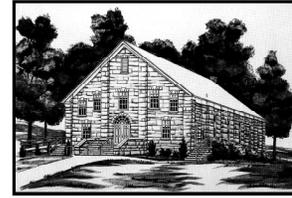


Missionaries of the Month: Pray for David & Rebekka Stutzman and their children Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel in Manheim, Germany. Please pray in thankfulness for a new family that has joined our community gatherings. The couple comes from a non Christian background. The husband has been on a journey towards faith and the wife has only recently been more open. Prayer for God to work in their lives and for us to respond sensitively to the work of the spirit.

A Look at VMSSIONS TranSender Anna Renfro serves at Kinderreich, an afterschool program in Germany. Pray for the kids who attend and their complicated family situations. Pray for Anna as she shares the love of Jesus with these kids.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 29, 2020 - Services cancelled at the physical location

*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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Romans 8:35-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written:

**“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”**

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

**Sunday Mediation - "Up From the Grave"
Scripture text Ezekiel 37:1-14**

Phil Kanagy

(10:30am service streamed via congregational facebook group page)

Announcements

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Dorothy Kreider and Lee Smith.

Senior Lunch out, normally scheduled for April 1, has been cancelled.

This was the last lunch scheduled until Fall.

We are again helping to put together relief kits in support of Mennonite Central Committee. We will not assemble the kits on location but will collect funds only. Relief kits are also going to the Mexican-US border. Your donations may be earmarked "Relief Kits" and will be received until Easter Sunday, April 12. -- -Weavers Outreach Committee

VMMissions launches 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/>
Weavers Outreach Committee is giving \$1,000 from its funds for Hispanic emergency funds (through VMMissions) to share with our Hispanic brothers and sisters who have already lost jobs. It will help put food on their tables.

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.

Women's Community Bible Study: In light of the coronavirus pandemic and Governor Northam's mandatory closures, the **Women's Community Bible Study** by Priscilla Shirer on JONAH at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church has been cancelled. We will reschedule the same study for Sept. 15,22,29, October 6,13,20,27. Save the date. More details to come later. Call Jeannie Smith with questions 540-820-0136.

Mini-golfers of all ages will join in friendly competition at Sandy Bottom Park in Bridgewater, Virginia, for VMMissions' second annual **Putt Fore Missions tournament** on Thursday, May 21, 2020. Teams will putt to win the champion green "jacket" t-shirt. Not a golfer? No problem! Join us under the tent for a delicious meal. More information to come.

Save the Dates for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly, July 16-18.
A *Healthy Boundaries* training will take place on Thursday, July 16, from 8 to 4 with Lonnie Yoder & Teresa Boshart Yoder (Location TBD). Assembly begins with evening worship on Thursday, July 16 (time and place TBD). A Mennonite Women of Virginia breakfast is at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday. Delegate sessions will be at Eastern Mennonite School; worship location TBD. Registrations will be due by July 2, 2020 at 5 p.m. More information to come.

Save the Date for Motorcycle for Missions, June 12-13. Join this VMMissions fundraiser ride in Harrisonburg or Powhatan, Va. Learn more at vmmissions.org/motorcycle-for-missions.

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

Virginia Mennonite Conference offices closed: In response to recommended guidelines to prevent the spread of Covid-19, Virginia Mennonite Conference offices are closed. If you have Conference business or questions, you can contact Executive Conference Minister Clyde G. Kratz <clyde.kratz@virginiacommunity.org> or Communications Manager Jon Trotter <jon.trotter@virginiacommunity.org>.

Many things have changed in the ministries of VMMissions as events and travel have been disrupted. To reflect these changes and new prayer requests, VMMissions has created an [updated version of the VMMissions prayer calendar for April](#). As staff is working remotely, in-person meetings are discouraged, and personal interactions are governed by CDC-recommended distances of six feet, VMMissions continues in our mission to equip the church to new life in Jesus with neighbors near and far.

Looking for someone to landscape or mow your lawn? While also helping two young college students pay for their tuition? Jesse Byler and Brett Bechler are looking for yard to mow or landscaping projects to take on, starting this spring. If interested, please contact Jesse through call or text at (540) 705-4388 or email using bylerjt.2@gmail.com