

**Missionaries of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in Northeast Thailand.** Schoenhals will be hosting Sandi Good & Jewel Yoder, from Weavers Church for two weeks. Pray that this time together will be encouraging for the whole family. Pray for safe travels, and for good times of engaging with the local believers.

**A Look at VMSSIONS** Pray for all the students at Lezha Academic Center in Albania returning to school tomorrow. Lift up Dini and Klementina Shahini, Jim and Pam Beachy, and other staff as they provide leadership, teach, and share Christ's love.

**New Hymnal:** This month marks three years since the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee first met. These volunteers have contributed thousands of hours to make *Voices Together* a reality. Additional volunteers have screened content, transcribed texts, written resources, and provided helpful feedback.

Please hold the committee and project director Bradley Kauffman in your prayers as they prepare for their final meeting Oct. 1-7 in Waterloo, Ontario.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, September 15, 2019**

*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.*

*With pleasure we welcome all who have come to worship the Lord. May  
God's love be very real to all as we humbly present ourselves before  
our Creator.*

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### Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

Jackie Yoder

### Worship in Songs

c/o Marvin Slabaugh

### Focusing

### Worship in Hymns

Marvin Slabaugh

HWB 17 We Gather Together  
HWB 581 Take Thou My Hand, O Father

### First Fruits Giving

### Sermon: "Standing in the Breach"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Exodus 32:7-14

### Hymn of Response

HWB 328 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

### Sharing and Prayer

### Benediction & Sending Song HWB 431 God be with you

## TODAY AT WEAVERS

◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Kristi Driver, Joyce Nussbaum

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Tuesday, September 17

6:30pm Combined meeting of Pastoral & Ministries Council

### Wednesday, September 18

6:30pm Kids Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth

7:45pm Sr. Youth

### Sunday, September 22

Speaker, Phil Kanagy, "Invitation to the Future: Discerning God's Call to Weavers Mennonite Church" Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-3a, 18-21

### Statistics for Sunday Service - September 8, 2019

Worship Attendance - 114

Offering: Budget - \$2,805; school kits - \$200.00; Building fund - \$100

### Upcoming Events

Sr. Fellowship Lunch Out - Wed. Sept. 25, Noon

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal - Sept. 29

### Announcements:

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to Mark Schoenhals, Ruth Schrock, Clayton Shenk, Ray Good, and Annie King.

**Kids Club begins Wed., Sept. 11, meeting each Wed. at 6:30pm.** Ages 5-5th grade. Jr. High will also be meeting at the same time, so 6th-8th graders can participate. Invite a family!

**All are invited to help pack school kits for MCC Tues., Sept. 24, 6:30pm in Shady Oak. This is a change from a previously announced.** Supplies are being ordered for 600 kits; money donations are welcome.

**Cookies and white sauce are needed for Friday's meal, Oct. 4, at the Relief Sale.** A sign-up sheet for cookies is in the foyer, or also in Sunday School classes. Contact Lisa Hertzler (421-1429) or [lishertz66@aol.com](mailto:lishertz66@aol.com) if you can bring white sauce. Recipe is 1 gal. milk, 2 T. salt, 1 ½ c. flour, 1 c. margarine.

**Baked goods for the Relief Sale** are always in high demand and in short supply. We'd like those who baked last year to contribute the same this year, and we welcome new bakers. Foil pans will be handed out in the foyer. If you have the baked items at Shady Oak by 11am on Friday Oct 4, they will be delivered to the fairgrounds for you. Volunteers will price items.

## Do you enjoy singing, drumming, or playing another instrument?

**Consider doing these things for worship!** We are looking for anyone even slightly interested in using their abilities and gifts in helping to lead the congregation in worship. Perfection is not necessary! If you would like to simply try it out, we are open to that as well. We just need willing hearts. Contact Sara Byler or Sandy Byler if interested at [sara.byler14@gmail.com](mailto:sara.byler14@gmail.com) or 540-209-0816. Thanks!

## My Coins Count: Bring your spare change each remaining Sunday in

**September!** This year, funds will go for sharing the gospel locally in prison through VMM and Jason Wagner, and through MCC in improving the health of communities through water and sanitation in Jordan. Also support of VMM will be through E<sup>3</sup> Collective program and its work with refugees in the Middle East.

