



Missionaries of the Month focus: Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin, and their children Anjali, Emmanuel, Tirszah in Ubon, Thailand. We are so thankful to report that we have weathered two quarantines and the transition back here smoothly. Our kids are happy and settled. We are enjoying the tail end of Thai summer break with some little friends coming over to play and doing homeschool only in the mornings. We are thankful that our friends have given us a welcome back and we feel well taken care of. Our

connection times with team members Mark & Sarah Schoenhals are life giving. The pause in the usually rigorous church schedule allows us to have time to observe and reassess. COVID restrictions have not eased. We are finding time to take stock, pray and listen before diving back in.

A Look at VM Missions: Join tranSender Lydia Musselman, serving at 264 OSH in Harrisonburg, Va., in praying for students this week as they face final exams and are leaving their school relationships to re-enter home life, especially for the seniors who are graduating.

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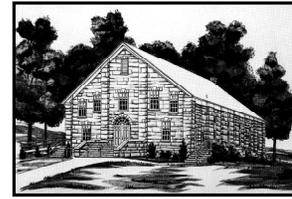
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - 10:30am
Outdoors 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.*

Prelude

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

Announcements

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Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman
Sarah Regan and Rachel Holderman

All Children Invited inside/downstairs for Story Time & Activity

First Fruits Giving

Sermon: "Circumstantial Evidence"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Philippians 1:12-21

Song of Response (*the livestream will end after this*)

Parent/Child Dedication: Lance, Kristin & Reagan Wenger

Sharing and Prayer

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

Benediction & Sending Song

Announcements

We are meeting in person outdoors today but also continue with livestream worship services for those worshipping from home. The Pastoral Council has decided, beginning this Sunday, that wearing masks indoors will be optional, following the new CDC recommendations.

As announced, Curt Stutzman has been recommended as pastoral candidate for the full time Lead Pastor of Weavers. We are privileged to have had Curt as speaker a number of times over the past year, as well as today. Our breakfast together before the service today was a chance to better get to know him and Jeanne. Please continue to be in prayer in the next weeks for God's continued direction.

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm
- Youth Group meets Wed evenings

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 - \$3,899.47; MDS Elkton bridge project - \$1,000; building fund - \$100

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Vickie Kauffman, Lowell Kauffman, Harold Huffman, Abby Oyer, Sara Martin, David Alleman, Ruth Knicely, and Edith Kuhns.

You are invited to learn more about how Weavers can be a Dementia Friendly Church. During this session on May 27 at 7:00 pm you will learn the five key messages about dementia and a bit about what it's like to live with dementia. The information and discussion will allow us to turn our understanding of dementia into practical actions that can help someone living with dementia and their caregivers, both in our church and the community. This presentation lasts an hour and the remaining time will be determined by the amount of discussion that follows. The program will be offered both in person (in Shady Oak) and virtually via Zoom. Joyce Nussbaum will be the presenter.

Eastern Mennonite School Touring Choir will present a program, Sunday May 30, 6:30pm outdoors on the lawn at Weavers. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an evening of quality choral music in praise of God.

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.

Jesus: Our Strong Foundation is the theme for VBS this year. We will deliver packets to children during the 4 weeks leading up to VBS beginning the week

of June 21. These will include the story/lesson, an activity/craft and a snack. **There will be one in-person event July 17 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. for children and families.** We hope to meet outside at Weavers and we will encourage families to stay and enjoy the activities with their children. There will be a picnic meal starting at 6:15 and everyone from the Weavers and Mt. Clinton church community who has helped with VBS is invited to join. We need all of you to help make this happen. **Please begin praying now for wisdom and energy for planning, for the children and families who will come, for many willing helpers, and that everyone involved will grow in their knowledge of, and relationship with, Jesus who is our strong foundation.** Registration will be required for the delivered packets and is preferred for the in-person event.

