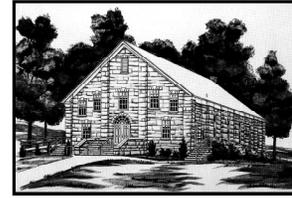


**Missionaries of the Month: Pray for Grace and Yugo and their children in**

Indonesia. "Our biggest current prayer request is for Indonesia as it battles Coronavirus. Currently all our ministry activities are on hold as schools are closed and people try to stay inside. We also had a fire in our slum, destroying 25 homes of our friends. Please continue to pray for these families.

If anyone would like to be included on the email list to receive newsletters, we can email Grace at [gracie@servantsasia.org](mailto:gracie@servantsasia.org)



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, April 19, 2020 - Services cancelled at the physical location**

**10:30am FB Livestream via Congregational Group Page**

*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 Sara Byler & Noah Yoder

**Children's Story**

Regina Brubaker

**First Fruits Giving**

**Worship in Song**

**Sermon: "An Easter Pentecost"**

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: John 20:19-23

**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 Ruby Yoder, Kristin Wenger and Sharon Kisamore.

**Thank you for your contributions via mail, paypal, or dropping by the office.** These have been the designations in the last week:  
 Operating Expenses - \$5,548; Building Fund - \$200;  
 Immigrant Relief Fund - \$50; Relief Kits for MCC - \$650

**Thank you for your contributions to purchase relief kits in support of Mennonite Central Committee.** We collected \$1,095 total over the last month.  
 -Weavers Outreach Committee

**It is a great time for each of us to "love our neighbors as ourselves" by reaching out to our neighbors and friends to check in on them** - how are they doing? Have they lost their job(s)? Do they have food to eat? etc. The **Outreach Committee is making available gift cards for food for \$75** on each card from 3 different stores - Food Lion, Walmart and Sharp Shopper. **If you would like one for your neighbor or friend in need, please contact Sandi at the church office to pick up a gift card.** Be the "hands and feet" of Jesus!

**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.

**Our "Special Offering," one of four-five for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, would typically have been received next Sunday, April 26.** If you would like to donate your tithes to the Special Offering, please make that notation in your check, or by email (if donating by paypal). The default percentages below have been approved by Administrative Council. Should you desire to give differently, please attach the following information with your giving.

**Total Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Rather than use the default % shown, please apply my first fruit gift as follows:**

\$ _____	Weavers Missions (10%)	\$ _____	Central District (15%)
\$ _____	Virginia Mennonite Missions (25%)	\$ _____	Mennonite Missions Network (10%)
\$ _____	VA Conference Ministries (6%)	\$ _____	MCUSA Exec. Leadership Board (2%)
\$ _____	Eastern Menn. High School (5%)	\$ _____	MCC - Canning (3%)
\$ _____	Family Life Resource Center (3%)	\$ _____	Mennonite Education Agency (2%)
\$ _____	Highland Retreat (3%)	\$ _____	Mennonite Publishing Network (1%)
\$ _____	Pleasant View Home (2%)	\$ _____	Minority Groups (1%)
\$ _____	VA Menn. Disaster Service (2%)	\$ _____	Eastern Mennonite Seminary (2%)
\$ _____	VA Menn. Retirement Comm (4%)	\$ _____	Eastern Mennonite University (4%)

There is *no need* to complete this form if you choose to have your gift divided according to Weavers' default percentages.

**Weavers Connections** seeks to build relational bridges in a time of isolation. We would like to connect one congregational elder with one young (ish) adult who would be willing to run errands and grocery shop. For as long as each is willing, this partnership will support one another even as we practice physical distancing. If you would like to participate either as a person willing to run errands, or as an older adult to have someone run errand for you, please **contact Kristin Eby (email or text - krstn.eby@gmail.com; 540-435-9022)**

**After careful discussion, Weavers leadership decided to make the Weavers Library materials available to the church while in-person worship services are cancelled.** The library will be open by appointment to one household at a time or requested materials will 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).

**VMMissions - 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/>

To my Brothers and Sisters at Weavers - For a number of years, I have been part of the group known as SOS, meaning **"Share our Surplus."** **It was started to supplement the money raised at our Mennonite Relief Sale specifically for refugee relief.** A Covid-19 outbreak in one of these crowded camps would be catastrophic. We want to encourage you and your friends to send whatever you can to MCC, now, designated for refugee work. The Covid-19 virus has caused the closing of Thrift Stores and Relief sales in the USA and Canada. These closings will have negative impact on MCC's budget. I want to challenge us to give to MCC now to help with their relief work. You can make a contribution to MCC designated for Relief work.  
 - Dennis Kuhns

Please note the new [Spring 2020 issue of Pathways](#), the quarterly publication of Virginia Mennonite Conference. This is usually in print in our church mailboxes.

**The Keep Your Distance 5K Virtual Run/Walk is a fundraising event for VMMissions from April 20-25** that encourages people of all ages and abilities to enjoy physical activity and some friendly competition for those who want it. Walkers can tag VMMissions on Facebook, or send us pictures of yourself outside and enjoying exercise as you walk to raise money for VMMissions! Register for the event at <https://vmmissions.org/how-to-help/giving-projects/keep-your-distance-5k/>. All participants will receive a T-Shirt.