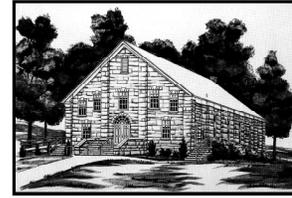


Workers Focus of the Month: Jacob & Hosanna in South Asia. The BibleProject localization work is going well. Jacob's colleague, Samira, is taking an increased level of involvement which has helped Jacob's workload. Pray that the team would work well together, listen and respect each other. Pray that the project would result in millions understanding the Bible more.

- Some coworkers of ours are going in weekly to the refugee camp in the capital to pray for people. This week they saw numerous people healed and delivered from demonic oppression. One person has asked to be baptized. I am enjoying praying for this ministry from a distance. My prayer this week has been that the ripple effect would go far .. that the waves of faith, and curiosity would infect the whole camp, resulting in a movement. Join me in praying!

A Look at VMissions: Pray for energy and creativity for Alfonso Alvarado and his wife Milagro as they continue to minister to and engage their congregation, Iglesia Menonita Monte Moriah, over Zoom during several meetings throughout the week.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 16, 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)

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Don Martin

Announcements

Don Martin

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Children's Story

Phil Kanagy

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Living Hope"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: Psalm 130

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 Stacey Estes, Anna Layton, Kenny Shank, Julia Alleman, Lily Byer, and Steve Yoder.

Pastoral Council will be meeting this week on Tuesday, 7pm.

Come help assemble 300 school kits for MCC! We will meet outside on the church lawn, Tuesday August 25, 6:30pm. If you would like to help assemble the pencils ahead of time, you may take a box home and tape 4 pencils together with masking tape in prep for each kit. Janet can bring you a box to your home also! These will need to be done this coming week. Call Janet at (540)746.1576

August 30: We will be having a picnic lunch (on the grounds, weather permitting) following the service on Pastor Phil's last Sunday at Weavers. Our Hospitality Committee is planning the menu to go with BBQ chicken tenders (grilled by chef, Rodney Driver). More information will be coming this week via email.

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 - \$10,522.23; Building Fund - \$100; new hymnal - \$200; MCC school kits - \$225

To our church family, we want to say thank you for the prayers, cards, & support our family has received since the passing of Galens dad. We appreciate the love we feel as we go thru this time of creating "a new normal." Thank you for caring. - Galen & Susie

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*).

Julia Alleman and Stephanie Slabach Brubaker plan to participate, and welcome walkers to join them in the Sharing Our Surplus (SOS) walk on August 23rd at 6:00 pm. They would also appreciate sponsors. SOS is an initiative of the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale, focused on raising funds and awareness to support MCC's response to the world wide refugee crisis. The walk will be self-guided (maps will be provided) with family units departing at staggered times as you arrive. Bring any water you may need for the walk. Donations will be collected at the event. Aren't able to join? You can still participate by walking your own route. Don't forget to post a picture of your walk on our event page! Donations can be mailed to 601 Parkwood Dr, Harrisonburg VA, 22802. Please make checks payable to Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. You can always give at <https://vareliefsale.com/donate/> online here. Let's come together to share our surplus with the world's most vulnerable population.

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.

Free camping at Highland Retreat, Sept. 4 & 5: We have canceled Weavers Church Campout at Highland Retreat this year. 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 has already paid on the camping sites and A-frames.

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://virginiacommunity.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 Schoenthal'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.

Eastern Mennonite School is hiring a Food Services team member. This position includes, but is not limited to, dishwashing, food preparation assistance, unpacking deliveries, and food service during lunch periods. Work hour estimates are 1440/school year, and about eight hours/school day. Express interest emailing Deb Pardini, dining hall manager, paridinid@emhs.net or calling 540-256-2358. See easternmennonite.org/about/employment/

Eastern Mennonite School is in an immediate search for a person to join our music department and bring leadership to our instrumental/band program through instruction. Given this unusual time of music instruction, EMS will follow the best allowable protocols for music instruction. See listing at easternmennonite.org/employment

August 2020 Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale announcement

Mennonite Central Committee is in the middle of celebrating their 100th year of helping people "In the Name of Christ." They were planning a year to celebrate with people and reflect upon all the relief, development, education and peace efforts over the years. Just think of all the people around the world who have been positively affected by the actions of MCC made possible by donations from people like you. Relief Sales were created as an avenue to raise money for MCC. This will be the 54th year of the Virginia Relief Sale. It will be a sale like we have never had before, but we still want to embrace the purpose of the relief sale- to raise money for MCC to help the least of these (Matthew 25). We thank you for your giving in the past and encourage you to again give generously this year.

Our Facebook page will be utilized quite a bit for announcements. Please like and join the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale page to keep up to date. Please share the announcements so that people get the word of the new format of the sale this year.

The Relief Sale Board has been hard at work to provide a few ways for you to participate at the 2020 Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale.

This year's **AUCTION** will be online. You will be able to bid from the comfort of your home. The auction will be accessible through our website (vareliefsale.com). We ask that all donation forms be completed and sent in ASAP so that we can have time to organize things. These forms can be picked up at a register at Gift and Thrift or at the Conference Center in a realtor sign outside their door. Please drop off all donations Thursday, Oct 1 from 8am-12 noon at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. Items will be on display Thursday until 8pm, Friday 8am-8pm, and Saturday 8am-close of auction. If you are lucky enough to be the highest bidder, we ask that you pay for and pick up your item(s) Saturday afternoon.

FOOD options this year will include:

A BBQ Chicken drive through dinner at the Fairgrounds Friday evening, Oct 2 from 5-7. This will consist of Chicken, Potato Salad, Dessert and a Drink.

A Fresh Mississippi Fish Fry drive through dinner at the Fairgrounds Saturday afternoon, Oct 3 from 11-1.

We ask that you pre-order for both meals so that we know how many to prepare. Please RSVP at our website (vareliefsale.com).

Baked Goods, Potato Chips, and possible Brunswick Stew will be available to buy at the main auction building. If you are donating baked goods, we ask that they be delivered Thursday.

My Coins Count offering will again be accepted. These funds are split between MCC and Virginia Mennonite Missions. Churches are encouraged to have drive by offerings at their church or find other creative ways of collecting money. Money will be accepted at the Fairgrounds Oct 1-3.

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 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! Email questions to: bikeshencycle4service@gmail.com.