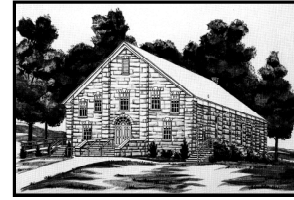


Missionaries of the Month focus: David & Rebekka Stutzman, and their children Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel -- in Mannheim, Germany: We are in the latter phases of the lockdown period that started at the end of 2020. We have not been meeting as a community, choosing not to replicate any in person meetings 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.

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.

A Look at VMissions: Pray for Armando and Veronica Sanchez, church planters with Iglesia Shalom in Waynesboro, Va., as they share the love of Jesus among Spanish-speaking neighbors and invite them to faith.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, March 28, 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

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Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

Announcements

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

Palm Sunday Processional

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "My Grace is Sufficient for You"

Floyd Blosser

Scripture: John 12:12-32

Song of Response Your Grace is Enough

Sharing and Prayer

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

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 are meeting in person each Sunday but also 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 - \$5,790.12; Building Fund - \$100

Thanks to all who donated bags of candy for Kids Club Easter bags.

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 Lillie Lahman, Dorothy Kreider, Joe Beach, and Lee Smith.

You are invited to pray for the ministries and needs of Weavers especially during this week leading up to Easter. One way to do this is to pray as you walk around the church. You could walk by yourself, invite a friend, or come Monday at 4:30pm, Tuesday at 6:00pm, Wednesday at 3:00pm or Thursday at 12:30pm weather permitting when someone will be present to lead this time of walking and prayer. Some suggestions to focus on include:

- Pastoral Search Committee
- Kids Club and Children's Ministries
- Youth Convention and other activities
- The process of gathering again and reconnecting
- That we would be open to new ideas that will "see the church forward"

You are invited to a Good Friday Service of Tenebrae in the sanctuary of Weavers 7 PM (this will **not** be live-streamed).

Don Martin's father, John Martin, 92, passed away on Tuesday. Our condolences are extended to Don, Barb, Daniel, Tim and Philip. The memorial service will be live-streamed from Park View Mennonite Church on Saturday, April 17, at 2:00 p.m. The sanctuary will be closed to the public. For details on the live stream, go to pvmchurch.org/johnmartin. The burial was to be held privately yesterday.

Dawn Mast will be the speaker at the Mennonite Women's Retreat scheduled for November 12-14 at the Richmond Marriott Short Pump. More information will follow soon.

March is Developmental Disability Awareness Month. This year Pleasant View has asked some of our community friends to help us create messages to share with the community. The first link is to a video conversation with Dennis Lilly. He is an individual who has a developmental disability and lives

in our community. He normally works at Pleasant View and is a part of our community-based day support Community Connections.

<https://youtu.be/togelBtH4Q>

See Me, Not My Disability Tricey Splan was a member of James Madison University's Best Buddies when, in September 2015, she and her friends were asked to volunteer at Pleasant View's Pork BBQ. There, she and her friends enjoyed spending the day with several individuals from Pleasant View. Tom left a lasting impression. This relationship developed into a true friendship of mutual love and respect that continues today.

https://youtu.be/xmoKtZaHk_M

The Brethren and Mennonite Heritage Center invites all to join as we celebrate the risen Christ! Come to the Heritage Center hillside this Easter at 6:30 am for an in-person sunrise service! This will be our first in-person event since March of last year, and we look forward to gathering together for worship!

Chad Miller, pastor of Ridgeway Mennonite Church, will share a meditation, and music will be provided by a brass ensemble. We will seat participants by families, and we request that all participants wear face coverings and follow social-distancing guidelines.

Please be sure to bring:

- A jacket
- A lawn chair
- A face covering
- An offering to support the Heritage Center
- A friend (or three)
- A heart full of joy!

We also plan to record the service and post it to [our YouTube channel](#) for those who are unable to attend.

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. 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.

Save the Date for Weavers VBS: Saturday, June 18 (or rain back up, June 19). Vacation Bible School may look a little different this year but we will still need many hands to help!