Missionaries of the Month – Raleigh & Opal, with their family Soren (14), Leem (12), Ellen (9), Gem (8) in N. Africa.

-Please pray for the continued health of our deepest friendships here and that our friends would be open to the good news of Jesus which we have shared with them for many years now.

-We have just had to say goodbye to some of our family's closest friends who have been workers here but are now returning permanently to the states. Please hold us and our children in prayer as we grieve their loss.

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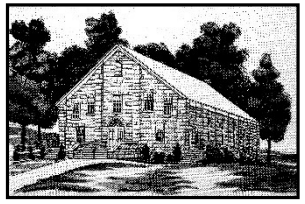

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday Worship, July 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.

Welcome & Announcements Debbie Rhodes
Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:18-29
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
VT 495 "Morning Has Broken"
VT 125 "Shout to the Lord"
"Ancient of Days"

Message: "Work, for I am With You" Austin Showalter
Scripture – Haggai 2:1-9

Song of Response 740 "Spirit of the Living God"
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song 847 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

VT=*Voices Together* purple hymnal

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Low Country Boil, Mumbauer Barn, Aug. 1, 6pm
- Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Sept. 4-6

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 - $6,347; Building Loan - $600; Charlotte Swope memorial gift - $100

Birthday wishes this week to: Nora Kiser (turns 2 yrs), Reagan Wenger (turns 6 yrs), Jesse Byler, and Christopher Eby.

Wed., July 15, 7PM - You are invited to our Lighthouse Coffee House to hear more about the ministry, vision, and financial goals of Norma Teles as director of the Joshua Center in Albania, a preschool ministry for Roma children. Norma also leads after-school programs, a women's group, and a girl club. **Drop Austin an email (austin@weaversmc.org) or text so he has an idea of attendance.**

Weavers "Special Offering" (mission agencies) is scheduled for July 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%)

Prayer shawls are available to anyone who wishes to bless someone with a reminder that they are being prayed for and cared about. A prayer shawl can be a real blessing to someone on a difficult journey. Please see Sandi Good if you would like to have one to give.

If you are interested in leading or co-leading a home fellowship, please talk to Austin Showalter.

From the Library Committee - A drawing incentive continues for reading for the Adult Library. For each book checked out, you may drop your name in the designated jar in the library, and at the beginning of July, a name will be drawn to win a gift card to a local business. The more you read, the better your chances to win will be!

Stephen and Bethany Horst invite you to share a Thai celebration meal, hear testimonies of what God is doing in Thailand, and give to support their work. Join them on July 17th at 5:30pm at Sunny Slope Farm, 1905 B Sunny Slope Lane, Harrisonburg, VA 22801. **Please RSVP by July 12th to bethany.tobin@snapmail.net**

Women who love studying Scripture: Starting in August, we will begin a deep-dive journey into the book of Revelation, using the study put together by Jen Wilkin. Our group will meet Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30, bi-weekly, at Shady Oak, beginning August 4, 2026 and continuing through May 11, 2027. Please consider purchasing the accompanying workbook for the study, though it is not required. The QR code and/or link for the workbook is on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. Please include your name and number for text reminders and group announcements. See Tamara Shoemaker or Jeanne Stutzman for details

Brethren Mennonite Heritage Center's summer vespers series next meets on Sunday, July 12 at 7 pm, in our outdoor wooded amphitheater! Our "Worship in the Woods" series is an opportunity for Brethren and Mennonites to share with each other and the wider community some of our particular styles of worship. Each week features a different speaker and musician(s). In this space, we aim to glorify God by bringing our worship out of the walls of our buildings and communities and into the world. This week our service will feature **Matthew Bucher** as speaker, with cellist **Ed Gant** providing special music.

Please bring your own lawn chair for seating. An offering will be taken to support the ongoing mission of the Heritage Center. Parking is available in the field at the top of our hill. Golf cart assistance is available for those who wish it; if handicap parking is needed at the bottom of the amphitheater, please request it when you arrive.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the pavilion.

Primer Timers - Save the dates:

- August 18th, watermelon picnic
- September 11th, Crozet Trolley
- October 16th, Lunch at Lydia Mountain Lodge, Bearrr Appetit
- November 19th, Noon Thanksgiving meal
- December 18th, Games and dessert night
- January 15th, Talent night
- February 17th - Strasburg Emporium with scavenger hunt
- March 13th, Sugar Maple Festival (snow date March 20)

We are happy to provide rides to and from the November, December, and January activities for those who do not like to drive at night.

Mennonite Voluntary Service - Live out your faith through service! Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) is now accepting applications for the 2026-27 term. This one-year volunteer experience is open to individuals age 20+, with the option to extend placements for an additional one to two years. Serve with organizations addressing critical community needs, such as health, education, immigration and more. You won't do it alone, though! By living with peers in a unit house and growing with a local faith community, MVSers join in the global movement to work for peace and a more just world. Ready to jump in? Go to MennoniteMission.net/MVS to learn more and apply.