

Children's Time Rachel Stutzman

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
VT 420 "God of the Bible"
"His Mercy is More"
"Holy Forever"

Message: "But a Samaritan…" Austin Showalter
Scripture – Luke 10:25-37

Song of Response "Yet Not I But Christ in Me"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 777 "Seeds"

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by Shay Bechler and Bethany Shultz)

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
- SAVE the DATE - VBS June 27

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 - $15,887; Building Loan - $2,500.

Birthday wishes this week to James Lehman (turns 2 years), Jake Mumbauer, and Michele Mumaw.

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 being received today. 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.

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

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.

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. Gather to celebrate God's work among us, cast vision for the future, and mobilize for mission! A registration deadline is approaching — after May 15, registration costs will increase for late registration. Register now to secure the lower rate! Check lmcchurches.org/assembly-26 for registration and more information. Assembly also has programming for children.

Still on the fence about Assembly? Note some of these special features and events!

– The Soil and The Seed Project: Scripture in Song – Thursday Evening
– Ice Cream Social – Thursday Post-Session
– Piercing Word: Dramatic Presentation of the Gospel of Mark, Fri. 1:30-3:30pm
– Hymn Sing led by Stumptown Mennonite Church – Friday Evening
– Celebration of Cultures – Saturday 2:00-5:00 p.m.
– Worship in Spanish led by Iglesia Camino al Cielo – Saturday Evening

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. 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