

Missionaries of the Month: Steve and Bethany Horst and their children Anjali, Emmanuel and Tierzah serve with the Life Enrichment Church in Northeastern Thailand. They have been serving in partnership with EMM and VMM for the past seven years. They serve a local church-planting effort and work alongside Thai partners in evangelism and discipleship in a small town called Nam Yuen. Life Enrichment Church is a house church network with a vision to see house churches expand into new unreached villages. Please join us in prayer that God would continue to build strong faithful disciples that lead out of their depth of relationship with Christ.

A Look at VM Missions: For the past year, tranSender Kyle Glenn has served in college ministry at Bridgewater College. Praise God for the growth and change seen in students' lives! Pray that they will continue to find ways to plug into faith communities.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 17, 2020 - 10:30am Via Zoom

*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.*

Our worship this week will be time shared with Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah, hearing about how God is working through the Life Enrichment Church in Northeastern Thailand.

Schoenhals will be sharing stories and pictures from Thailand, and there will be time for questions and answers. If you're feeling adventurous, you can make and enjoy **Thai snacks to make at home**...as sent to you via email this week!

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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 Don Martin, Levi Early (turns 12 years old), and Jeremy Beach.

Thank you for your continued contributions via mail, paypal, bank transfer or dropping by the office. These have been the designations in the last week:

Budget - \$2,802.15; Building Fund - \$100

Administrative Council has unanimously approved the Facilities Committee Proposal of a building design to present to the congregation, though we need to wait for presentation to the congregation until we are able to again have a typical gathering for processing with the congregation, so that we can appropriately address questions.

Bill and I enjoyed receiving the postal mail and email congratulations and best wishes for our 50th anniversary. The added notes were appreciated. Thank you all. -Love, Bill and Barbara Showalter

You are invited to make special contributions to Weavers purchase of the new hymnal, *Voices Together!* We have placed our pre-order to take advantage of the early discount. The time between the publication of *The Mennonite Hymnal* (1969) and *Hymnal: A Worship Book* was 23 years. When *Voices Together* is published in Fall 2020, it will have been 28 years since the publication of *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Last chance to "shower" Nevin Lehman and Alesha Melendez with love and care by bringing in non-perishable food for them. A box will be outside Shady Oak for you to drop your item/items Tues or Wed, May 19 or 20. They are getting married on May 23.

Mark your calendars for our Vacation Bible School, combined with Mt. Clinton Mennonite, has been scheduled for July 20-23. There will be opportunity to help in various ways!

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).

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.

VMMissions has launched the 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/>

Save the Date for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly, July 18. **Assembly will look different this year** in light of social distancing, gathering in an online forum in a one-day event via Zoom. Participants will engage the theme "Living as Those Made Alive in Christ," and Assembly will feature input by Mennonite Central Committee U.S. Executive Director Ron Byler. More information to come.

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

Please note the [Spring 2020 issue of Pathways](#), the quarterly publication of Virginia Mennonite Conference.

See the [May VMMissions prayer calendar](#).

A new issue of VMMissions' quarterly magazine *Transforming* is out. Read or download it [here](#), or [view individual articles](#).