

Focus for the Month: This month we are **focusing on USA missionaries.**

Lydia Mussleman is a TranSender working under VMmissions. She lives in an intentional household, working with students on the JMUCampus. Prayer would be appreciated for the household family as they support and pray for each other. Pray also for the students who are searching for deep Christian fellowship. May God surround them with brothers and sisters to walk with them.

A Look at VMissions: Pray for Elena Buckwalter de Satalaya and her husband Freddy as they minister Jesus' healing and hope to their community in Iquitos, Peru, after a devastating fire in August that destroyed five houses and the church building.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 31, 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

Welcome & Scripture/Prayer

Sarah Regan

Announcements

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Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

*Great I Am
Blessed be Your Name
Fresh Wind*

First Fruits Giving "Special Offering" (missions and agencies)

Message "Hear! Listen!"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Micah 1

Song of Response *Voice of Truth* (live stream will end after this)

Sharing and Prayer

Sarah Regan

Benediction

Curt Stutzman

Sending Song *Breathe*

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

A congregational meeting, which we had put on hold at the beginning of the Covid pandemic in 2020, will be held today, Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021 right after the service, to discuss together the proposed addition to our facility. An email was sent out earlier in the week 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 to give a visual. There will be a vote received on Nov. 14, 2021 affirming next steps to this project.

Weavers Block Party will be held today, Sunday, Oct. 31, starting at 4:30pm with food and music starting at 5:30. Bring some friends!

The congregation is being called to prayer, as Administrative Council will be looking now to a recommendation by Pastoral Council to move ahead in our processing of and searching for person(s) who can more formally take on the roles ministering alongside our pastor leadership team. Pray also for continued guidance as we pick up again a proposed updating addition to our facilities.

Our "Special Offering," one of four-six for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, will be received today, 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.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Ada Zhang (today!), Jim Mumaw and Glenn Deputy. Congrats to Don & Barb Martin on their 30th wedding anniversary on Oct. 19. It was missed on our church calendar!

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 - \$3,735; Building Fund - \$100; backpack food - \$50

Weavers is participating in the backpack program at Mt. View Elementary School this year, providing food for the weekends of designated children. We will pack the individual bags on the week of Nov. 14 and deliver it to the school (in time for Thanksgiving!) Pick up a list from the foyer credenza of needed food items.

The October edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In the 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>

Read the new [Fall 2021 issue of Pathways \(VA Conference Ministries\).](#)

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.

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.

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.