

**Focus for the Month:** J. & H. and their children, serving in South Asia where J. works as a graphic designer. Together they are discipling youth, developing leaders, and working for church multiplication in the Muslim-background believer church. Pray for the church, which has been meeting over zoom. This is better than nothing, but believers are feeling so isolated. Pray for perseverance.

**A Look at VMissions:** Armando and Veronica Sanchez ask for prayers as their church plant, Iglesia Shalom, is starting a musical program for children this month in Waynesboro, Va. Pray that this program will be a blessing and plant lifelong seeds of faith.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, August 15, 2021 - 10:30am**  
**OUTDOORS (weather permitting) 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.*

## Weavers Mennonite Church



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### Prelude

c/o Sandy Byler

### Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Isaac Driver

### Announcements

Isaac Driver

### Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

*Be Unto Your Name  
Nearer My God to Thee VT #658  
Morning By Morning*

### First Fruits Giving Receiving of Elder Ballots

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

### Message: "Joy in Service"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Philippians 2:19-30

### Song of Response *Here's My Life* VT #561 *(the livestream will end after this)*

### Sharing and Prayer

Isaac Driver

### Benediction

Curt Stutzman

### Sending Song *Make us One*

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, August 17, 7pm -- Pastoral Council**
- **Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm**
- **Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings**
- **Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Sept. 3-5**

**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.

**Men's prayer time -- all men are invited to a time for prayer each Saturday at 7 AM in the Lighthouse Coffee building.** Coffee will be provided. You are welcome to also invite men from outside of the Weavers congregation.

**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 - \$8,629.54; building fund - \$200

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to: Stacey Estes, Anna Layton, Kenny Shank, and Julia Alleman.

**I would like to express my heart-felt gratitude** to all of you who shared gifts of flowers, food and many cards for my birthday. Many of you wrote loving memories of times we shared in the past. Your expressions of love and encouragement were a very special blessing. I thank the Lord for each of you, and that He has graciously spared my life to see this birthday. Please pass my deep gratitude to others who shared their kind gifts. - Dorothy Shenk

**Did you know...lots of work to help others happens continuously behind the scenes? Weavers Mennonite Women** took a break from monthly meetings, but that doesn't mean they weren't busy! Here's a report of donations between April 2020 and April 2021.

- 49 full size comforters made and sent to MCC
- 25 baby/toddler comforters made and sent to CAM
- 30 toddler blankets
- 84 baby gowns
- 24 prayer shawls
- 116 baby blankets
- 290 school kit bags
- 1 lap robe

One small quilt and one king-size comforter were donated and sold at the 2020 MCC Relief Sale. Many hands make light work! Feel free to join us on the second Wednesday of each month.

**We encourage all members and regular attendees to participate in a congregational business meeting, Sunday, August 29, in the sanctuary following the worship service.** Opportunity will be given for questions on the information received via email concerning the proposal by the Administrative Council in our Budgeting process for 2021.

**NEW! Read the new [Summer issue of Pathways](https://virginiacommunity.org/read-pathways), VMC's quarterly publication:**  
<https://virginiacommunity.org/read-pathways>

### There will be a backyard household auction to benefit Mennonite

**Central Committee at 12:30 August 21** at the former home of Alma Jean and Harvey Yoder, 1135 Hamlet Drive, Rockingham, Virginia. Items for sale include garden and shop tools, furniture, Snapper riding lawn mower, Schwinn 220 recumbent exercise bike, and lots of cookware, dishes, children's toys, books, etc. There will also be tables loaded with free items on a donation basis. All proceeds from the event, including the sale of hotdogs and cold drinks, will go to refugee relief aid and will add to funds raised by the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. More details and photos at <https://www.mountainvalleyauctions.com/auctions/detail/bw67806>

**Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) is hosting a series of virtual Faith Formation Roundtable discussions** to connect, encourage and support faith formation leaders amid the uncertainties of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The Faith Formation Roundtables will be held via Zoom twice a month in August, September and October. "The Faith Formation Roundtables will provide an opportunity for pastors, leaders, teachers and volunteers to gather and discuss topics they're passionate about," said Shana Peachey Boshart, MC USA denominational minister for Faith Formation and the host of the online events. The Faith Formation Roundtable gatherings will be held on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. ET. Learn more at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/faith-formation-roundtable/>

**As a sponsor church for Harrisonburg Gift & Thrift, we want to thank you for your continued support of our shop!** Sales are up, as is our donation to MCC! Are you involved in a small group of some kind? Do you gather with others to sew, read, Bible study, or even just to have a cup of coffee in the morning? We would love to have your group come and volunteer with us! Come once, or schedule something regular. It's up to you, and every little bit helps!

