

**Focus for the Month:** This month we are **focusing on Raleigh and Opal (names changed) and their four young children in N. Africa.** They live in a rural location learning local culture, praying, meeting people, and building connections for future work. They plan to start a business which supports economies in remote locations.

**A Look at VMissions:** Pray for Mark Schoenhals and local teammate Wit as they make weekly evangelism trips to a cluster of villages near Det Udom, Thailand. Pray that the Lord will be preparing the hearts of individuals and families who are receptive to the good news of Jesus Christ.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, February 6, 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.*

## Weavers Mennonite Church



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**Prelude**

c/o Noah Yoder

**Welcome & Announcements**

Wayne Miller

**First Fruits Giving**

**Scripture Reading**

**Worship in Song**

c/ o Noah Yoder

*Living Hope  
Indescribable  
Living Water  
Remind Me Who I Am*

**Message "Grief or Glory?"**

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Mark 3

**Song of Response *I Will Rise***

*(live stream will end after this)*

**Sharing and Prayer**

Wayne Miller

**Sending Song *Remind Me Who I Am***

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, Feb. 8, Administrative Council 7pm**
- **Wednesday, Feb. 9 - Sewing Day**
- **Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom**
- **Wednesday Youth Group**

**Worship Night! This Wednesday, from 6:30 until whenever**, join us at the Lighthouse for coffee, worship, prayer and conversation. Bring your musical instruments to join in or come just to sit and pray, but come!

**The congregation is being called to prayer**, as Pastoral Council leads the move 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: Budget - \$3,925; Building Fund - \$100; youth fundraiser (Jan. Event meal) - \$260

**Please contact Curt if you and/or your Sunday School or small group would like to talk with Curt further about a membership covenant concept.** This is designed to aid him in following the by-laws regarding the annual review of membership, not as a replacement. Copies of the covenant sheet are available in the foyer.

**Safe Church** (for volunteers with our youth and children): **For adults approved in 2017, we have reached the 5 year renewal date.** Due to COVID protocols, there are simply three videos that take about five hours. If you previously were an approved adult, you will be sent an email with the video links. These videos can be watched separately. In an effort to assist in this process, Curt will host a watch party with refreshments for the two hour video on Sunday, Feb 27 at 6 pm. It would be helpful to RSVP to [curt@weaversmc.org](mailto:curt@weaversmc.org).

We will need confirmation that you have completed the three videos by March 13. If you complete them before then, please send Jennifer Wright an email at [res0n572@verizon.net](mailto:res0n572@verizon.net). (That 0 is a zero).

**If you are interested in taking part in a home fellowship/small group**, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

**The Fellowship Sunday School class will be starting a study on Mark.** They meet in classroom #3 in Shady Oak. Anyone is welcome to join in this class.

**Beth Miller will be leading a Ladies Bible Study on the Book of Esther**, utilizing Beth Moore's study, *Esther, It's Tough Being a Woman*. The 10-week study will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30pm and will start Mar 1. Cost of the workbooks will be about \$15. We can order them together and save on shipping. Contact Sandi at the church office by Feb. 10 to reserve your book.

**There will be a men's retreat on May 20-21 at Red Oak Lodge at Highland Retreat.** Overnight accommodations are available if desired. We are planning for an input speaker, great worship, incredible food, and everything from fellowship/Spikeball/cornhole to solitude and coffee on the deck. Mark your calendars.

**MCUSA has planned a special delegate assembly for May 27-30 in Kansas City. There are four potential resolutions that will be considered** for this in-person only assembly (no virtual attendance). You are encouraged to go online to the MCUSA website (<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource-portal/resource/delegate-resources-special-session-may-2022/>) to familiarize yourself with the information prior to meetings/conversations we will have as a congregation, likely in March. The four resolutions under consideration are 1) Clarification on Mennonite Church USA Polity and the Role of the Membership Guidelines on Mennonite Church USA; 2) MC USA For Justice Resolution; 3) MC USA Accessibility Resolution; 4) A Resolution for Repentance and Transformation

**Tickets are now on sale for Eastern Mennonite School's production of the musical, *The Wizard of Oz***, Feb. 24-27 at the school. 80 students 1st-12th grade participate in the show and pit orchestra. The show lasts approximately 2.5 hours and is suitable for all ages. Tickets are all reserved seating. Socially distanced seating options in the balcony. Masks required. See [easternmennonite.org/tickets](http://easternmennonite.org/tickets) for costs and online purchase (or call 540-236-6025).

**The Hinton Mennonite Relief Center Board announces the cancellation of this year's annual Meat Canning**, scheduled for February 2022 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, due to the ongoing pandemic. **In place of the canning project, the Relief Center will host the packing of MCC Bucket Relief Kits and Relief Kits for Christian Aid Ministries (CAM) to fill two tractor trailer loads.** The kits for CAM most likely will be hygiene kits that will also be sent to meet the needs of people around the world. To purchase the supplies for these kits and for the ongoing operation of the Relief Center, \$70,000 is needed. If you would like to contribute to this project you can send a donation to the: Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. If you have any questions about this project, contact Leon Rhodes at (540) 820-5443 or Gerald Knicely at (540) 478-4203.

**Consider becoming a refugee youth mentor. CWS Refugee Resettlement Office in Harrisonburg, Va., has a mentoring program** where they partner adult community members with high school aged refugee youth for around a year. There are currently nine refugee youth waiting for mentors. Mentors and mentees are in contact at least once a month or more frequently if it works in everyone's schedules. Mentors and mentees can meet virtually or in person. All mentees are COVID vaccinated. Mentees speak some English and are interested in a person who can introduce them to places, people, and opportunities in their new communities. A good mentor is a caring adult who makes time for a mentee and listens. We also encourage mentees to volunteer so mentors and mentees could do community volunteer activities together. Contact Rebecca Sprague (540-246-6454 | [rsprague@cwsglobal.org](mailto:rsprague@cwsglobal.org)) for more details or to answer any questions.