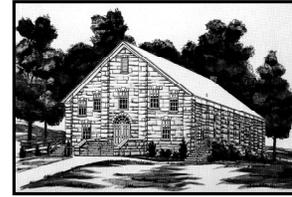


Missionaries of the Month focus: Jason Wagner: serves at the Rockingham-Harrisonburg local jail as the men's chaplain. Please pray for God's wisdom for the large-scale justice reforms being undertaken by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Pray that these reforms would be effective in reducing the prison population and giving more people chances at therapeutic options for addiction.

Please pray for the men and women who are currently in the prison system. Pray that they will be protected from exposure to the corona virus and that they will be humanely treated during this stifling time.

A Look at VMissions: TranSender Anna Renfro, who serves in Germany, is working with Dave and Rebekka Stutzman at a family café. Pray for Anna as she hosts game nights with games strategically designed to build relationships.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, October 11, 2020 - 10:30am
Inside 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)

Noah Yoder

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Jackie Yoder

Announcements

Jackie Yoder

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

Children's Story

Kevin Byler

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "The Light We Need"

Dennis Kuhns

Scripture: I John 1:2-6

Sharing and Prayer

Jackie Yoder

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 first session of the Culture of Call Discipleship Training is being postponed. It will not have been Oct 10 as announced for several reasons. It does not suit several of the persons who signed up to meet this Saturday, and we are still trying to discern when the best time is to have the sessions. Plus, Janet's family has been informed by hospice that her Mother has only days to live, so we don't know when we may have to travel to Lancaster for last visits and funeral. We welcome your suggestions as to the best time and place to hold the sessions. We will keep everyone informed, and if you have not signed up there will be opportunity to participate. You can contact Floyd & Janet at fjblosser@comcast.net - Floyd and Janet

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Kim Brenneman (today!), Brent Nussbaum (today!), Emily Eby (today!), Phil Kanagy, Leslie Early, Kevin Byler, Susan Deputy, and Janine Kanagy.

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 - \$6,328.94; Building Fund - \$100; New Hymnal - \$100

We thank the members for thinking of us during Sam Showalter's death and hospitalization. Sam is a brother to Bill Showalter. We appreciate the card and Dennis Kuhns's calls. Thank you all. --Bill and Barbara Showalter

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

Read the new **Fall 2020 issue of VMC's quarterly publication *Pathways*** at <https://virginiacference.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 12](#) 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.

Bridge of Hope invites you to attend the 2020 Locavore 10th Anniversary Virtual Event on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 4:00 pm.

\$40/person includes access to the virtual program and online auction, Love Your Neighbor mask, and anniversary cake. The online auction will be open for a full week from Nov. 8-15. The virtual program begins at 4:00 pm on Nov. 14. RSVP by Nov. 7 by purchasing digital tickets at <https://bit.ly/3csOsJz>