

**Workers Focus of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah. Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah.** Pray for Schoenhals as they adjust and reorient as at this point, their return to Thailand is delayed indefinitely. Currently, their visa type is not yet on the list of those allowed to apply for reentry. They've been assured that all will eventually be allowed back in, but the timeline is a complete unknown. So, they're living in limbo, trying to figure out what routine and normalcy looks like in the meantime. "Hannah insightfully pointed out at supper one evening, "It's just like Joy (in one of her homeschool books) always says – 'give thanks in all circumstances'". We're trying to reorient toward joyfulness, rather than frustration and disappointment!"

**A Look at VMissions:** As Steve and Bethany Horst wait to return to Thailand, where they serve, pray that God will fill them with joy and peace and that they will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13).



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, September 6, 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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**Prelude (and offertory)**

c/o Susie Shank

**Welcome & Scripture/Prayer**

Don Martin

**Announcements**

Don Martin

**Worship in Song**

c/o Susie Shank

**Children's Story**

Janel Early

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Remembering Who We Are "**

Dennis Kuhns

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

**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.*

**Thank You again for the wonderful and meaningful farewell Sunday with you at Weavers last Sunday!** Thanks for all the cards, gifts, and best wishes...your generosity, love, and friendship are so appreciated, and we will miss you. As you have blessed our lives over the past ten years, so we are certain you will continue to bless others as well. May God's peace and favor be upon you always! ...Phil & Janine

**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: Missions & various designations - \$2,850 Budget - \$1,194; Building Fund - \$100; new hymnal - \$235; MCC school kits - \$20

**Ladies:** RSVP to the church office (weaversmc@weaversmc.org) for a **baby shower for Leslie Early on Sun., September 20 at 2 pm.** Plans are for an outside shower, but moving inside to Shady Oak if the weather is bad. Leslie & Todd are registered with Babylist, a website that allows to add from any retailer. If you are interested in participating in a group gift, talk to Sandi at the church office.

**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*).

**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 September 19, NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center is hosting a re-imagined and reconfigured Taste of the World celebration!*** This year's event features a Congolese-themed meal (pickup only) and virtual program to be shared with participants. Deadline to purchase tickets is August 25th - more details and tickets are available at [www.newbridgesirc.org](http://www.newbridgesirc.org)

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

**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 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 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](http://bikeshenandoah.org)! Email questions to: [bikeshencycle4service@gmail.com](mailto:bikeshencycle4service@gmail.com).

**ONLINE Popcorn Fundraiser September 15-18: VMissions Workers Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin are fundraising for their next 22-month term in Thailand.** Support them by buying some delicious popcorn through a Double Good Fundraiser! They will receive 50% of profits from this four-day virtual event and the popcorn will be shipped directly to you! Join the Facebook Event to learn more <<https://facebook.com/events/s/popcorn-fundraiser-for-steve-a/633580174221037/?ti=as>> and there will be a "live" link September 15-18 for ordering and sharing with others who might be interested!

**VMissions September 2020 Prayer Calendar:** <https://vmmissions.org/who-we-are/publications/monthly-prayer-calendar/>. If persons would prefer to receive a printed copy of the prayer calendar, please contact Melanie at [melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org](mailto:melanie.sherer@vmmissions.org)