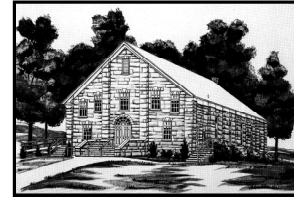


Missionaries of the Month focus: Grace and Yugo Prasetyo (sons Jeremi and Simeon) in Indonesia, where they serve in a slum area: "Pray for Susy, our new team member who joined us in April. Pray for her as she transitions to living here. Pray that she would meet Jesus here, as she learns and serves in this new place."

A Look at VMissions: Lift up the ministry of John David Thacker, serving as a church planter in Charleston, W. Va. Pray that he will meet "persons of peace" who are receptive to the gospel and open to following Jesus.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, April 25, 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

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

Announcements

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

All Children Invited downstairs for Story Time & Activity

First Fruits Giving: "Special Offering" (Missions)

Sermon: "COVID...now what?"

Jim Mumaw

Scripture: Galatians 2:15-20

Song of Response

Sharing and Prayer

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

Benediction

Sending Song

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.

Today, April 25 --"Special Offering": we have 4-6 special offerings for contributions to the agencies we have long supported. Offering envelopes will be available for those who wish to give different amounts to the agencies than the default percentages suggest. (The default percentages are shown on the envelopes.) The envelopes are available in the basket on the foyer credenza. **Our special offerings will be received on the last Sunday of each even month** (Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and lastly, Dec. (as long as Operating Budget has been met.)

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 - \$7,977.41; Building Fund - \$100; MDS Elkton bridge project - \$700; MCC Relief Kits - \$75

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Roger Nelson and Michele Mumaw.

Thank you, Weaver's family, for your prayers, cards and visits during my recovery from knee replacement surgery. Two-week check-up with the doctor, Wednesday, was good. The therapist is driving ahead with stretches and exercises which I guess is good. - David Alleman

We are again helping to put together relief kits in support of Mennonite Central Committee. We will not assemble the kits on location but will collect funds only. Your donations may be earmarked "Relief Kits" and will be received until the end of April. -- Weavers Outreach Committee

Because of willing hands, Weavers Sewing Circle was able to send 34 comforters to MCC, as well as 25 infant gowns and 25 receiving blankets, 17 prayer shawls to hospice; and 9 toddler blankets to Christian Aid Missions. This all regardless of not meeting monthly as a group due of Covid. Many thanks to all who participated.

MDS Bridge in Elkton. The Weavers Outreach invites donations and volunteers to help MDS build a bridge for a family in need in the Elkton area. Needed are 8-10 "unskilled" volunteers per day for 10 days starting June 21. We have committed to raising \$12,000 which will be matched by an anonymous donor, and donations can be given to Weavers Church with "MDS Bridge" in the memo line.

Change of Date for Weavers VBS: Saturday, July 17 (or rain back up, July 18). Vacation Bible School may look a little different this year but we will still need many hands to help!

You may still join the last week of the 5K for Missions, a fundraising event 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.](#)

Mennonite Women of Virginia is looking forward to having its annual retreat (which was cancelled last year because of COVID) on Friday, November 12, through Sunday, November 14, 2021, at the Richmond Short Pump Marriott. The speaker will be Dawn Mast. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend! More information and registration forms will be coming this summer.

Mennonite Mission Network - Learn about the Potawatomi Trail of Death with Youth Venture. On this nine-day trip, participants will camp along the trail and acknowledge markers while discussing the history and present-day realities for Indigenous peoples in the U.S. Visit MennoniteMission.net/YouthVenture to learn more. Deadline is May 1!

Want to be an integral part of a young adult's life? Become a unit leader for Service Adventure, a gap-year program for ages 17-20 from Mennonite Mission Network. Unit leaders, who are at least 24 years of age, serve as mentors to the young adults in the Service Adventure household. Leaders are needed in Colorado Springs, CO and Johnstown, PA. Learn more by contacting SusanN@MennoniteMission.net.

Virginia Mennonite Conference Read the new Spring 2021 issue of <https://virginiacommunity.org/read-pathways/> Pathways, the quarterly publication of Virginia Mennonite Conference.

Mennonite Church USA - "If we're being honest with ourselves, we know that true justice is about much more than a single verdict in a single trial," **Glen Guyton, Mennonite Church USA executive director,** [writes](#) in Unfulfilled: A Reaction to the Chauvin Guilty Verdict. "So, I do not accept the Chauvin verdict as the fulfillment of justice. I am not celebrating that a murderer was convicted and held accountable for his crimes. That is what is supposed to happen in a just legal system." Read more of [his reflections](#).

MC USA | "Defund the police? An abolition curriculum" webinar | April 29, 7 p.m. EDT Join Sue Park-Hur, denominational minister for Transformative Peacemaking, and the authors of [MC USA's new abolition curriculum](#), "Defund the Police?" for a panel discussion on why this thought-provoking curriculum was developed, what it's about and how you and your congregation can engage with it. Whether you're a seasoned peacemaker or just curious to know more, this curriculum and webinar are for you! [Register here.](#)