

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. We are tentatively planning a trip to the US next month to resolve an ongoing visa issue. Pray that all the details will fall into place, including our visa documents and the extra challenges in international travel during the pandemic.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, September 26, 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.*

A Look at VMMissions: House of Hope, an early education ministry in a slum community of Southeast Asia where workers Grace and Yugo live, now has the ability to serve many more students, and currently have 101! Pray for the logistics, planning, and patience that makes this possible.

Weavers Mennonite Church



2501 Rawley Pike
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 434-7758
weaversmc@weaversmc.org
www.weaversmc.org



Virginia
Mennonite
Conference
A conference of
Mennonite Church USA

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Curt Stutzman, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship
Office Hours: M-F, 7am-2pm
Cell 540-476-2083
curt@weaversmc.org

ELDERS

Kevin Byler
Phone 540-209-0819
ksbyler5gmail.com

Julia Alleman
Phone: 540-433-4008
juliadavid1245@gmail.com

Jackie Yoder
Phone 540-421-5448
sjnyoder@yahoo.com

DISTRICT MINISTER

James Åkerson
Phone: 540-421-4577; james.akerson@gmail.com

Administration

Rodney Burkholder
540-421-7328
rodney@weaversmc.org

Sandi Good
Office Hours: Tues - F, 9:00-5:00
540-820-6241
sandi@weaversmc.org

Prelude

c/o Noah Yoder

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Debbie Rhodes

Announcements

Debbie Rhodes

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

How Great is Our God
You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)
No Longer Slaves
Refiner

First Fruits Giving

Message: "HIS Riches"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Philippians 4:10--23

Song of Response *Goodness of God*

Sharing and Prayer

Debbie Rhodes

Benediction

Curt Stutzman

Sending Song *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

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

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **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 Salt & Light (thru MennoMedia Quarterly) led by Don Martin – Foyer Classrm.
- **Pathfinders:** studying Salt & Light (thru MennoMedia Quarterly) led by Alan Eby – outdoors behind Shady Oak
- **Young Adult:** Kristin Wenger contact person, studying *Walking With God* by John Eldredge – 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 is going to be opening at 9am going forward for people who want to stop in before Sunday School and visit over a pastry and coffee, or grab and go to Sunday School.

Junior and Senior High Sunday School will meet this Sunday and forward in the Youth room. The next four Sundays we will be watching the worship speakers from MennoCon21. The theme from convention this year was Bring the Peace, all of these worship services center on this theme. **If any one of any age is interested in watching these convention speakers, they are welcome to join us.**

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Alan Eby and Sophia Brunk (turns 8 yrs).

We have begun Kids Club 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:**

- 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.**

The Weavers Fall Block Party is scheduled for October 31. If you would like to help plan this event please talk to Joyce Nussbaum.

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 - \$5,277; 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 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 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>

Joyce Nussbaum and Kristin Eby are the health and wellness promoters for Weavers. We both have different areas of expertise. Kristin is an RN and is willing to help you work through a new diagnosis, figuring out doctor's appointments and just listening. Feel free to call her with questions 540-435-9022 or email her at krstn.eby@gmail.com. Joyce is a social worker and programs director with Valley Program for Aging Services. If you have any questions about services and programs such as health education, caregiver support, meals or transportation for adults 60 and older please contact Joyce at 540-820-3856 or joyce@vpas.info.

Baked goods for the Relief Sale are always in high demand and in short supply. We'd like those who baked last year to contribute the same this year, and we welcome new bakers. Foil pans will be handed out in the foyer today following the service. Deliver items to the fairgrounds Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Volunteers will price items. The Food Committee of Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale gives these instructions:
HOMEMADE CAKES
All varieties needed, but have had requests for the following: Red Velvet, Real Coconut, and German Chocolate.
HOMEMADE COOKIES- 1 doz. on a sturdy plate, enclosed in zip-lock bag
SWEET ROLLS, DINNER ROLLS, VARIETY OF BREADS
PIES-- Fruit, Shoofly, Pecan, Walnut, etc. enclosed in a twist tie bag. Please use pans provided so that all pies will be a uniform size. ALSO, please bake on an inverted cookie sheet to insure that the bottom crust is done. NOTE: No custard, meringue or pumpkin. (Please label, as some people are allergic to nuts.) Sugar Free items are also welcome. Requests have also been made for Peanut Butter Balls, Peanut Brittle, and Gluten free items.