Prayer Focus of the Month – James and Ann (online names) and children Elias, Maia, Obed – in S. Asia with Pioneers and Anabaptist Mission Partners (formerly VMM).
- “Several of our friends here have kids who struggle with anxiety and ADHD. Life is hard; you add kids who need constant supervision and affirmation and life must be even more difficult. Pray for God's comfort and wisdom for these parents and their kids.”

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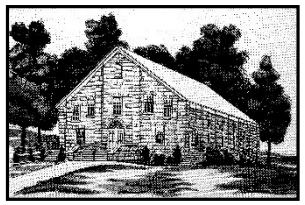

Weavers Mennonite Church

Outdoor Worship - Sunday Worship, August 23, 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 c/o Dave Bechler
Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Jake Mumbauer
Blue Hymnal 166 “I'll Praise My Maker”
Blue Hymnal 106 “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”
Blue Hymnal 505 “I Am Thine, O Lord”

Message: “"Jesus and Nicodemus” Austin Showalter
Scripture – John 3:1-15

Song of Response Blue Hymnal 521 “Come, Thou Fount”

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song Blue Hymnal “I Know Not Why God's Wondrous”

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Ladies Bible Study in Shady Oak Tuesday Sept. 1, 6:30pm
- Wed., Sept 2 time to be announced: School Kit assembled for MCC
- Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Sept. 4-6
- Kids Clubs starts September 9 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm
- Fall Block Party Oct. 31, 1-5pm

Announcements

Today is designated "Safe Church Sunday" as a way to highlight creating a nurturing environment where children flourish into the remarkable individuals God has created them to be. We encourage each adult to read and sign the Safe Church Information sheet that has been distributed.

There will be a Baptism today, Sunday, August 23 at 2pm, at Sandy Bottom Park in Bridgewater. Come celebrate with **Langdon Stutzman** in a recognition of being born again

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 "donate" on the church website. Past week: Budget - $10,439.28; Building Fund - $100.

Birthday wishes this week to: Celeb Early (today!), Bryce Blosser, and Daniel Martin.

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! And since we also have a DAIRY allergy, it would be awesome to note dishes containing dairy.** Be sure to label your name on all of your dishes and lids. If you would like to practice better Creation Care, as well as saving money on paper products, you are invited to bring your own trays and cups.

Don't forget to reserve your camp site or A-frame cabin for Church Campout at Highland Retreat!. RSVP to Kristin Wenger (602) 677-3587; kristin.wenger.23@gmail.com

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

PRIME TIMERS! Join us on Sept 11 to explore the Charlottesville area! We will leave Weavers at 8:15 AM and start with a guided tour of James Monroe's house, Highland. Next, lunch at the Downtown Mall, with exploring and people watching (unstructured and on your own.) Last, the Fralin Museum of Art, and/or the UVA grounds, returning to Weavers around 5:00 PM. If more sign up than fit in the vans, we will car pool. Your place is reserved when you pay $30, to cover tour cost and travel, to Sandi in the church office. ABSOLUTE SIGN UP DEADLINE AUGUST 30.

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!

2nd Annual Volleyball Tournament September 12th - Come join in the 2nd annual volleyball tournament (smash) on Saturday, September 12, 2026 starting at 9:00 a.m. (Please note this event takes place 3 weeks before the Relief Sale.) at Wilbur Pence Middle School, Dayton, VA (outdoor at the track if weather permitting; inside the gym if raining). For more info and to register by August 22, please visit: docs.google.com/forms/d/104vWLyNMIctOAcYLKMayfGo8KumPajQnzFl2g3CRmbc/edit

All are invited to the Community knotting bee September 21-22, 9-2 in Village Hall at VMRC. All supplies are provided. Thank you for your dedication to this wonderful work of MCC which will bring comfort and joy to so many around the world. - Deb Layman & Lavonne Lehman

Primer Timers - Save the dates:

- 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.

Weavers Bicentennial is next year! There is a group working on planning for this event for June 2027. If you have ideas you would like to suggest for activities, check with Bob Weaver or Curt Stutzman.

Mennonite Disaster Service's August edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King introduces us to Clair Good who will be the next Executive Director of MDS U.S., learn how Rocky Mountain MDS Unit is taking a unique approach to wildfire recovery, and read an inspiring article by guest writer Elaine Maust. Click online to read more: https://conta.cc/45vmaS5

The Mennonite Women of VA Fall Retreat will be held **Friday, October 30th – Sunday, November 1st** at the Skelton 4-H Conference Center, Wirtz, VA. Registration Deadlines: Early-bird, postmarked by September 1st: $215 Regular registration, postmarked by 10/5: $235. Registration includes everything: lodging, meals, all activities. Registration can be mailed via the information on the brochure or online by following the Tithe.ly code: https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/11324954 (There is a $5.00 convenience fee for registering through Tithe.ly.) Printed brochures are also in your church foyer.