

Workers Focus of the Month: Mark, Sarah, Heidi and Hannah Schoenhals.

- Pray for the LEC leaders, as they grow, lead, and vision together. Pray for Pastor Joi, Mother Banchong, Wit (secretary), Na Nang (treasurer), Lek (Det Udom leader), Na Phon (Phalanchai leader), Songkran (Nam Yuen leader), and Dam (NaChaluai leader), as well as their spouses and families.
- praise God for the small successes in this unexpected extra time to focus on Sarah's dietary issues while here stateside.

A Look at VMissions: Give thanks that Lee and Peg Martin, who work with SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People), are getting to know their neighbors in Kimball, W.Va., better. Pray that Christ will be known through each of these connections.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, September 27, 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

Kevin Byler

Announcements

Kevin Byler

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

Children's Time

Thai dance by Anjali Horst,
Heidi and Hannah Schoenhals

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "The Heart of God: Sharing What We Have Received "

Scripture: Isaiah 41:8-10; Luke 7:11-15

Steve & Bethany Horst

Sharing and Prayer

Kevin Byler

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.

Announcements

The baby shower for Leslie Early is re-scheduled for Monday, Oct. 5 at 6:30pm

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 - \$3,925; Building Fund - \$100; New Hymnal - \$100; Floyd Rhodes Memorial - \$100

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, October 10, 8:30-10:00 am for the first meeting of the **Weavers Church Culture of Call Discipleship Training**. What does it mean to be part of the church in the 21st century? How does God impact our lives? How do we tell God's story in a way that makes sense to this generation? What are my gifts to offer the church? What are tools to be better disciples? What is Discovery Bible Study and how can it be used in evangelism? Floyd & Janet Blosser will be leading monthly Saturday training sessions for the next year and everyone is invited. Everyone is called! For more information contact us at fjblosser@comcast.net.

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 - Bring your own chairs.

For anyone who would like to send a card to Virginia Grove Weaver for her 98th birthday Oct. 1, 2020, her address is: Virginia Weaver 3935 Sunnyside Drive Healthcare # 226 Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Staff will read cards and letters to her, and show her pictures and put them up on her wall.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Alan Eby (today!), Reba Nesselrodt, Sophia Brunk (turns 7 yrs), and Virginia Weaver. Belated wishes last week to Ray Good, Annie King, and Carol Parks.

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*).

The Virginia Mennonite Conference Congregational Life Commission is sponsoring three one-hour Zoom seminars in September and October in support of parents and teachers who are managing virtual learning. These small group interactive seminars are capped at 20 persons. Each seminar is \$10. Register and learn more at <https://virginiacommunity.org/events/>

- Frazzled: Parents, Employees, and Now Teachers with Kate Corder, *Licensed Professional Counselor, FLRC*. (September 30 | 7:00 pm) In this time of COVID-19, parents are wrestling with confusing and frustrating roles of being good parents (seeing to the safety of their children and responsibility for their growth), achieving goals and being

productive in their work organizations, and now needing to manage the education of their children in the home as many schools have gone to virtual learning. Such a "balancing act" is required, with limited time and so much responsibility. Parents who are not trained as teachers are now providing significant educational support for perhaps several children while facing the expectations of work. Many parents feel frazzled and overwhelmed by not knowing what is best and living into an uncertain future. On top of this, Seasonal Adjustment Disorder, beginning in September and October, can make changes and pressures even more difficult. Parents, you are not alone on this journey! This seminar will help you understand the emotions of being overwhelmed and equip you with easy and important coping tools to help when you are overwhelmed. These are not complicated or hard to remember, and only take a few minutes. We will also have some time for sharing our feelings and experiences.

- Supporting Teachers Through Change with Matthew Swartzentruber, *Licensed Professional Counselor, FLRC*. (October 7 | 7:00 pm) Teachers face unique challenges with virtual learning. There are new expectations, new class schedules, new technologies, new ways of assigning and grading work, new processes for assisting and supporting students. Some teachers are doing all-online instruction, some are in hybrid models. How do you cope with so many new things? How can you thrive in an untested environment? The goal of this seminar will support teachers by bringing them together in a small virtual group, encouraging reflections and sharing together, and generating helpful ideas for self-care, resourcing, and networking.

The SOS Walk for MCC Refugee Relief brought in over \$15,000, a good start toward this year's Relief Sale meeting or exceeding last year's total in spite of COVID! The next SOS Initiative is to encourage caring individuals to form "\$1000 Clubs," in which families, youth groups, church cell groups, co-workers or any group of friends join together to raise \$1000 (or more!) between now and the October 3 Sale date. Checks with SOS on the memo line should be made out to Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale and can be sent to 601 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. This is an opportunity to show our compassion at a time when so many of our world neighbors are in unimaginably desperate need.

There are many changes in the MCC Virginia Relief Sale this year. Check out vareliefsale.com for details.

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

Read the new **Fall 2020 issue of VMC's quarterly publication *Pathways*** at <https://virginiacommunity.org/read-pathways/>

Read the **VMMissions October Prayer Calendar** at <https://vmmissions.org/who-we-are/publications/monthly-prayer-calendar/>