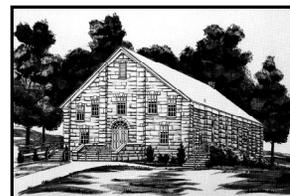


Focus for the Month: This month we are focusing on USA missionaries, specifically our own Kids Club. Please pray that the children who are coming to Kids Club would know and experience the great love of God, that God would be real to each child, that they would share what they learn with their families, and that Kids Club would be part of the work that God is doing in their lives to lead them to salvation. That Kids Club leaders would have energy and the joy of the Lord as they relate to each child who attends. To all of you who pray for the children, their families, and those who help each week: "We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father **your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.**" Thessalonians 2 and 3

A Look at VMissions: Lift up Lezha Academic Center director Klementina Shahini in prayer as she celebrates her birthday today. Ask God for protection over her health and for the students, teachers, and staff of LAC through this school year in Lezhë, Albania.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, October 17, 2021 - 10:30am
Worship - Indoors this week**

*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

Janel Early

Announcements

Janel Early

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

*Revelation Song
Love Is Here
Build Your Kingdom Here
All the Poor and Powerless*

First Fruits Giving

Message: "Praise Because"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Habakkuk 3

Song of Response *Fresh Wind* *(live stream will end after this)*

Sharing and Prayer

Janel Early

Benediction

Curt Stutzman

Sending Song *King of My Heart*

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

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tues, Oct. 19, 7pm - Pastoral Council**
- **Kids Club Wednesdays at 6:30pm**
- **Youth Group meets Wednesday evenings**
- **Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting via Zoom**
- **Oct. 31, Weavers Block Party starting at 4:30pm**

Sunday School Classes meet 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 open at 9am 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 each Sunday in the Youth room - with one more Sunday 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: Susan Deputy (today!), Jennifer Wright, Martha Ann Miller, Timothy Martin, Eric Early(1 year old), Rodney Driver, Linda Nelson, and Phoebe Coffman.

We are thankful for those volunteering with Children's Ministries! Still needed yet are guests or one-time volunteers to help with Kids Clubs.

Weavers Block Party will be held Sunday, Oct. 31, starting at 4:30pm with food and music starting at 5:30. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

There will be a graveside service held for David Levesque, today, October 17, 4pm at the Weavers Cemetery. The service is open for anyone wanting to attend.

Weekday Religious Education Benefit Auction: You are invited to attend or donate! **Saturday Oct. 23 - 10AM** at Shady Oak, Weavers Church
Bake Sale Friday 5-8pm Snack Bar Open - Silent Auction starts
Items accepted Friday afternoon WRE 540.438.9997

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 - \$3,530; Building Fund - \$100; Care & Share - \$900

Our "Special Offering," one of four-six for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, will be received Oct. 31. Offering envelopes will be available on the foyer credenza for those who wish to give different amounts to the agencies than the default percentages suggest.

Total Gift: \$ _____

Rather than use the default % shown, please apply my first fruit gift as follows:

\$ Weavers Missions (10%)	\$ Central District (15%)
\$ Virginia Mennonite Missions (25%)	\$ Mennonite Missions Network (10%)
\$ VA Conference Ministries (6%)	\$ MCUSA Exec. Leadership Board (2%)
\$ Eastern Menn. High School (5%)	\$ MCC - Canning (3%)
\$ Family Life Resource Center (3%)	\$ Mennonite Education Agency (2%)
\$ Highland Retreat (3%)	\$ Mennonite Publishing Network (1%)
\$ Pleasant View Home (2%)	\$ Minority Groups (1%)
\$ VA Menn. Disaster Service (2%)	\$ Eastern Mennonite Seminary (2%)
\$ VA Menn. Retirement Comm (4%)	\$ Eastern Mennonite University (4%)

There is no need to complete this form if you choose to have your gift divided according to Weavers' default percentages.

Weavers will participate in the backpack program at Mt. View Elementary School this year, providing food for the weekends of designated children.
WHEN: Now (October) through November 14, bring food items from the designated list to the church.

How: We will pack the individual bags on the week of Nov. 14 and deliver it to the school (in time for Thanksgiving!)

Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center: October 17, 7 pm, at Sunrise Church of the Brethren in Harrisonburg, *This Is My Story* is an evening of personal stories from people of faith, and this year's storytellers are Regina Cysick Harlow of the Church of the Brethren and Harvey Yoder of the Mennonite Church USA. A free-will offering will be received to support the mission and programming of the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. For more info: info@brethrenmennoniteheritage.org

Lamar Kiser and Joy Driver are **looking for a 1-2 bedroom apartment, starting to rent in December**, as they plan to get married in January! Please contact Joy at 540-830-0229 if you know of any available apartments. Thanks!

Highland Retreat's annual meeting will be held on Saturday, October 23. Please let Highland know which of the two meeting times you plan on attending, and reserve your \$10 lunch tickets in advance. Call 540-705-0554 or visit highlandretreat.org/oct2021 to learn more and sign up. Register for a "High 5K" trail run/walk and disc golf tournament – sign up to participate on any day in October!

Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale

If you weren't able to attend the October 1-2 Relief Sale this year, you can still donate to Sharing Our Surplus (SOS). Due to early support from numerous generous donors, the Sharing Our Surplus (SOS) Committee of the Relief Sale has already raised or received pledges of over \$20,000 for Mennonite Central Committee for refugee relief. Join them in making a generous donation online at <https://vareliefsale.com/donate/> or by writing a check to Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale (with SOS on the memo line) and mailing it to Relief Sale, 601 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.

Knowing Your Narrative series: Unpacking Our Stories of Masculinity and Equity is Oct. 26, Nov. 6 and Nov. 16, 2021. This three-part series of events seeks to unpack narratives around masculinity, faith and equity. Participants will learn to articulate their own personal narratives, identify the ways they've been shaped by masculine messaging, and reframe their own masculine identity so it is more inclusive and holistic. The series will be composed of two webinars and one on-campus event (also accessible online). Sponsored by Mennonite Men and AMBS.

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 to receive a form or if you have any questions.

Highland Retreat's annual meeting will be held on Saturday, October 23. The annual report will be presented at both 11am and 1:30pm in the Tabernacle, and a hot lunch will be served in Sassafras Pavilion from 11:30 to 1:00. Please let Highland know which of the two meeting times you plan on attending, and reserve your \$10 lunch tickets in advance. Call 540-705-0554 or visit highlandretreat.org/oct2021 to learn more and sign up. At that web address, you can also register for this year's "High 5K" trail run/walk and disc golf tournament – sign up to participate on any day in October!

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.



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FALL BLOCK PARTY

Sunday, October 31
Activities at 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Music and food starting at 5:30 p.m.

Bring the family for a fun evening of games, crafts and candy for children of all ages

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