

Missionaries of the Month focus: David & Rebekka Stutzman, and their children Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel -- in Mannheim, Germany:
 "Please pray for us a family as we manage homeschooling, work, ministry, and home life. The kids have been at home doing online learning and homeschooling as schools have been closed this year so far. It looks like that will slowly change beginning in March. While it has gone well, it will be good to get back to some normal routines and have the kids be able to go back to school. It will reduce the cabin fever that has struck occasionally!"

A Look at VMissions: Pray for the plans and logistics of Raleigh and Opal* to return to North Africa this month, for the family's return to relationships in their neighborhoods and with teammates, and for long-term employment that will provide a visa. (*pseudonyms)



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, March 14, 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 Sandy Byler

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Kevin Byler

Announcements

Kevin Byler

Worship in Song - *Voices Together* hymnal

c/o Julia Alleman

29 Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
#764 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues
#765 Listen, God Is Calling
#827 Move in Our Midst

First Fruits Giving

Children Invited downstairs to Story Time & Activity

Sermon: "Greatest Story Ever Told "

Marvin Slabaugh

Scripture: Acts 1: 4 - 8 plus other scriptures

Sharing and Prayer

Kevin Byler

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: Budget - \$4,134.62; Building Fund - \$100

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 Dustin Good (today), Noah Yoder, Jackie Yoder, Phyllis Early, and Luke Hertzler.

My deepest gratitude to all who have blessed me with your prayers, love, and many kindnesses during my journey these last weeks. I thank the Lord for each of you. - Dorothy Shenk.

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), Mercy House. –David Alleman, Weavers peace and justice advocate. Contact me if you need addresses of any of these places: juliadavid1245@gmail.com (540) 705-1437.

EMU Music Faculty Artist Series, Saturday, March 20, 7 p.m. Professor David Berry will present a virtual piano recital on EMU Facebook Live. Featuring Franz Liszt's tour-de-force Sonata in B Minor, S. 178 and an arrangement of an African-American spiritual by David Berry. Free admission; donations are welcome. Visit emu.edu/music for more info.

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.

March is Developmental Disability Awareness Month. This is the time of year that Pleasant View Inc normally creates a bulletin insert to send out to area churches. *[PV is one of the agencies/area ministries that benefit from Weaver "Special Missions" offerings.]* We would like to extend an invitation for you to use a series of videos we are creating and posting to our YouTube page. This is the link to the first video. Enjoy meeting the new Executive Director, Kevin Paluszak, and the first in a series of Developmental Disability Awareness Month 2021 videos.

<https://youtu.be/GCDEyVKnktQ>

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.

Join the 5K for Missions, a fundraising event during the month of April that allows runners and walkers of all ages and skill levels to get outside and show their support for Virginia Mennonite Missions. Registration for the event includes a T-Shirt, and the opportunity to compete, or just participate for fun. Registration is \$30 per person. All participants are encouraged to increase the value of your 5K by inviting others to sponsor your miles. We suggest that the donor sponsor at least \$5/mile, or a flat donation of any amount desired. There will be prizes for the individuals who raise the most money. [Learn more and register here.](#)

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.