

**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. Lockdown makes building relationships and mission difficult. Pray for wisdom, creativity, and opportunities to connect with locals right in the building.

**A Look at VMissions:** During a busy summer season of repair and construction, pray for Lee and Peg Martin who serve as SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People) location coordinators in McDowell County, W.Va. Ask God for the provision of money and volunteers.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, August 29, 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.*



## Weavers Mennonite Church

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### Prelude

c/o Sandy Byler

### Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

### Announcements

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

### Worship in Song c/o Julia Alleman, Selah Shenk, Steve Brunk, Dustin Good

*Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing VT #7*

*Listen, God is Calling VT #765*

*Love Divine VT #638*

### First Fruits Giving: Special Offering

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

### Message: "Attitude Adjustment"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Philippians 3:15-21

### Song of Response *Be Thou My Vision* VT #549

*(the livestream will end after this)*

### Sharing and Prayer

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

### Benediction

Curt Stutzman

### Sending Song *Benediction*

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Ministries Council will meet Tues., Aug. 31, 7pm**
- **Prayer Group meets via zoom Wednesdays at 7pm**
- **Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings**
- **Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Sept. 3-5 (see additional announcement). No service at the church.**

**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.

**Sunday School Classes** will start meeting at 9:30 am every Sunday starting Sept 12. Join a class for time of fellowship, sharing, and Bible Study.

- **Fellowship Class:** studying I Peter - in the Shady Oak classroom
- **Portraits of Jesus:** studying John led by Dennis Kuhns - in the Library
- **Intergenerational:** using the Quarterly led by Don Martin – Foyer Classrm.
- **Pathfinders:** studying topics led by Alan Eby – in Shady Oak Sewing Rm.
- **Young Adult:** Kristina Wenger contact person – Basement classroom
- **Ladies:** book study, by Zoom at 9:00 am - contact Rebecca Shank
- **Coffee House:** conversation and fellowship – in the Coffee House

**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: Budget - \$2,725.00; building fund - \$100; MCC school kits - \$25

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to: Rebecca Shank (today!), Becky Beach, Steve Brunk, and Lisa Hertzler.

**We encourage all members and regular attendees to participate in the congregational business meeting, today, 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.

**Our "Special Offering," one of four-six for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, will be received today.** Offering envelopes are available on the foyer credenza for those who wish to give different amounts to the agencies than the default percentages suggest.

**Please join others for the Share Our Surplus (SOS) Walk on August 29 at 6:00 p.m. to support MCC's work assisting refugees** around the world. The walk route through downtown Harrisonburg begins and ends at the parking lot of Community Mennonite Church. This second annual walk is organized by SOS, an initiative of the [Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale \(VMRS\)](#). 100% of all gifts raised by SOS will go via the VMRS directly to MCC to assist refugees around the world. For more information, contact Mark Keller at [mkeller123@gmail.com](mailto:mkeller123@gmail.com) or (540) 434-4535.

**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 continuing in Sept. and Oct. "These 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/>

**Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale - My Coins Count** 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>

**We are planning on a "normal" Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale on October 1-2 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds.** We look forward to another great weekend together. We are planning on a live auction with the option to watch a live video stream with online bidding. Please have auction items in by Sept 6. Here are some ways you can get involved. If you are a baker, pie tins are available at PVFCU locations. Collect coins for My Coins Count. Help with apple butter boiling on Sept 25. Help with cooking or selling chicken BBQ. Sell the strawberry pies. Be a co-coordinator for the fish fry. Because of generous donations last year, we were able to donate \$336,621.23. Please give generously again this year! Visit [vareliefsale.com](http://vareliefsale.com) for more information. Let's help MCC share God's love and compassion to all in the name of Christ. - David Rush, Chair

[Explore recommended resources](#) which have been useful and meaningful to Virginia Mennonite Conference's [Racial Justice Task Force](#) to learn more about racial justice and equity, a priority for VMC. "For many people newly involved with racial justice work, particularly white people, the first step towards reconciliation is extensive listening to and learning from leaders of color who have long advocated for change, many of whom are represented in the resource list," noted Caleb Schrock-Hurst, VMC's Racial Justice and Equity Leader.

**Bike Shenandoah is Saturday, September 18.** Bike Shenandoah is a family-friendly and healthy way to [support six local entities](#): Mennonite Central Committee, Virginia Mennonite Missions, the Stephen R. Leaman Memorial Endowment for Missions, Our Community Place, Roberta Webb Child Care Center, and NewBridges Immigrant Resource Center. It draws more than 100 riders each year for rides ranging from the [5-mile family ride to the 100K \(metric century\)](#). Go at your own pace or ride with new friends! Learn more and register at <https://bikeshenandoah.org/>

**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.

**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. The final registration deadline is October 8. Registration forms have been sent to the churches or you may email [mwvsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mwvsecretary@gmail.com) to receive a form or if any questions.

**Will you consider being a host family for an international volunteer with Mennonite Central Committee's IVEP program?** Daniel Pacheco Florez comes from Armenia, Columbia and will be participating in IVEP, a yearlong work and cultural exchange opportunity for young, Christian adults. During his time in the program he will be volunteering at Everence, a faith-based financial wellness organization, and Gift & Thrift, an MCC thrift store, both in Harrisonburg, VA. MCC is looking for a host person or family that would welcome and share their life with Daniel over the next year. If you'd like to learn more about hosting, please contact Caitlin Jones, Young Adult Program Coordinator for MCC East Coast by phone at 484-367-5064 or by email at [caitlinjones@mcc.org](mailto:caitlinjones@mcc.org).

**Weavers Church Campout , Sept. 3 - Sept. 5, Highland Retreat**

Camp sites have been reserved at the main campground for Fri & Sat..

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 Sept. 6, 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.

**NO more Notebooks now needed – we are ordering them!**

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