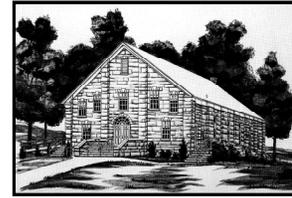


Missionaries of the Month: Pray for **Steve and Bethany Horst/Tobin, Anjali, Emmanuel, Tierzah** in Thailand as they adjust their daily lives from traveling to Harrisonburg, VA for furlough, to staying in place at this time. In their newsletter they write, "The global pandemic has turned the world upside-down and made us re-evaluate what is essential and how to be grateful. We have watched the situation unfold in the colder developed nations with consternation. We have been sad to hear of the situations in Spain, Italy, the U.K., and the U.S.A., where we have loved ones. We are thinking of you and praying for you in the many challenges we all are facing. There have been many opportunities to let our trust in Jesus go deeper during this unexpected season, haven't there?" " This month our prayer support group gave us the phrase Hold Fast. Our supervisors gave us the word Steadfast. God is encouraging us to keep steady at the wheel."

A Look at VMissions: Kids Club has gone online (kidsclubhub.org). Pray that this content will be a gift to many families in this season. Pray for peace and joy in the homes of the Kids Club children in the midst of this challenge.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 3, 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

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Worship in Song

c/o Sara Byler & Noah Yoder

Children's Story

Regina Brubaker

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

Sermon: "A Settled Rest"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Psalm 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 Wayne Knicely, Lauren Rhodes (turns 17 yrs), Jewel Yoder, and Les Hertzler.

Congratulations to our college students who are graduating with these degrees: Sara Byler with a BA in Social Work with minors in sociology and psychology, Bradley Bontrager with a Biology Honors Major (for pre Med), Darren Good with BS in Math & Computer Science, Luke Hertzler with BA in Bible, Religion and Theology, Holly Mumaw with BS in Nursing, and Jacob Wright with BS in Agronomy. Congrats also to Alyssa Eby, who completed her Master of Science in Strategic Communication!

Thank you for your contributions via mail, paypal, bank transfer or dropping by the office. These have been the designations in the last week: Special Offerings (Missions) - \$1,400; Operating Expenses - \$4,570.25; MCC Canning - \$200; Weavers Missions - \$200; MDS of VA - \$300; VMM - \$300; Weavers Care & Share - \$100

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).

You are invited to 'shower' Nevin Lehman and Alesha Melendez with love and care by bringing in non-perishable food for them. They are getting married on May 23. This 'wedding shower' is a new tradition we are implementing here at Weavers and invite all who wish to participate. We are asking you to buy a couple items of non-perishables and write a blessing, a wish, something light or serious, on the item. Do not remove the label, but add a note to it (securely) or write directly on the item. Add your name too! When they use your food item, they can remember that we all love them and wish them God's best as they begin their life together.

A box will be outside Shady Oak for you to drop your item/items into Tues - Friday. If you have any questions, call Sandi at the office. We will collect items up to May 20.

If you would rather not buy an item, but give a couple dollars instead, feel free to do that. Those would need to be given to someone at the office. Check with Sandi about that.

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.

As VMissions concludes this particular mask drive, we are aware that the economic impacts of COVID-19 are being borne disproportionately in the U.S. by immigrant families, many of whom are greatly affected by reduced hours and layoffs. In response, VMissions created the [Coronavirus Immigrant Care Fund](#) to provide tangible help in the form of cash gifts, working with immigrant pastors to identify needs in their midst.

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.

Service Adventure is still happening in the fall and there are plenty of openings! Check out [MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure](#) to learn more and sign up! Mennonite Mission Network is still taking MVS applications for the 2020-2021 year. Please visit [MennoniteMission.net/MVS](#) for the most up to date unit and placement information