

Missionaries of the Month focus: David & Rebekka Stutzman, and their children Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel -- in Mannheim, Germany: "We are in the latter phases of the lockdown period that started at the end of 2020. Ministry wise, we have had to pivot. We have not been meeting as a community, choosing not to replicate any in person meetings with online events. Instead we have regular Sunday reflections and encourage people to meet up one and one for prayer and sharing. This has gone well, but we're looking forward to getting back to being able to meet in person. Otherwise, this has been a time of planning and investing in numerous projects for our regional missional resourcing work, INEO Netzwerk. I (David) am mainly busy with that, and we started two new initiatives at the end of 2020. Please pray for the Emmaus Community as we discern and plan for the coming months of how to be and do church, amid restrictions, uncertainties, and distance."

A Look at VMissions: Lift up a women's evangelical outreach event tomorrow organized by women from the church that Steve and Laura Campbell serve with in Montenegro. Pray that those who are not yet followers of Jesus will join and watch the program with those in the church.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, March 7, 2021 - 10:30am
In Person 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

c/o Noah Yoder

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Jackie Yoder

Announcements

Jackie Yoder

Worship in Song -

c/o Noah Yoder

Heart of Worship
All Who Are Thirsty
No Longer Slaves
I will Rise

Children's Story

Joyce Nussbaum

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Doubt and Faith"

Dennis Kuhns

Scripture: John 20:24-31

Sharing and Prayer

Jackie Yoder

Benediction

Sending Song

*We can continue to "be" the church! A time of struggle still
waits us, but together in community,
with hands joined in prayer for guidance, we will survive,
begin to thrive again, and rise into the future.*

Announcements

We will begin meeting in person each Sunday but will continue with livestream worship services for those worshipping from home. For those coming to in person worship, we will continue wearing masks, distancing every other pew for seating, and continue with safety precautions that we are all well familiar with by now.

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: Special Missions - \$2,600; Budget - \$5,374.77; In memory of Reba Nesselrodt - \$250.00

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Pre-service Zoom Fellowship, each Sunday at 9:30am**
- **Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm**
- **Youth Group meets Wed evenings**

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Jane Burkholder (today), Allison Rhodes (turns 15 yrs), Amber Brunk (turns 10 yrs.), Roy Early, and Floyd Lahman.

We would like to thank the congregation for your support during the illness and passing of our wife/mother Reba Nesselrodt. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, texts and food. Reba is now safely in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. - Bill, Rose, Wanda, Dale, Lee and Mary

The Shalom Lamp reminds us that Biblical peace includes salvation, prosperity, health, justice and freedom. Covid-19 is the denier of health, prosperity and inner peace to many. Let the peace lamp remind us to pray for those harmed by the virus. We have been issued a "Stimulus Check". Pray about using some of this to alleviate the effects of Covid-19. Local helpers of those affected by the virus include: Our Community Place Housing project, Salvation Army, Blue Ridge Food Pantry, People Helping People (through Weavers), MCC (Hinton, VA -relief buckets). -David Alleman, Weavers peace and justice advocate. Contact me if you need addresses of any of these places: juliadavid1245@gmail.com (540) 705-1437.

A recording can be viewed of the MDS Annual Celebration that was held online on February 6, 2021, **celebrating the work of MDS volunteers** in bringing hope to those impacted by disaster. Visiting mds.mennonite.net/annual-celebration/. Come be inspired by stories of unexpected opportunities and unexpected blessings as we look back on a year unlike any other.

Gain confidence about moving to Medicare with guidance from Everence®, a faith-based organization that partners with our church. Attend this Zoom workshop on April 1, at 6 p.m. Learn about your key steps to get Medicare, how to move from current coverage, and enrollment details and deadlines. Reserve spots for you, friends and family members online at everence.com/harrisonburg or call 540-437-7422.

Nominate someone you admire! Recognize people who model Christian stewardship by nominating them for an Everence Journey Award, which includes \$500 and \$5,000 charitable donation awards. Learn more at everence.com/journey-awards.

Registration is open for the Eastern Mennonite School annual golf tournament on Friday, April 30 to support EMS athletics and student financial aid. \$100 fee includes green's fees, cart, range balls, door prizes and boxed lunch by Hank's Smokehouse Catering. Morning flight at 8 a.m., and afternoon at 1 p.m. at Heritage Oaks Golf Course. Find out more and register at easternmennonite.org/golf

EMS is planning to hold their annual Community Service Day on Friday, May 21, 2021, rain or shine. Due to the pandemic, we are looking at alternatives to many of our usual work sites. We are hoping to be able to offer a number of outdoor alternatives for two or three students rather than the large groups we've managed before. Do you know of any families or individuals in your congregation who could use: Yard clean up, Gutter cleaning, Exterior paint scraping/touch up, Lawn mowed, Garden/flowerbed preparation (weeding, mulching, etc.) If you have questions or would like to be added to our list to receive more information about participating, please email Christine Fairfield, fairfieldc@emhs.net or call 540-236-6000.

Mennonite Economic Development Associates origins are rooted in the aftermath of the second World War when thousands of Russian Mennonites fled as refugees to the country of Paraguay. There, they established strong communities that were grounded in Christian values of peace, justice and entrepreneurship. Many of the Mennonites that fled violence in Russia were skilled craftspeople and capable farmers and were eager to set up their own businesses, but they lacked financial capital and key resources.

MEDA was born out of the need to provide small businesses with capital, business training, microloans and investment. That's what we continue to do today.

All are welcome to join members of the MEDA community across North America for the virtual event series, "Faith and Work in a Pandemic." Each month, hear from business owners, community leaders, and entrepreneurs from MEDA Network Hub communities as they discuss the ways in which the pandemic has impacted their work and how their faith has shaped their response.

Join us March 11, from 7 - 8:15pm ET as the Waterloo, Ontario Network Hub hosts a panel of 3 business owners as they speak to COVID's impact on their business and community. [Register online for the virtual event](https://www.meda.org/connect/upcoming-events) or go to <https://www.meda.org/connect/upcoming-events>

For an updated schedule of virtual events and additional registration information, visit <https://www.meda.org/connect/upcoming-events>.