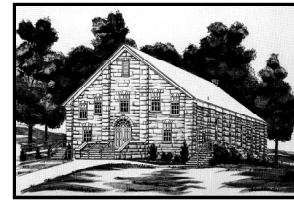


**Focus for the Month:** This month we are **focusing on USA missionaries.** *John David Thacker* has a vision to plant churches that can be witnesses to the kingdom of God in a post-Christian society, beginning in Charleston, WV. He envisions a network of small groups meeting regularly for worship, prayer, fellowship, study, discipling new followers of Jesus, and missional service in the community. Please pray he can meet people who are searching, and form discipling relationships with them. Feel free to send him encouragement that we are praying for him: [johndavidthacker.com](http://johndavidthacker.com)

**A Look at VMissions:** Pray for church planter Alfonso Alvarado as he continues to disciple others in Harrisonburg, Va. through meeting in small groups in homes, evangelizing new families in one-on-one meetings, and visiting people at the local hospital.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, October 24, 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**

Jennifer Wright

**Welcome & Scripture/Prayer**

Jim Mumaw

**Announcements**

Jim Mumaw

**Worship in Song**

c/o Sandy Byler

*VT #7 Come Let us all Unite to Sing  
VT #125 Shout to the Lord  
To You*

**First Fruits Giving**

**Message**

Guest, John David Thacker  
Church Planter with VMM

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Song of Response** *VT 332 In Christ Alone  
(live stream will end after this)*

**Sharing and Prayer**

Jim Mumaw

**Benediction**

Curt Stutzman

**Sending Song** *VT 138 Christ We Do All Adore Thee*

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

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- 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

**Happy Birthday wishes this week** to: Emily Wenger, and Trevor Oyer.

**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.

**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 - \$3,302.88; Building Fund - \$100

**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.

**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!)

**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 – Shady Oak main room
- **Ladies:** book study, by Zoom at 9:00 am - contact Rebecca Shank
- **Coffee House:** conversation and fellowship – in the Coffee House

**Lighthouse Coffee continues to be open Sundays 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.

**The congregation is being called to prayer,** as Administrative Council will be looking now at a recommendation by Pastoral Council to move ahead in our

processing of and searching for person(s) who can more formally take on ministry roles of Children/Family/Youth alongside our pastor leadership team.

**A congregational meeting, which we had put on hold at the beginning of the Covid pandemic in 2020, will be held Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021 right after the service** to discuss together the proposed addition to our facility. The beginning of this week an email will be sent out to all the members with the proposed building design as well as the estimated cost and financial information. A cardboard model of the proposed design is located in the foyer starting this Sunday to give a visual. Pray for continued guidance as we pick up again a proposed updating addition to our facilities.

**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!

**A *Healthy Boundaries* training,** hosted by Virginia Mennonite Conference, on November 17 will be a virtual session with Lonnie and Teresa Yoder from 10a-12p and 1-3pm. The session is open to anyone. Registration opens on October 24 at [virginiaconference.org](http://virginiaconference.org).

**The October edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service.** In our current issue: MDS continues it's response to Hurricane Ida, volunteers head into the city to help rebuild after a fire and one of the oldest MDS units celebrates 65 years of service. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/30AMiMY>

**NEW! Read the new Fall 2021 issue of *Pathways* at** <https://virginiaconference.org/read-pathways>.

**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.

**UPDATE: Eastern Mennonite School Fan the Flame auction.** EMS leadership has cancelled the in-person portion of its [Fan The Flame Auction](#), scheduled for Nov. 5. We grieve the chance to be together and support the school, but want to err on the side of safety for all. Preview the [online auction](#) and bid from Oct. 28 to Nov. 8. Proceeds support the renovation of the strings classroom in the upper building.

**Ladies: -- save the date:** A baby shower will be held for Kristi Driver on Sunday, November 14, 4pm at Shady Oak. See your email invite with additional information about gifts.