

Workers Focus of the Month: J. & H. in South Asia. While on our vacation in the north of the country, we got to spend time with one particular Muslim background family who have experienced a lot of persecution. Some of the persecution is due to the local Muslims' hatred of the traditional-Christian tribal groups who farm pigs in that area. So when Muslims choose to follow Jesus, they are hated for being seen as joining the tribal's culture. Prejudice and racism is in us all. Lord, teach us a new way to love like you love.

A Look at VMissions: The church that Shawn and Laura Green's family is part of in Italy is meeting outdoors, weather permitting. Pray for no rain during services. Pray for a new building or other options for colder weather.

Pray for patience and endurance for believers at the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail, where Jason Wagner serves as chaplain, who are without church services and Bible studies at this time.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 9, 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.*

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Prelude (and offertory)

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Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Jackie Yoder

Announcements

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Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

Children's Story

Phil Kanagy

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Vigorous Faith"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Psalm 129

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.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Silas King (turns 2 yrs. today!), and Rose Gray.

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 - \$7,636; Building Fund - \$100; new hymnal - \$100; MCC school kits - \$25

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.

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 physically distancing, sitting 6 feet apart. They are studying Romans. Bring your own chairs.

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

- **At this link, you will ALSO find:** the Summer issue of *Pathways*, the quarterly publication of Virginia Mennonite Conference.
- the Summer issue of *Transforming*, the quarterly mission magazine of VMissions. **Be sure to look for Heidi Schoenhal's article about her story as a TCK (third culture kid).**
- and the August VMissions Prayer Calendar.

FIREWOOD - Do you need wood for your stove (or know someone else who does?) We have firewood for sale to benefit the Heritage Center. Felled, cut, split, and dried on the Heritage Center campus. \$95 per pickup load (buyer loads). Dry, ash and oak. To order and arrange pick-up, call Ervie Glick at 540-564-3658.

Share through your coins! My Coin Counts has been an annual fundraiser of the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale for MCC and locally through VMM, for ongoing relief efforts among neighbors near and far. Weavers' coin jug will be sitting out each Sunday morning. You may also contribute with currency or checks (payable to Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale and designated for *My Coins Count*).

Mennonite Mission Network's 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

Gemeinschaft Home is celebrating its' 35th Anniversary---1985—2020 Celebrate on Friday, August 28 and Saturday, August 29, 2020. Jan Henley of Lucien's Catering will cater the *complimentary* "Picnic with emeinschaft" using a Barbecue Theme: Barbecue Chicken or Barbecue Beef (with bun), Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, and a Lemon Bar. Vegetarian and Vegan options are also available. There is no charge for the meal, but we ask that you consider a \$35 donation to celebrate our 35 years. RSVP no later than August 17, 2020 by calling 540-434-1690 or visiting gemeinschafthome.org/picnic to submit your RSVP online meal choice. Your name, phone number, email, and what night you would pick up your dinner will be required. Pick up will be at Park View Mennonite Church, Front Entrance. Enter College Avenue, exit right around the Church to Park Road. Pick Up your meal(s) between 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. each of the two nights. We ask that you consider donating generously to our 2020 Campaign. The Fund Raising Goal is \$220,000 for 2020 in order to establish a therapeutic women's residential treatment center. Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the "Picnic with Gemeinschaft" on either of these nights. A 35th Anniversary Booklet will accompany your meal(s) as well as an invitation to watch the video broadcast done by Rocktown Media.

Please join us for a Bike Shenandoah 2020 ride on Saturday, September 19, at the VMissions 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 VMissions, MennoMedia, Mennonite CentralCommittee, 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 VMissions, 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! Email questions to: bikeshencycle4service@gmail.com.