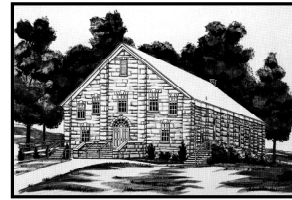


Missionaries of the Month focus: Joyce Nussbaum and Weavers Kids

Club ministry: please pray that the younger children have someone in their home who can read the weekly story to them and that the entire family might learn about Jesus from the story and activities.

Also, pray for the leaders who will be writing notes to include with the lesson each week and that we would find meaningful ways to connect with the children.

A Look at VMissions: Pray for Mark and Sarah Schoenhals as they do church-related office projects and connect online with members of the Life Enrichment Church in Thailand, as the Schoenhals family waits to return to Thailand.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, October 4, 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)

Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Don Martin

Announcements

Don Martin

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Children's Story

Isaac Driver

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading: I Samuel 3:2-11

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

Sermon: "Culture of Call, Discipleship Training"

Floyd & Janet Blosser

Sharing and Prayer

Don Martin

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

Ladies -- come enjoy a celebrative baby shower for Leslie Early on Monday, Oct. 5 at 6:30pm. We will try to be outdoors as much as possible. Please come wearing a mask.

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 - \$6,229; Building Fund - \$100; New Hymnal - \$100; Floyd Rhodes Memorial - \$50; Missions - \$500

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

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Hannah Schoenhals (turns 9 yrs), Daryl Brunk, Debbie Huffman, and Gary Yoder.

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/>

- 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.

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/>

Webinar: Walking life's journey Join us for an innovative webinar series designed for people of all ages, to help you think and talk about important – and complex – decisions about your final acts of love and legacy. Details about the webinar and registration at everence.com/harrisonburg.

Have you ever wondered why we pray? Does prayer really change the world? How are we changed as we pray? If I'm called to go with the gospel, how does prayer fit into God's mission? You are invited to a **Prayer as Mission Seminar with Ruthy and Michael Hershey**, October 17 from 9am-2pm and October 18 from 2-5pm at Shady Oak (Weavers Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg). This seminar will help you engage prayer in a way that is worshipful and faith-filled, carrying the understanding that prayer is the foremost tool given to us by which to engage in God's mission and see His purposes unfold in our lives and in our world. Space is limited – [RSVP by October 9](#) to reserve your spot. You can attend Saturday, Sunday, or both Saturday & Sunday. *Lunch will be provided on Saturday.

- **Session 1, Saturday morning:** Ruthy will lead the group in a careful reflection of the riveting story from II Chronicles 20 of Jehoshaphat facing an onslaught from powerful enemy armies. She will help us to discover principles from this text that can enable us to pray in powerful alignment with God's heart, that, like the people of Judah, we would joyfully see God bring breakthrough in surprising ways!
- **Session 2, Saturday afternoon:** Participants will be guided by Michael and Ruthy in applying the material from the morning. This will involve prayer and activation in small groups and reflection.
- **Session 3, Sunday afternoon:** Another highly interactive session exploring practical ideas for facilitating small groups in prayer. You will come away from this session with creative ideas and experience in fresh and exciting ways to pray, as well as how to facilitate small groups in prayer in ways that are engaging, encouraging and faith-boosting.