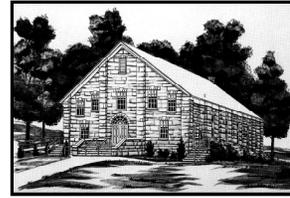


**Focus for the Month:** J. & H. and their children: The family has just returned to southeast Asia at the end of July, an area which is still locked down due to covid. Pray for the joy of the Lord and vision as they weather the lockdown and increased covid precautions.

**A Look at VM Missions:** Pray for health and wisdom for tranSend intern Nathan Carr and his family as he serves in prison ministry in Harrisonburg, Va. Also lift up the men he works with in recovery, and that they will open their hearts and minds to Jesus.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, August 1, 2021 - 10:30am**  
**Indoors 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**

Kevin Byler

**Announcements**

Kevin Byler

**Worship in Song**

c/o Sandy Byler

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) CCLI# 6016351*  
*Morning by Morning CCLI# 7168698*  
*VT hymnal #22 What Is This Place*  
*VT #162 The Love of God*

**First Fruits Giving**

**Children age 5 and under invited downstairs for StoryTime**

**Message: "Why We Need the Church"**

James Åkerson

Scripture: Psalm 51:1-12

**Song of Response** *Longing for Light (VT #715)*

**Credentialing and Installation of Pastor Curt Stutzman**

*(the livestream will end after this)*

James Åkerson

**Sharing and Prayer**

Kevin Byler

**Benediction**

Curt Stutzman

**Sending Song** *Make Us One (VT #455)*

## Announcements

All are welcome to the fellowship noon meal today in Shady Oak.

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm
- Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings
- Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Sept. 3-5 (see insert)

Lighthouse Coffee will be open for coffee each Sunday at 9:15am. 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:  
Budget - \$7,444.88; building fund - \$100; support for Shawn & Laura Green/Italy ministry - \$150

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Marilyn Schlabach, Sandy Byler, Everly Wenger (turns 3 yrs.), Donna Blosser, Glenna Hertzler, Dorothy Shenk, and Brenda Layton.

Julia Alleman's current term as Elder has completed. She has indicated a willingness to serve another year, if approved by the congregation. On July 20, Administrative Council took action to reappoint Julia for a one year term, pending a vote of affirmation by the congregation. Accordingly, a vote of affirmation is scheduled for Sunday, August 15, 2021. A congregational affirmation requires at least 75% of those voting to affirm Julia as an Elder. Absentee ballots will also be available.

Edith and I want to thank all of you for the cards and other expressions of thanks that we have received for my time of service as interim pastor. I have always felt a wonderful congregational spirit here at Weavers. My prayer is that we will continue to be a community of grace, joy and peace. Thank you for your love and support. -- Dennis and Edith Kuhns

Beldor Church (2512 Beldor Rd, Elkton, VA) will host a Raymond Stepp & Friends bluegrass concert on Sunday, August 1, at 6:00 p.m. Join us for great music and a light snack following the concert.

Harrisonburg Mennonite Church will be offering a Community Women's Bible Study from September 7 to October 19, Tuesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The seven-week study will be *JONAH* by Priscilla Shirer. You may pick up a registration form in the foyers of HMC or find one online at this link: [Church Calendar — Harrisonburg Mennonite Church](#) If you have questions you may call Jeannie Smith at (540) 820-0136.

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Attention singers (ages 5-17)! Nationally acclaimed Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir (SVCC) is holding virtual auditions on August 18, 19, & 20, 2021. For children and youth interested in developing excellent musicianship, participating in artistic performances, and building meaningful relationships, SVCC is the place to be! For more information: [svcc.org](#). To schedule an audition: 540-432-4650 or [svcc@emu.edu](mailto:svcc@emu.edu).

Come "Worship in this Woods" at Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center this Sunday, Aug. 1 at 7 PM, in the beautiful, outdoor, wooded amphitheater on our campus! Please bring your own lawn chair for seating. Parking is available in the field at the top of our hill. Golf cart assistance is available for those who wish it; if handicap parking is needed at the bottom of the amphitheater, please request it when you arrive. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Log House and parking signs will be relocated to that area. This week Christy Dowdy, interim Senior Pastor at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, will provide the meditation. Special Music will be provided by flutists, Claire Wayman and Andrea Nolley, and Curtis Nolley will be song leader.

Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat is scheduled for November 12-14 at the Richmond Marriott Short Pump. Dawn Mast will be speaking on "God's Faithfulness," Rachel Stutzman will lead music, and there will be many other opportunities for fellowship and renewal. EARLY REGISTRATION closes on August 15. The final registration deadline is October 8. Registration forms are located on the foyer credenza or you may email [mwvsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mwvsecretary@gmail.com) to receive a form or for questions.

A Childcare and Homeschool Assistant is needed in the northeastern Ubon Ratchathani province of Thailand. Empower pioneer missionaries through child care and home-school help. Experience with caring for young children and previous cross-cultural experience preferred. Travel with the family, assist with homeschooling, and have a front-seat experience of a pioneering cross-cultural mission. Learn more at: <https://vmmissions.org/service-opportunity/child-care-assistant-in-northeast-thailand>.

Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale - My Coins Count is a fun way to [raise money for projects](#) of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) and Virginia Mennonite Missions (VMissions). Funds raised will be shared evenly between VMissions and MCC. This year's VMissions projects are the US-based family discipleship ministries of workers Hannah Shultz and Seth & Theresa Crissman. The MCC project is for classroom supplies at six Brethren in Christ schools in rural Zambia. Learn more at: <https://vmmissions.org/how-to-help/giving-projects/my-coins-count>