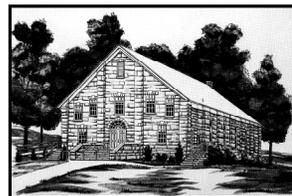


Focus for the Month: J. & M. W in Central Asia -- J.W has tickets and visas to travel to several Central Asian countries. This will be the first visit since January 2020. In one country, J.W is consulting for Teach Beyond to assist an mk school that currently uses an English curriculum but doesn't have any native English-speaking students or teachers. The students are mostly Asian. J.W is involved in helping them find a new director and exploring what areas of improvement should be prioritized. In another country, J.W wants to reconnect face to face with partners and hear how the past 15 months of Covid-19 have been for them. Please pray for travel health and safety and for health and strength for M.W and Tim while J.W is traveling. Thank you for your continued prayers for us and for Central Asia! May many people find Hope in Jesus in the midst of current life uncertainties!

A Look at VMissions: TranSender Nathan Carr is beginning a prison ministry internship in Harrisonburg, Va., supporting men released from jail with a network of Christian community. Pray for protection and for the empowering of the Holy Spirit as Nathan prepares for this role.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, July 4, 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 Julia Alleman

First Fruits Giving

All Children Invited downstairs for Story Time & Activity

Sermon: "Living in the Freedom of God "

Dennis Kuhns

Scripture: Colossians 2:13-23

Song of Response

(the live stream will end following this)

**Anointing
Sharing and Prayer**

Dennis Kuhns
Don Martin

Benediction

Dennis Kuhns

Sending Song

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm
- Youth Group attending MC USA Youth Convention, July 6-10
- Thursday, July 20, 7pm Administrative Council
- Mennonite Women of VA event held at Weavers, July 17 (see announcement below)
- VBS July 17, 4:30-7:pm
- Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Sept. 3-5

Lighthouse Coffee will be open for coffee each Sunday (except July 4). Bring lawn chairs if you would like to sit outside, or there will also be seating inside.

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: Special Missions - \$1,969; Budget - \$475; building fund - \$300; MDS Elkton bridge project - \$1,100.

Thank you to each one who helped in the various ways of helping with the MDS bridge project in Elkton for the Smiths (labor, funds, snacks, planning, prayers, sewing a comforter to gift the Smiths). A dedication was held on site this past Wednesday and it was a delightful evening. And our goal has been met for financing the bridge. We will share some pictures overhead when we next meet inside for Sunday worship.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Kyle Eagle (today!), and Jeanne Stutzman.

We continue to deliver our VBS packages weekly. Pray with us that children will learn how to build a strong foundation on Jesus, our Savior. The third foundation in the focused study is "Worth". Worth is the value of something. You have worth (or value) because Jesus says you do. He proved it by dying on the cross for our sins. Jesus chose to die for each of us.

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

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/1Zez4ilEOXGk8hi8IDSZ20ciA8lNtEcog/view>

You are invited to Celebrating & Supporting Spirituality for All July 14, 2021 at Pleasant View's 50th Anniversary Event. We would like to thank your congregation for your incredible generosity through the years. Our spirituality supports are fully funded by fundraised dollars and wouldn't be possible without your help. Please join us and learn about what you have made possible. We are also celebrating Dave Gullman's years of service as he retires at the end of July.

- Time: 7:00 PM
- Date: Wednesday July 14, 2021
- Location: Harrisonburg Day Support Services Building courtyard at 151 Commerce Drive Harrisonburg, VA 22802
- casual attire

Following the program, guests are invited to socialize and enjoy light snacks. Copies of *Teachers of the Soul* written by Pastor Dave Gullman will be available with an asking price of \$10.00. Dave will also be available to sign your books purchased previously or during the event. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Miller at pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org or call (540) 564-2696. If you are planning on attending, you can RSVP to Pam Miller to help with planning.

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.