

**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. Pray for wisdom in choosing where to spend their energy in a given day, week, and month.

**A Look at VM MISSIONS:** As several persons committed to "business for transformation" ministry initiatives for VM Missions meet on Saturday, pray they will be led by God's Spirit and that a new generation of marketplace workers and kingdom businesses will rise up.

**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.

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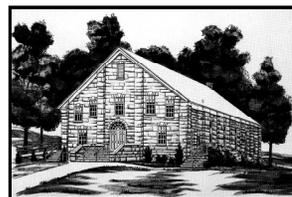
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# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Worship Celebration  
Sunday, September 22, 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.*

#### Prelude

Floyd Blosser

#### Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

#### Worship in Songs

c/o Sandy Byler

#### Focusing

#### Children's Church (age 3 and up are invited downstairs)

#### Worship in Hymns

Dennis Kuhns

HWB #43 Christ Is Our Cornerstone  
HWB #308 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

#### First Fruits Giving

#### Sermon: "Invitation to the Future: Discerning God's Call to Weavers Mennonite Church"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-3a,18-21

#### Hymn of Response

HWB #396 The Work is Thine, O Christ

#### Sharing and Prayer

#### Benediction & Sending Song

## TODAY AT WEAVERS

◆ Hearing assistance units are available from the ushers.

Nursery services are available.

Attendants: Worship – Hannah Wheeler, Stephanie Slabach-Brubaker

## THIS WEEK AT WEAVERS

### Tuesday, September 24

6:30pm Assembling School Kits for MCC in Shady Oak

### Wednesday, September 25

Noon Senior Fellowship Lunch Out in Shady Oak

6:30pm Kids Club

6:30pm Jr. Youth

No Sr. Youth

### Sunday, September 29

Speaker: Phil Kanagy, "**Relax. God Keeps Us Secure**"

Scripture: Psalm 125

5th Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal in Shady Oak

### Statistics for Sunday Service - September 15, 2019

Worship Attendance - 119

Offering: Budget - \$5,916, Building Fund - \$100, School Kits -\$25

### Upcoming Events

5th Sunday Fellowship Meal - September 29th

Weavers Fall Block Party -October 31st

### Announcements:

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to Carol Parks and Alan Eby

**Kids Club kicked off Wed., Sept. 11 and will be 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 Tuesday, September 24 at**

**6:30pm in Shady Oak. This is a change from a previously announced.**

Supplies have been ordered for 600 kits; money donations are welcome.

**Senior Lunch Out will be held Wednesday, September 25 at 12pm in**

**Shady Oak.** This date replaces our October lunch out). Invite a friend!

**A reminder for our 5th Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal (Sept. 29)** -- 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. **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.

## 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!

**If you have items you are donating to the MCC Relief Sale,** we will be having a **dedication prayer on Sunday morning, Sept. 29. Bring your items to the church during this week** for display along with the quilts and comforters made by Weavers Sewing Circle.

**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, 1 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.

**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.

**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>

**Our Weavers Fall Block Party will be on Thursday, October 31 from 5:30-7:30pm**, and is for everyone of all ages! Hotdogs and drink are provided. Please bring two finger foods and a bag of wrapped candy per family. Extra donations of wrapped candy are appreciated.

**Coke products caps for the Mountain Mission School (MMS). Please save the caps** from products of Coke, Diet Coke, Coke Zero, Mello Yellow, Sprite, PowerAde, Seagram's Ginger Ale, Fanta, Barq's Root Beer, Fresca, Minute Maid, and Fuze to help earn money for this solely donation-run school. There is a box labeled for collection in the foyer.

**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 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).

**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 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: [virginiacommunity.org/mennonite-women-of-virginia/](http://virginiacommunity.org/mennonite-women-of-virginia/)

**As VMissions celebrates 100 years of making disciples, we invite you to our Centennial events**, Nov. 2-3, at Park View Mennonite Church, 1600 Park Rd., Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, November 2 at 10:00 am is our **Worker, Board & Staff Reunion Brunch:** A brunch and time of sharing for current and former VMissions workers, board and staff. On Saturday, November 2 at 5:30 pm is a **Centennial Banquet:** A special thank you banquet for prayer partners and donors. A **Centennial Program** will follow at 7:00: Stories, songs, and a centennial video celebrating the past and looking to the future. On Sunday, November 3 at 4:00 pm, join us for **Festival of Praise:** An *a capella* concert in support of VMissions. **RSVPs are needed for the Worker, Board & Staff Reunion Brunch and the Centennial Banquet.** Register at [100.vmissions.org/register](http://100.vmissions.org/register) or by contacting Melanie at [melanie.sherer@vmissions.org](mailto:melanie.sherer@vmissions.org) or (540) 434-9727. No RSVP is needed for the centennial program or the Festival of Praise concert.

**The Brethren Mennonite Heritage Center** will be hosting fieldtrips for students this fall. If you would have interest in providing lunch for approximately 40 volunteers on either **Thursday Oct. 17th or Nov. 7th**, contact Janel Early at 867-5091 or [joeandjanel@juno.com](mailto:joeandjanel@juno.com).