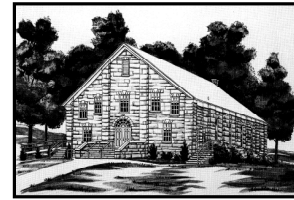




**Missionaries of the Month focus:** Hispanic Ministries: Alfonso Alvaredo is starting a new term in a few months and is requesting prayers for God's provisions as he starts his fundraising. Alfonso and his wife Milagro are planting Iglesia Menonita Monte Moriah, a new Spanish-speaking church in Rockingham County, in partnership with Northern District. Grace Mennonite Fellowship is their anchor congregation.

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**A Look at VM Missions:** As the traditional school year comes to a close for the children of VM Missions workers, pray for a safe and healthy summer break, for good friendships with other local kids, and that they will know and feel the love of God.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, June 13, 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 Rachel Stutzman

**Welcome & Scripture/Prayer**

Kevin Byler

**Announcements**

Kevin Byler

**Worship in Song**

c/o Rachel Stutzman

**First Fruits Giving**

**All Children Invited/downstairs for Story Time & Activity**

**Sermon: "The Challenge of Life"**

Marvin Slabaugh

Scripture: James 4: 13-17

**Song of Response**

*(the live stream will end after this)*

**Sharing and Prayer**

Kevin Byler

**Benediction**

Kevin Byler

## Announcements

**We will worship outdoors 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, including the Sunday morning offering: Budget - \$6,156.98; building fund - \$200.

**Our "Special Offering" for missions will be received the last Sunday of June.** If you are contributing tithes by mail or online, please note your designation, otherwise it goes toward Budget.

**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:** Selah Shenk, Todd Early, Evelyn Sauder, Carrie Wright, and Eli Wright.

**Jesus: Our Strong Foundation** is the theme for VBS this year. There are many ways you can help with VBS this year! If you are able to help with delivery of packets, or to help with the in-person event on July 17, please email Joyce Nussbaum at [joyce.nussbaum62@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.nussbaum62@gmail.com) or call or text at 540-820-3856. There are also 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-\$15,000 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)

**Pleasant View's 50th Anniversary Committee invites** friends, family and community members to participate in our June 50th Anniversary Activity: 50 Miles for 50 Years. **Help us keep the 50th Anniversary celebration going this month by participating in some of the meet-up opportunities to walk in beautiful accessible locations or other enjoyable locations you choose on your own.** Participation requires no fee, but donations are welcome. You can join as a team of 4 to 6 people. We ask that at least 4 team members be consistent. You can't count the same miles for individual miles if you have also counted them as part of a team and vice versa. For more information about our five weekly accessible meet up walks in June, [go to this webpage](#) or [download our invitation](#).

**On August 20, 2021 the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center is co-hosting with the Virginia Quilt Museum two bus tours** for the American Quilt Study Group National Convention in Harrisonburg. **We invite you and your congregation to share antique quilts and unique pattern contemporary quilts** for this event at the Heritage Center!  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zez4ilEOXGk8hi8IDSZ20ciA8INtEcog/view>

**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.