

**Focus for the Month:** This month we are **focusing on Steve & Laura Campbell, Ruth and Esther serving in Montenegro.** Pray for the government in Montenegro to be servants of the people. There have been years of corruption and that government was overturned. Now a new government has an opportunity to guide the nation forward and find a good identity in the world.

**A Look at VMissions:** As 2022 begins, pray for God's Spirit to open doors for the gospel around the world, and for VMissions workers to encounter receptive hearts and see transformed lives as a witness to the love and salvation of God through Jesus.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, January 2, 2022 - 10:30am**

*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 Jennifer Wright & Ada Zhang

### Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

### First Fruits Giving

### Scripture Reading

### Worship in Song

c/o Dennis Kuhns

*Come Thou Almighty King HWB 41  
Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing HWB 514  
O God, Our Help in Ages Past HWB 328 (Vs 1, 3, 4, 6)*

### Message "Q & A Priority 1"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Micah 6

**Song of Response** *Heart with Loving Heart United VT 813  
(live stream will end after this)*

### Sharing and Prayer

Kevin Byler

**Sending Song** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again VT 840*

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

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Youth Group participating in January Event**
- **January Event - all Wednesdays evenings in January 2022**

**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.

**Thank you for your continued contributions. Ways to give may include through your bank's bill pay, which is often a free service. Other ways are** via mail, paypal on the church website, bank transfer or dropping by the office. These have been the designations in the last week: Special Missions (& Designations) - \$10,800; Budget - \$8,679.31

**January Event:** The theme will be "One Another". Each Wednesday our meal will be in Shady Oak at 6; input time starts at 6:50pm.

**We will be discussing topics related to Ephesians 4:11-16, focused on the unity of the faith and to what it means to be members of the Kingdom together.** This coming Wednesday we will look at the family itself. Some questions to ponder for discussion are listed below.

Wednesday the 12th we will look at congregational life, at the concept of membership; the 19th will include our community, and we will have workers with Virginia Mennonite Missions here to share their perspectives; the 26th will focus on our global neighborhood, and will also include input from VMM.

**Plan to be challenged! Some questions to consider for this coming Wednesday: How has your church experience looked different from how the Bible describes life together? What are examples of when have you seen God do amazing things? How can we best help families experience healing from pain they have experienced?**

**If you are willing to help with one of the meals for Wednesdays, with providing food and/or service, let me know! Several crockpots of soup are needed for next week. -- Curt Stutzman**

**Happy Birthday wishes this week to:** Barb Martin, Ruth Mumaw, and Jessica Kauffman.

**Thank you to each** who sent me birthday cards for my December birthday.  
- Barbara Showalter

**Outreach Committee has begun training discussions with Church World Services in our preparation to sponsor an Afghani family.** Anyone willing to be on the support team should contact Janet Blosser.

**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.

**Sunday School Classes** meet at 9:30 am every Sunday. Join a class for time of fellowship, sharing, and Bible Study.

- **Fellowship Class:** in the Shady Oak classroom
- **Portraits of Jesus:** meeting in the west side of Library
- **Intergenerational:** Foyer Classrm.
- **Pathfinders:** Sewing Room/classroom of Shady Oak
- **Young Adult:** Shady Oak main room
- **A Ladies Deuteronomy study via zoom:** contact Rebecca Shank
- **Coffee House:** conversation and fellowship – in the Coffee House

**Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention (TCSFP) will be offered at Shady Oak every Tuesday beginning January 11 - April 26 from 1-2 pm.** Please invite anyone who might benefit from this program to [register](#) on the vpas website. Talk to Joyce Nussbaum if you have questions.

TCSFP, developed by Dr. Paul Lam at the Tai Chi for Health Institute, is known for improving relaxation and balance as well as its ease of use for older adults. Each session includes warm up and cool down exercises along with learning movements that progressively lead to completing the basic six core movements and six advanced extension movements. All movements can be modified to accommodate mobility issues and can be done seated.

This program is evidence based and has been shown to improve balance and mobility, increase strength and flexibility, decrease pain and reduce falls. TCAFP is appropriate for people with mild, moderate and severe joint involvement and back pain as well as for all adults who have a higher risk of falling.