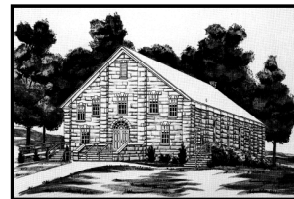


Workers Focus of the Month: Jacob & Hosanna in South Asia. Recently the government here shut down two hospitals for charging excessive fees for fake Covid tests. Pray against corruption. Continue to pray for health and protection for our whole team.

It's harder to be neighborly while wearing a mask, isn't it? I enjoy getting to know people in our neighborhood, but how to do it when masks limit the ease of interacting? Pray that the love of God would flow out of us even when respiratory bugs can't.

The kids school is supposed to open the first week of Sept. But Covid might change that. I am thankful that online learning worked well for Elias this spring but it did not work for Maia. If online learning is the future, I want to have homeschool materials that I can teach Maia instead. But when will I know? And who can bring boxes of books? And what should we pay for, Grace or homeschool? Pray for wisdom and provision.

A Look at VMissions: Classes start this week at Eastern Mennonite University and James Madison University. Pray for tranSenders Victoria Barnes, Bryce Bouldin, Lydia Musselman, Gabby Thorne, and Nik Tucker, all working in college ministry, as they begin building relationships with college students.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 23, 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 Noah Yoder

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Felicity Zimmerman

Announcements

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Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

Children's Story

Phil Kanagy

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Love: A More Excellent Way"

Phil Kanagy

Scripture: I Corinthians 13

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 Caleb Early (turns 17 yrs. today!), Daniel Martin, and Rebecca Shank.

Our offering for next week, August 30 will be for Missions. Please note that it is Missions on your givings if you send it by mail or through the "donate" paypal option on the Weavers website. What is in the offering basket on Sunday will automatically go towards Missions, unless designated otherwise.

___ Weavers Missions (10%)	___ Central District (15%)
___ Virginia Mennonite Missions (25%)	___ Mennonite Missions Network (10%)
___ VA Conference Ministries (6%)	___ MCUSA Exec. Leadership Board (2%)
___ Eastern Menn. High School (5%)	___ MCC - Canning (3%)
___ Family Life Resource Center (3%)	___ Mennonite Education Agency (2%)
___ Highland Retreat (3%)	___ Mennonite Publishing Network (1%)
___ Pleasant View Home (2%)	___ Minority Groups (1%)
___ VA Menn. Disaster Service (2%)	___ Eastern Mennonite Seminary (2%)
___ VA Menn. Retirement Comm (4%)	___ Eastern Mennonite University (4%)

THANK YOU to our Weavers Church family for your love and support shown in the many birthday cards, notes on FB, emails, food and flowers, and most of all your prayers. It is a rich blessing to be a part of our praying, loving, caring fellowship at Weavers. - Dorothy Shenk

Jackie Yoder will be serving another term as Elder at Weavers, following 100% affirmation through our electronic ballots.

Come help assemble 300 school kits for MCC! We will meet outside on the church lawn, Tuesday August 25, 6:30pm.

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). All food will be planned for in advance, so it will NOT be a carry-in.

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 - \$3,075.61; Building Fund - \$100; new hymnal - \$200;

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 beginning at Community Mennonite 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. Bring your own chairs.

On the Level Announcement: *The August edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service.* In this current issue, you can read how MDS volunteers with Early Response Teams are working in Iowa, engineers roll up their sleeves in West Virginia and help build bridges they designed, and you'll learn how MDS is cautiously planning for a few projects this fall.

[Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/3qfccYK](https://conta.cc/3qfccYK)

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