**We are also seeking someone who would be willing to take notes at our board meetings.** The board meets only 5 times a year, and currently, it's on Zoom, so you don't even have to venture out! If either of these opportunities to volunteer interests you, please contact Sue Nelson, Executive Director, at [SueN@giftandthrift.org](mailto:SueN@giftandthrift.org)

**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 (VMMissions). Funds raised will be shared evenly between VMMissions and MCC. This year's VMMissions 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>

**You are invited by Songs For The Valley to a (weather permitting) outdoor concert** at Horizon Christian Fellowship near Lake Shenandoah (3591 Izaak Walton Drive) to enjoy a night of music with the talented band Brothers McClurg. Fri, August 20, 2021, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. For more information, go to <http://www.songsforvalley.org/concerts-and-events.html>

**Quilt tours at the Brethren Mennonite Heritage Center, Aug. 20: two tour times, 9am and 1pm.** Quilts will be on display through the building and tours will also include a quilting demonstration, a quilter turning, and a guest lecture "crazy quilts." Donation \$10 adult, \$5 per student, children under 5 are free. Registration and orientation are at the Welcome Center. Visit [www.BrethrenMennoniteHeritage.org](http://www.BrethrenMennoniteHeritage.org) for more information.

**Catfish fry August 27, to benefit Greater Hope**, will be held at Dayton Mennonite church, as a drive thru, or as a dine-in. Contact info to reserve your dinner: 540-820-8332 or Email: [kkipps@greaterhope.org](mailto:kkipps@greaterhope.org)

**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.

The **sixth annual Sing Me High Music Festival** will take place August 27 and 28, 4-9 pm each evening, at the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center in Harrisonburg. The event is a family-friendly celebration of music and faith, and will feature performances from the Walking Roots Band, John Schmid, Ebony Nicole, Good Company, and Honeytown. There will also be great food, a guitar raffle, a pie auction, a *Harmonia Sacra* singing, children's activities, and more! For more information, visit [singmehigh.com](http://singmehigh.com).

Mennonite Mission Network would like to share our latest issue of *Beyond: Faith in Action* with the congregation. In this publication, you will find an inspiring story, opportunities for service, and a printable scripture graphic. We continue to pray for you and for God's mission around the world. You can link to the online version [Beyond: Faith in Action](#)

### **Weavers' Church Campout Sept. 3 – Sept. 5, 2021 Highland Retreat in Bergton, VA.**

Camp sites have been reserved at the main campground for Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 3 – Sept. 5.

Rates are discounted by Weavers for 2 nights:

- Tenting/no hook-up \$20 per night
- Camping with hookup \$25 per night.
- A-frame cabins are \$30 per A-frame/night plus \$5 per person after the 4<sup>th</sup> person. (Cabins sleep 12 persons).



**To reserve a tent area, camp-site or A-frame cabin**, RSVP to Kristin Wenger, (602) 677-3587 or [kristin.wenger.23@gmail.com](mailto:kristin.wenger.23@gmail.com)

## **Weavers School Kit Project (MCC)**

From now until Labor Day, Outreach Committee invites you to donate supplies and money toward the School kits project for MCC. We are hoping to purchase supplies and assemble 300 school kits to be sent by MCC around the world.



### **Supplies needed –**

**Notebooks – 1200 (70-page, wide-ruled)**

**Colored Pencils – 300 packs (12 pencils)**

**Pens – 600 (blue or black)**

The other supplies needed for the kits will be purchased by the committee in bulk and cost about \$350. Donations and money can be brought to the church any time before September 6.

We will assemble the kits on Wednesday, September 15, at 6:00pm in Shady Oak. Everyone is invited to participate.

### **HELP US BLESS THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD!**

From the Outreach Committee  
(Janet, Todd, Leslie, Kristi and Stephanie)