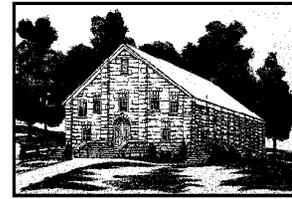




**Missionaries of the Month focus:**  
 Hispanic Ministries: Armando and Veronica Sanchez have responded to the call to meet the need for a Spanish-speaking church in Waynesboro, VA by planting a new congregation called Iglesia Shalom. Armando also remains the pastor at Enciende una Luz. They ask for prayers for a young married couple they are counseling. God is moving in their hearts, but they are still struggling. They are also requesting

prayers for the women's single mothers ministry they are doing. Many of these women have addictions to drugs and alcohol. Thank you for your prayers for their ministry and family.

**A Look at VM Missions:** Pray for the Bible study on Sunday evenings at Our Community Place in Harrisonburg, Va., as jail chaplain Jason Wagner partners with tranSender DJ Mitchell to reach out to men from Gemeinschaft Home, a halfway house.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, June 6, 2021 - 10:30am  
 Outdoors 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**

Don Martin

**Announcements**

Don Martin

**Worship in Song**

c/o Sandy Byler

**First Fruits Giving**

**Sermon: "Naming Who We Are As a Church"**

Dennis Kuhns

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-8

**Celebration of High School Seniors:**

**Lauren Rhodes & Shayna Stutzman**

Brenda Layton

*(the livestream will end after this)*

**Sharing and Prayer**

Don Martin

**Benediction**

Dennis Kuhns

## Announcements

**We will worship indoors today but also continue with livestream worship services for those worshipping from home.** The Pastoral Council has decided that **wearing masks indoors will be optional**, following the new CDC recommendations.

**Administrative Council recommends that Curt Stutzman be called as full time lead pastor** for a 3-year term beginning Aug. 1, 2021. A congregational ballot will be received on June 20, with absentee ballots available through the church office.

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm**
- **Youth Group meets Wed evenings**
- **Tuesday, June 15, 7pm Pastoral Council**
- **VBS July 17, 4:30-7:pm**

**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 - \$1,766.22; MDS Elkton bridge project - \$475; building fund - \$100

**Congratulations to our high school seniors Lauren Rhodes and Shayna Stutzman!** Our prayers of blessing surround you that God will continue to be your source of strength and courage as you begin this next phase of life.

**Peace Lamp prayer: Father, give us the courage and humility to choose peace,** remembering that Jesus was tempted to choose violence to confront evil and advance the cause of good. - David Alleman, peace and justice advocate. (For more on Jesus choosing peace when tempted to use violence, see <https://rawleypikeblog.wordpress.com/>)

**Happy Birthday wishes this week to:** Stephanie Slabach Brubaker, Katelyn Kauffman, and Dianna Lehman.

**Jesus: Our Strong Foundation** is the theme for VBS this year. There are many ways you can help with VBS this year! The first opportunity is to help put VBS kits together Thursday June 10 starting at 6:00 pm at Shady Oak. If you are able to help please email Joyce Nussbaum at [joyce.nussbaum62@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.nussbaum62@gmail.com) or call or text at 540-820-3856. Look for more opportunities next week to sign up to deliver kits or to help with the in-person event on July 17. There will also be flyers and registration forms available for you to share with families you want to invite to join us.

**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.** Sign up for the day(s) on the white board in the foyer, or email the office at [weaversmc@weaversmc.org](mailto:weaversmc@weaversmc.org). 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.

**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](mailto: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://virginiacommunity.org/read-pathways/> [Pathways](#),** the quarterly publication of Virginia Mennonite Conference.

**Know someone who would be an excellent addition to Highland Retreat's summer staff?** Tell them that Highland is still in need of several more camp counselors (both male and female) and at least one person to work in the camp kitchen! Your encouragement could make all the difference. Interested individuals should apply ASAP; see [highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/employment](http://highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/employment) for more info and the online application.

**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/3hA4mgR>

**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.