## Empower women, youth, entrepreneurs, and farmers on the road out of

**poverty. MEDA (Mennonite Economic Development Associates) warmly invites you to a casual Meet & Greet** with new president Dorothy Nyambi on Thurs, Sept. 19, at The Gathering Place in Harrisonburg, 4-6 PM. Hear about Dorothy's journey to MEDA and her vision for the future. Discover how MEDA uses business solutions to create dignified livelihoods in over 60 countries. Light refreshments provided. Registration encouraged. Call Liz Miller at 717-560-6546 or email [lmiller@meda.org](mailto:lmiller@meda.org).

## Calling next generation changemakers! MEDA is hosting an informal

**gathering for young professionals under 40.** Enjoy networking with peers, casual MEDA conversation, and free appetizers at Bella Luna (80 W Water St, Harrisonburg) on Wed., Sept. 18., from 7-8:30 PM. Curious for more details? Find us on Facebook under MEDA's upcoming events! To RSVP, text Vanessa at 605.321.1884 or email [vhofer@meda.org](mailto:vhofer@meda.org).

**Weavers next "Special Offering" (missions/para church agencies) is slated for Oct. 27. However, our Budget offerings continue to be at a deficit. Please give as the Lord nudges you.**

August 31, 2019	
Offering Deficit Based on Number of Sundays	
32 of 48 budget offerings (52 total less 4 special Missions)	66.67%
Annual budgeted offerings + Income	\$ 330,613.00
Actual offering amount + Income to date	\$ 184,412.90
Offering amount according to budget schedule	\$ 220,408.67
<b>Excess (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ (35,995.77)</b>

**The SOS (Sharing Our Surplus) campaign at the Virginia Mennonite Relief**

**Sale will again raise money for worldwide refugee relief** by encouraging attendees to match their generous spending at the Sale with a cash, check or credit card gift. Checks are to be made out to Virginia Relief Sale, with SOS in the memo line, and SOS giving can also be done online at <https://vareliefsale.com/donate/>.

**Help House a Family through Bridge of Hope:** Bridge of Hope is searching for a very affordable one-bedroom apartment (minimum) for a new family. Ideally, close to downtown and rent includes utilities. Are you a landlord with a heart to help? Please contact us to inquire about the benefits of being a landlord partner! 540-478-2356 or [nrs@hr.bridgeofhopeinc.org](mailto:nrs@hr.bridgeofhopeinc.org)

**Join a 7-mile Prayer Walk for MCC World Relief - Sunday, September 29, to show support for the October 4-5 Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale.** A group will leave at 1 pm and another at 2 pm from the Virginia Mennonite Conference Center to walk together to the Fairgrounds. Participants are invited to solicit sponsors to give online <https://vareliefsale.com/donate/> or at the SOS Giving Table at the Sale, with checks being made out to Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. For more information, or to sign up, contact Mark Keller [Mkeller123@gmail.com](mailto:Mkeller123@gmail.com) 540 820-4387 or Harvey Yoder [harvyoder@gmail.com](mailto:harvyoder@gmail.com).

**Applications are currently being accepted for the Food Service Manager position at Highland Retreat.** Visit [highlandretreat.org/food-service-manager](http://highlandretreat.org/food-service-manager) for a detailed job description and the application form. There is also a short-term opportunity for some paid work while Highland is constructing a bridge. Questions should be directed to Kent Kauffman at [executivedir@highlandretreat.org](mailto:executivedir@highlandretreat.org) or 540-705-0554.

**View other job opportunities, and additional VA Mennonite Conference related announcements at <https://virginiaconference.org/vmc-bulletin-notes/>**

**Relief Sale:** Items for the Kiddie Corner are being collected at the VMC offices on Parkwood Dr. Donations of books, toys, craft items, games and puzzles are appreciated to help children participate in the fund raising! To help operate the stand during the sale and for questions contact Greta Kreider at [leinbach.kreider@gmail.com](mailto:leinbach.kreider@gmail.com).

**A wonderful Mennonite Women weekend retreat is planned for women of all ages on Oct. 25-27.** Plan to join your sisters at Short Pump Marriott (Richmond) for rest and renewal. Our theme this year is "Rooted in Christ" presented by Deb Horst, pastor at Lindale Mennonite Church. Scholarships are available. Registration form can be found on the MWV page on the VMC website: [virginiaconference.org/mennonite-women-of-virginia/](http://virginiaconference.org/mennonite-women-of-virginia/)

**As VMissions celebrates 100 years of making disciples, we invite you to our Centennial events, November 2-3.** Visit <https://vmmissions.org/> for additional details.