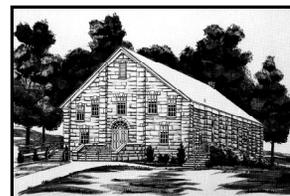


Focus for the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals and daughter Heidi and Hannah serve in rural northeastern Thailand, where they support Life Enrichment Church and engage in Bible teaching and leadership development. They serve in partnership with VMM and EMM. Mark's birthday was this past week. Pray that God will bless Mark this upcoming year.



Weavers Mennonite Church

A Look at VM Missions: As tranSend intern Hannah Shultz helps children encounter Jesus through Word and song in partnership with local Hispanic churches, pray that this ministry to children and families will be formative in building a lifetime of faith.

**Sunday, September 19, 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

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Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Sarah Regan

Announcements

Sarah Regan

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

*King of my Heart
I Saw a Tree by the Riverside
How Deep the Fathers Love for Us*

First Fruits Giving

Message: "Dwelling in Truth"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Philipians 4:1-9

Song of Response VT 549 *Be Thou My Vision*

Sharing and Prayer

Sarah Regan

Benediction

Curt Stutzman

Sending Song VT 847 *You Shall go out with Joy*

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

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tues, September 21 Pastoral Council, 7pm**
- **Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- **Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings**

Sunday School Classes has started meeting at 9:30 am every Sunday. 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 – outdoors behind Shady Oak
- **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: Ray Good, Annie King, and Carol Parks.

We plan to begin Kids Club soon and are hoping to have most of the activities outside. Everyone will be required to wear masks if we meet inside. **Please pray for Kids Club children and their families, people to provide transportation, Kids Club leaders, and wisdom and a clear sense of God's leading. Contact Joyce Nussbaum if you can help with any of the following:**

- **Blankets:** We are planning to have the children sit on blankets rather than setting up chairs each evening and are looking for about 10 blankets to use for 8 weeks.
- **Transportation:** We need 2 adults to provide transportation using the church van to bring children to Kids Club and take them home.
- **Guest Volunteers:** We would **like to have some additional people who could help occasionally.**

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 - \$9,340.39; Building Fund - \$100

You are invited to help with other Central District congregations (Mt. Clinton, Beldore, Zion Hill, and Christiansburg) with the MCC apple drying project at the Hinton Relief Center, 6011 Rawley Pike, Hinton, VA on **Tuesday, September 21**, and on **Tuesday Sept 28**. Starting time is at **6:30 pm** and the aim is to peel, core and cut up 33 bushels of apples each evening. The apples slices are dried and sent to MCC to help feed the hungry. We will be working along side other congregations from Southeastern Conference. Volunteers should bring a knife and pan to core and slice apples. This is an opportunity to fellowship together as we help feed the hungry.

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.

Virginia Mennonite Conference is hosting an enrichment event facilitated by Conference Moderator Elect Sara Wenger Shenk and featuring content from her new book Tongue-Tied: Learning the Lost Art of Talking About Faith. Join the conversation on **Saturday, September 25** (9 am to 12 pm) at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. This is geared for parents, youth ministers, lay leaders, and others wanting to learn more about sharing faith, and is sponsored by the VMC Congregational Life Commission. Registration is \$10. Learn more and register at <https://virginiacommunity.org/events/vmc-enrichment-events-tongue-tied/>

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 for more information. Let's help MCC share God's love and compassion to all in the name of Christ. - David Rush, Chair

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>

The VMC Historical Committee welcomes you to the **Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center's fall lecture series** on Sunday, September 26, 4-7 pm, at the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. This will feature two presentations on hymnody. Sam Funkhouser will discuss early English-language Brethren hymn books, and Benjamin Bergey will explore the new Mennonite hymnal, *Voices Together*. Light refreshments will be served and an offering will be taken to support the Heritage Center. For more information, visit <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/events-calendar>.

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 mwwsecretary@gmail.com to receive a form or if you have any questions.