Prayer Focus of the Month – James and Ann (online names) and children– in S. Asia with Pioneers and VMMissions.
-son Elias has been with us for a visit but will start his travel back across the world. Pray for a safe travel.
- We will be taking Tim and Louise, our vision trippers, to the north of the country to do three days of English teaching. Pray for God to handpick the right students who are open to the gospel. Pray for good communication with the local believers who will be hosting us and coordinating the English classes.

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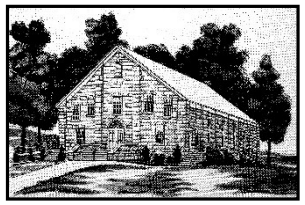

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday Worship, August 2, 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 Glen Stoltzfus
Scripture Reading
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Tamara Shoemaker
"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"
"Good, Good Father"
"No Longer Slaves"

Message: "The Right to Become**"** Guest, Rafael Tartari
Scripture – John 1:1-12

Communion

Song of Response "Who Am I""
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Hosanna (I See the King of Glory)"

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by Annie King, Emily Wenger, Barb Martin)

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Sept. 4-6
- Kids Clubs starts September 9

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: Special Missions - $11,570 ;Budget - $6,890; Building Fund - $400

Birthday wishes this week to: Sandy Byler (today!), Marilyn Schlabach (today!), Everly Wenger (turns 8 yrs.), Bob Weavers, Rosie Berkey, Brenda Layton, and Silas King (turns 8 yrs.).

Thanks for your prayers and notes of encouragement after my recent hospital visit for vertigo. I am grateful for good results from the tests and strength to appreciate a recent vacation to PA with our family. - Julia Alleman

To my cherished Community of Faith at Weavers Church: when I could not physically or emotionally function at normal levels, you were there for me. Oh, what a great gift you were/are. For many weeks you lifted me in prayer, sent cards to cheer me, brought meals, sent flowers, brought books, came to visit me and made phone calls. There were days when I felt heaven was a better place with its lack of pain and wholeness….but you helped me to make it through those dark hours/days. Thank you too for your encouragement to Glen who (without warning) needed to pick up many duties of care for me and household chores. We are grateful. - Malinda & Glen Stoltzfus

Young Adult August event will be a progressive dinner Aug 22nd! We will go house to house "building" our dinner, enjoying a different course at each stop! Looking forward to a time of fellowshipping together. More details to come.

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

From the Library Committee - A drawing incentive has begun again 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 October, 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!

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

The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center's Worship in the Woods program is on Sundays at 7 p.m. through Aug. 9. Each week features different leadership (check the website for details, brethrenmennoniteheritage.org).

Hey Prime Timers, don't forget to sign up for the Watermelon Picnic held at the Nymans on Tuesday, August 18th at 6:30. Not only will we be eating watermelon but there will be games for all. Address: 2587 Calico Drive, Broadway, Va.

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.

Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center: If you missed the recent Open house at the Breneman-Turner Mill, we will continue with open houses on the fourth Saturday of each month through October, 10 to 3 each time: August 22, Sept. 26, October 24. Explore the only pre-Civil War mill remaining in Rockingham County with all of its grist mill equipment still in place. Suggested donation is $5 per person. Come and see this truly fascinating piece of Shenandoah Valley history!

VMMissions (now Anabaptist Mission Partners) Service Opportunity: Serve, lead, and mentor youth throughout a year-long placement in partnership with VMMissions, SLAQ (Servant Leader Quest), and (potentially) a local church. This assignment provides practical support of SLAQ's day-to-day operations and is also a mentoring role, where you help guide, connect with, and pray for high school youth who are in the SLAQ Discipleship Cohort. More details at vmmissions.org/slaq-serving-leader-internship/ | Contact Ken Wettig (ken@slaqlife.org).

VMMissions (now Anabaptist Mission Partners) works with youth and young adults as they explore their particular calling to share the good news of Jesus with neighbors near and far. We offer Gap Year service and learning-oriented ministry assignments for high school graduates and year-long internships for young adults. Risha Metzler, our Mission Mobilizer, would love to answer any questions. If you are interested, please email her at risha.metzler@vmmissions.org