Prayer Focus of the Month – James and Ann (online names) and children– in S. Asia with Pioneers and Anabaptist Mission Partners (formerly VMM).
- “These days we are praying for increased spiritual hunger for everyone in our church. What if we didn't want to quit praying? Or quit worshipping? What if we were starving for more of the Word of God? Join us in praying for increased spiritual hunger for us all.”

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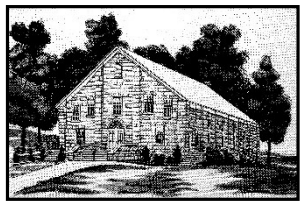

Weavers Mennonite Church

Covenant Sunday Worship, August 9, 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 c/o Tamara Shoemaker
Welcome & Announcements c/o Trevor Oyer
Covenant Reading and Affirmation
Scripture Reading Matthew 5:43-48
First Fruits Giving
Children’s Time Jennifer Wright

Worship in Song c/o Tamara Shoemaker
“What An Awesome God”
“Psalm 46 (Lord of Hosts)”
“Stronger”

Message: “Horse and Rider” Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Exodus 15 1-21

Song of Response “How Great Is Our God”/How Great Thou Art”

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song “Holy Forever”

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
- Aug. 12 – Sewing Day
- Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Sept. 4-6
- Kids Clubs starts September 9
- Fall Block Party Oct. 31, 1-5pm

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 - $6,810; Missions - $100; Building Fund - $600

Birthday wishes this week to: Rose Gray, Allen Cline, and Regina Harlow.

Kids Club starts Sept. 9 and goes through Nov 18 for age 4 (with a parent) through Grade 6.

Come join Sewing Day this Wednesday, Aug. 12, anytime from 9am – 2pm. We knot comforters, stitch on our two quilts that are in frames, fellowship, and have a devotional and business meeting at 11:30. Bring a bagged lunch if you are here over lunch.

Young Adult August Event: A Progressive Supper, Aug 22nd, meeting at 4:45pm in the EMU Seminary parking lot. For anyone unfamiliar with this concept, we will stop at several homes, eating a different course at each stop. The first home would serve appetizers, the next main course, the next dessert. Please RSVP by Aug 15th so that we can let those hosting us know how much food to make.

From the Library Committee - Our drawing incentive continues 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: we will continue 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. The next study is August 18, 2026 and continues 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. See Tamara Shoemaker or Jeanne Stutzman for details

The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center's Worship in the Woods last program is Sunday at 7 p.m. through Aug. 9. Check the website for details, brethrenmennoniteheritage.org).

Read PDF of newest issue of Anabaptist Mission Partners *Transforming* magazine: "Empowering Missional Disciples."

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:

- September 11th, Explore Charlottesville
- 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.

A reminder for our 5th Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal August 30-- It would be appreciated if each family bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. **Label anything that contains NUTS!** Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids. Also, please bring your own plates/trays and cups if possible. This practices better Creation Care, as well as saves money on paper products.

Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center: If you missed the recent Open house at the Breneman-Turner Mill, open houses are 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!

The Mennonite Women of VA planning committee for our **Fall Retreat** has been busy at work planning a refreshing and enriching weekend for you on beautiful Smith Mountain Lake. Here are the details:

When? **Friday, October 30th – Sunday, November 1st** (check in on Friday begins at 4:30 and the first session is at 7:00 pm. We will be finished by noon on Sunday.)

Where? Skelton 4-H Conference Center, Wirtz, VA

Speaker: **Rev. Shannon Dycus, President, EMU**

Theme: "**You Have Permission: Sacred Attention for Every Season of Life."**

Workshops to choose from: Easy Meal Preparation, Creating Christmas Ornaments, Guided Wax and Hand Massage, Diving Deeper into the Ideas from the Sessions

Freetime activities to choose from: kayaking, hiking, quilt knotting, bring-a-craft, Prayer Room, Silent Auction, among others!

Registration Deadlines: Early-bird, postmarked by September 1st: **$215**
Regular registration, postmarked by 10/5: **$235**

Registration includes everything: lodging, meals, all activities. Printed brochures are also in your church foyer.