

**Missionaries of the Month: Steve and Bethany Horst and their children Anjali, Emmanuel and Tierzah** serve with the Life Enrichment Church in Northeastern Thailand. They have been serving in partnership with EMM and VMM for the past seven years. They serve a local church-planting effort and work alongside Thai partners in evangelism and discipleship in a small town called Nam Yuen. Life Enrichment Church is a house church network with a vision to see house churches expand into new unreached villages. *Please join us in prayer that God would invite new believers into his family and start new house church fellowships in many villages.*

**A Look at VMissions:** Pray that Raleigh and Opal (pseudonyms) can continue to be a light to their neighbors in North Africa, as well as to others they're connecting with electronically. Pray for a deep sense of God's peace that they can share with others.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, May 24, 2020 - 10:30am Via Facebook stream**

*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.*

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**Prelude (and Offertory)**

c/o Sandy Byler & Sara Byler

**Welcome & Scripture/Prayer**

Regina Brubaker

**Announcements**

Regina Brubaker

**Worship in Song**

c/o Sandy Byler & Sara Byler

**Children's Story**

Regina Brubaker

**First Fruits Giving**

**Worship in Song**

**Sermon: "Threading the Eye of the Needle"**

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Luke 18:18-27

**Sharing and Prayer**

Phil Kanagy

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*We can't "go" to church right now, but that doesn't mean we're going to stop "being" church. We will continue to trust God, for nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.*

## Announcements

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to Vickie Kauffman, Lowell Kauffman, Harold Huffman, Abby Oyer, Sara Byler, David Alleman, Ruth Knically, Edith Kuhns, and Helen Driver.

**Thank you for your continued contributions via mail, paypal, bank transfer or dropping by the office.** These have been the designations in the last week:

Budget - \$3,829.76; Building Fund - \$100 Care & Share - \$200

**Administrative Council has unanimously approved the Facilities Committee Proposal of a building design to present to the congregation,** though we need to wait for presentation to the congregation until we are able to again have a typical gathering for processing with the congregation, so that we can appropriately address questions.

**You are invited to make special contributions to Weavers purchase of the new hymnal, *Voices Together!*** We have placed our pre-order to take advantage of the early discount. The time between the publication of *The Mennonite Hymnal* (1969) and *Hymnal: A Worship Book* was 23 years. When *Voices Together* is published in Fall 2020, it will have been 28 years since the publication of *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

**Congratulations to Nevin Lehman and Alesha Melendez who were married here on Saturday!** Their address will be 3229 Amberly Rd., Rockingham, VA 22802.

**Our VBS will look different this summer.** Rather than meet on site, we will be delivering packets to each of the families that sent children previously. There will be ways you can be involved... more information coming later.

**Have you taken advantage of our Weavers Library lately?** The library is open by appointment to one household at a time or requested materials may also be delivered to your home. Use the following link to read [Weavers Library Guidelines During the Covid19 Pandemic, 2020](#) for more information. Contact Rebecca Shank using the church directory listing to arrange an appointment, request delivery, or ask questions. The library also has some free items available (from donations).

**If there are persons in the congregation who have lost jobs or work because of the Covid-19 and are in need, please contact one of the pastors or elders, or our Chair of Weavers Care & Share Committee,** Barb Martin. We have funds designated for such a time as this. We want to be supportive of each other during this difficult time.

**VMMissions has launched the Coronavirus Immigrant Care Fund:** Many immigrant families, Latino and otherwise, depend on their weekly check for meeting the needs of their families. Unfortunately, the present coronavirus emergency has left many families jobless or with their work hours reduced to a minimum. VMMissions invites you to help share God's love with our

immigrant neighbors in need. Learn more and donate at <https://vmmissions.org/cicfund/>

**The annual Mississippi Catfish Fry in support of Lezha Academic Center** in Albania will be held as a carry out drive-thru at Weavers Mennonite Church on June 12. The fish comes fresh from Mississippi. Hush puppies, beans, coleslaw, and desserts are all locally prepared. Cost is \$20 per unit. For more information on the exciting story of this emerging school, [see a video where Jim Beachy, Principal, shares the story](#). This event is co-sponsored by the Albania Christian Education Foundation and Virginia Mennonite Missions. To RSVP: Please call Rita Steiner at (540) 421-7166 **to place your order and the time of pickup which will begin at 3:00pm.**

**Save the Date for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly, July 18.** **Assembly will look different this year** in light of social distancing, gathering in an online forum in a one-day event via Zoom. Participants will engage the theme "Living as Those Made Alive in Christ," and Assembly will feature input by Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Executive Director Ron Byler. More information to come.

Link to VMC's bulletins online is <https://virginiaconference.org/vmc-bulletin-notes/>

See the [June VMissions prayer calendar](#).

Welcome all women! **Mennonite Women of Virginia Virtual Prayer Breakfast** will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 11 via Zoom. We encourage you to prepare your coffee, tea, or breakfast and join us online as we anticipate having VMissions workers sharing with us on "Experiencing God Through COVID-19." If you do not currently receive Virginia Mennonite Women's emails and would like to be a part of this event, please [click here](#) to join our email list and you will receive a link to the event in July. **Note:** *This event is being planned the Saturday before Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly.*