Mennonite Women of Virginia invites women of the conference to Women Encouraging Women on Saturday, July 17, 10 am to noon at Weavers Mennonite Church, outdoors under the oaks. (The Weavers Mennonite Church sanctuary will be used if inclement weather.) Diane Marin will be our speaker, and Jerilyn Schrock our music leader. Both are in leadership at [New Song Anabaptist Fellowship](#). There is no charge, but you are invited to bring an offering of non-perishable food items for Lacey Spring Community Food Pantry. There will also be an offering for the MWV Executive Committee. Child care will be available, indoors. A boxed lunch will be provided at the end of the meeting, along with time to eat and fellowship together. If you have dietary restrictions, please plan to bring your own lunch. Bring your own lawn chair and your own beverage to this event. Please RSVP by July 10 to MWVsecretary@gmail.com

Virginia Mennonite Missions

Read the new Spring 2021 issue of VMissions' quarterly magazine [Transforming: English](#) | [Spanish](#).

Virginia Mennonite Conference Read the new Spring 2021 issue of <https://virginiainconference.org/read-pathways/> [Pathways](#), the quarterly publication of Virginia Mennonite Conference.

Job Opening - Ten Thousand Villages Harrisonburg is looking for a Social Media Coordinator/Sales Associate who will be responsible for all social media aspects as well as assist in the daily operations of the store. Visit www.tenthousandvillagesharrisonburg.com for more information.

MEDA began with a group of Mennonite business people who believed they were called to be faithful in generously sharing their abilities and resources. Over sixty-five years later, it continues today because of congregations like yours - faithfully sharing their blessings with their brothers and sisters around the globe. Read the May/June digital issue of The Marketplace [here!](#) In this issue, we feature several stories on efforts to promote renewable energy through North American businesses and communities, and MEDA projects throughout the world. This issue also highlights the struggles and successes of business owners navigating turmoil and crises with strong leadership and a focus on core values.

FRESH MISSISSIPPI CATFISH TAKE-OUT MEAL, June 4, (3 - 6 PM) at Shady Oak (Weavers Mennonite Church). NO RESERVATIONS. DRIVE IN TO GET YOUR MEAL! (3 catfish fillets, 2 hush puppies, tarter sauce, baked beans, coleslaw and homemade carrot or chocolate cake) A fundraiser to support the Albanian School, Lezha Academic Center (LAC). Your donation of \$20 or more is greatly appreciated! [Watch a video to learn more about Lezha Academic Center.](#)

Mennonite Church USA

How to use Laboring Toward Wholeness: A Training on Dismantling Patriarchy | May 27, 7 p.m. EDT

Join Bonita Croyle of MC USA's Women in Leadership steering committee for an introductory panel discussion about Laboring Toward Wholeness, MC USA's new Bible-based curriculum on dismantling patriarchy. Croyle will be joined by the writers of the curriculum, who will share highlights and personal insights. The curriculum addresses the history and impact of systemic patriarchy – and looks at how God calls us to respond through an intersectional lens. [Register here.](#)

The 2021 Delegate Assembly will be a shortened virtual event with a limited agenda. Whether you travel to Cincinnati or connect from the comfort of your own home, we hope to see you participate in the delegate process. The Delegate Assembly is your opportunity to not only speak to the establishment of general policies and the development of programs to carry out those policies, but it is also an opportunity for you to connect with and listen to the various members in our great and diverse denomination. **Check out the [FAQ page](#) to see how many delegates you are allowed as well as the registration process.** Stay tuned for more details posted on the delegate tab of the convention website: <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/>

Eastern Mennonite University

Want to work for a mission-driven organization? [Check out the job openings at EMU.](#) Consider applying for the [Events and Volunteer Coordinator](#) position in the Alumni and Parent Engagement department.

Looking for a job in Mennonite Education? Here are some current openings listed on the MEA website:
<https://www.mennoniteeducation.org/Schools/Employment/Pages/default.aspx>

The May edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: MDS celebrates the wrap up of its multi-year long Hurricane Harvey response, volunteers are working on two new homes damaged by tornadoes in Ohio and the 2021 Spirit of MDS Fund (MDS Canada) issues 43 grants, worth \$104,900.
Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3hA4mqR>