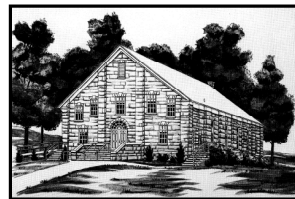


**Focus for the Month:** Mark & Sarah Schoenhals and daughter Heidi and Hannah serve in rural northeastern Thailand, where they support Life Enrichment Church and engage in Bible teaching and leadership development. They serve in partnership with VMM and EMM.

Thank you for praying for us this past week. We had a safe trip to Chiang Mai. The school transition for Heidi has been a challenging one, on many levels. Please keep her in prayer. We will be traveling home again Sunday-Tuesday.

Also, last week we partnered with the church to make and deliver 150 care packages to Covid isolation centers in our area. The packets included personal care items, snacks, and gospel literature. Pray for good seeds to be sown through this effort!"

**A Look at VMMissions:** Pray for Elena Buckwalter de Satalaya and her husband Freddy as they serve in Iquitos, Peru, with Iglesia Cristiana Menonita del Peru. Their community recently suffered a major fire that destroyed the church building and engulfed five homes. Ask the Lord for the church there to witness God's healing and hope.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, September 12, 2021 - 10:30am  
Outdoor Worship**

*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 Noah Yoder

**Welcome & Scripture/Prayer**

Marvin Slabaugh

**Announcements**

Marvin Slabaugh

**Worship in Song**

c/o Noah Yoder

*Holy Spirit  
Yes I Will  
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)  
At the Cross*

**First Fruits Giving**

**Message: "Why Crawl When You Can Jump?"**

Isaac Driver

Scripture: Matthew 9:1-8

**Song of Response** *Build My Life*

**Sharing and Prayer**

Marvin Slabaugh

**Benediction**

Curt Stutzman

**Sending Song**

*Nursery is available downstairs during both Sunday School and during the Worship service for ages 3 and younger.*

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- School kits being assembled for MCC, Wed, 6:30pm, Shady Oak
- Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings

**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:** Kristin 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

**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.

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to: Mark Schoenhals, Ruth Schrock, and Clayton Shenk.

**Thank you to each who supported the school kits for MCC.** We will assemble the kits on Wednesday, **September 15, at 6:30pm** in Shady Oak. Everyone is invited to come help.

**Thank you to each who helped coordinate our Church Campout!** It was very much enjoyed!

**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 - \$4,475.99; Building Fund - \$100

***Bridge of Hope Harrisonburg-Rockingham is seeking volunteers to assist with meal plating and service as well as parking at their fall fundraiser-the Locavore LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR Event on Saturday, November 6th at Sunny Slope Farm. Volunteers would be needed from 4:30-8pm. If interested, please contact Chris Hoover Seidel at director@hr.bridgeofhopeinc.org***

**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, Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. "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. Learn more at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/faith-formation-roundtable/>

**We are planning on a "normal" Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale on October 1-2 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds.** 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 morning, 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>. (Please register before Wednesday September 15 so we can better plan for the noon meal provided for the riders.)

**Mennonite Women of Virginia Retreat is scheduled for November 12-14** at the Richmond Marriott Short Pump. 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.

Representatives from the Virginia Mennonite Conference Historical Committee and the History Book Committee met with the Shenandoah Valley Mennonite Historians at Eastern Mennonite University's Sadie Hartzler Library on August 27 to **re-energize efforts to complete a history book of the Mennonite story in Virginia.** The book will be co-authored by Steve Nolt and Elwood Yoder, and is slated for release in late 2025. [Read more](#) about the project here. Learn how to make donations to the History Book Project [here](#).

**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>