

**Workers Focus of the Month: J. & H. in South Asia.** Pray for this family with three children. The father works as a graphic designer. Together they are discipling youth, developing leaders, and working for church multiplication.

**A Look at VMissions:** Pray for Manchester, the neighborhood in Richmond, Va. where Tyler and Kendra Yoder are planting a church. Pray for equitable neighborhood revitalization and unity among churches.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, August 2, 2020 - 10:30am**  
**Outdoor Drive - In and Via Facebook stream**

*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.*

## Weavers Mennonite Church



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**Welcome & Scripture/Prayer**

Phil Kanagy

**Announcements**

Phil Kanagy

**Worship in Song**

c/o Dennis Kuhns

**Children's Story**

Sarah Schoenhals

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Jesus' Expectations of Branches"**

Scripture: John 15:1-17

Mark Schoenhals

**Hymn of Response**

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Benediction**

*We can continue to "be" the church, especially so in these times. We will continue to trust God, for nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.*

**I want to thank all of you** for the cards and texts, the emails and remarks shared with me since the ending of my role at Weavers this past week. The service, too, was appreciated! You are a wonderful church family to be a part of! Thanks for the gifts too! I appreciate you and wish Weavers all of God's best in the future. - Regina Brubaker

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to Marilyn Schlabach (today!), Sandy Byler (today!), Everly Wenger (turns 2 yrs), Donna Blosser, Glenna Hertzler, Dorothy Shenk, and Brenda Layton.

**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 - \$4,314.51; Building Fund - \$100; new hymnal - \$100; Missions - \$500

**The Administrative Council at Weavers has approved Dennis Kuhns as Interim Pastor at Weavers** for an indeterminate period beginning September 1, 2020, until such time as a permanent lead pastor is called. Dennis will be serving in a half time role. As Interim, Dennis will provide shepherding, equipping, facilitating, and coordinating individuals and groups in the congregation in order that we might carry out the ministry of the church. The Weavers Pastoral Search Team will continue in their search for a Lead Pastor.

**Dorothy Shenk will have her 81<sup>st</sup> birthday on Friday, August 7. She would enjoy cards** mailed to 2221 Lake Terrace Dr., Harrisonburg, 22802, or e-mail cards to her at [dsbluebird@verizon.net](mailto:dsbluebird@verizon.net). Contact by phone or in person is too difficult at this time, with Covid-19 and her schedule of medical procedures. Thank you for your love, your prayers, and understanding. We have had a blessed 61 years together. - Clayton Shenk

**Today is our last day to participate in a "grocery shower" for Sarah Jackson and her fiancé Brysson Torfin with love and care.** They are getting married on August 8. We suggest that you write a blessing, a wish, something light or serious, on a non-perishable 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.

**We have decided to cancel Weavers Church Campout at Highland Retreat this year (Labor Day weekend).** If you are still interested in camping that weekend, contact Highland Retreat at (540) 705-0554. Let them know you are from Weavers, as Weavers already has deposits paid on some sites and A-frames.

**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*.

**A small Sunday school class is meeting at 9:30am on the lawn under the trees in the circle between the drives, before worship starts at 10:30am. They would welcome you to join them** - they are cautiously, physically distancing, sitting 6 feet apart. They are studying Romans. Bring your own chairs.

**Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure** is still happening in the fall and there are plenty of openings! Check out [MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure](http://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](http://MennoniteMission.net/MVS) for the most up to date unit and placement information

**Please join us for a Bike Shenandoah 2020 ride on Saturday, September 19, at the VM Missions parking lot in Harrisonburg.** This annual family-friendly fundraising event includes rides of 5, 15, 30, or 62 miles in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. All proceeds benefit VM Missions, MennoMedia, Mennonite Central Committee, NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center, Our Community Place, and Roberta Webb Childcare Center. This year we will honor the work of Steve Leaman, who unexpectedly passed away in April, with a double portion of donations to VM Missions, his former workplace. Not a biker? That's all right. This year, you are invited to participate by walking or one of Steve's other favorite sports, golfing. Register today at [bikeshenandoah.org](http://bikeshenandoah.org)! Email questions to: [bikeshencycle4service@gmail.com](mailto:bikeshencycle4service@gmail.com).

**Join with others in the SOS "Hundreds for Hundreds" two-mile walk** from Community Mennonite Church at 6:30 pm Sunday, August 23. This is to honor MCC's 100-year anniversary and to raise much needed funds for refugee relief. Contact Mark Keller to participate or for more information at [Mkeller123@gmail.com](mailto:Mkeller123@gmail.com) or 540 820-4387.

**Eastern Mennonite Seminary online continuing education opportunity: *Teaching for Christian Community*** with instructor Sarah Ann Bixler. Meeting online two weekends August 7-8 & 14-15, for pastors and Christian educators. More information and to register at <https://emu.edu/seminary/continuing-ed>

The **Shenandoah Valley Youth Symphony** will hold auditions for new members on September 13 & 14, 2020. Conducted by Dr. Yi-Ping Chen, the Youth Symphony provides a high-level ensemble experience for advanced junior and senior high students who play woodwind, brass, percussion, and string instruments. Visit [www.emu.edu/svys](http://www.emu.edu/svys) or contact 540-432-4277 to schedule an audition time.