

Focus for the Month: This month we are focusing on David and Rebekka Stutzman, Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel, in Mannheim, Germany.

They are church planters in the multicultural urban center of Mannheim and lead a missional community network throughout Germany. They serve in partnership with the South German Mennonite Conference and Mennonite Mission Network. Rebekka is managing and directing the community center project, called The Villa, in Mannheim. It is booming! She is having to figure out how to develop structures, organize volunteers and hire new staff. Please prayer for wisdom and strength.

A Look at VMissions: Join Dan and Mary Hess, serving in Milot, Albania, in praying for the English class they started. There are 20 children coming, and their prayer is that they would also desire to come to the children's Bible program each week.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 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.*



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Prelude

c/o Noah Yoder

Welcome & Announcements

Dennis Kuhns

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

No Longer Slaves

Great I Am

Yes I Will

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

c/ o Noah Yoder

Story Time

Isaac Driver

Message "Completeness and Wholeness"

Scripture: Mark 5

Curt Stutzman

Communion

Song of Response *Communion*

(live stream will end after this)

Sharing and Prayer

Dennis Kuhns

Sending Song *Praise God from Whom* (Red Hymnal 606)

Noah Yoder

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, March 8, Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm**
- **Tuesday, March 8, Administrative Council 7pm**
- **Wednesday, March 9 -- Kids Clubs 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm**
- **Wednesday Youth Group**

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: Missions (including various designations) - 5,410; Budget - \$6,790.38

Next Sunday, March 13, we will receive a special offering for Mennonite Central Committee to assist needs in Ukraine. "Ukraine is experiencing major upheaval, but our partners have supplies ready to help vulnerable and displaced people," said Rebecca Hessenauer, MCC representative for Ukraine. The organization will work with local partners to expand existing programs supporting vulnerable people and extend those services to people fleeing the violence since Russian military forces began an invasion of Ukraine by land, sea and air.

The long-term response will likely include psychosocial support and trauma healing, temporary emergency housing, emergency distributions of locally purchased emergency supplies such as blankets, and distribution of food packages.

The Mennonite Central Committee has a long history of humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

Happy Birthday this week: Jane Burkholder, Allison Rhodes (turns 16 yrs.), Amber Brunk (turns 11 yrs.), and Roy Early.

The Ladies Bible Study, *Esther, It's Tough Being a Woman*, will begin Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 in Shady Oak.

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.

SAVE the DATE for VBS -- June 18 -- a ONE day event! It will be a Jerusalem Marketplace style event and will be for families to enjoy with their children, as well as children who come without their parents. We will need lots of hands, so please be ready to help reach out to the surrounding community in this way. More information will come soon.

Writers Wanted: Virginia Mennonite Conference is writing curriculum for *Leader* magazine. We need writers and content creators that can provide theological grounding and want to design the 2022 Advent/Epiphany services. *Leader* magazine is published by MennoMedia and used by congregations from Mennonite Church USA and MC Canada. Turnaround time is tight. Contact June at the VMC office for more information. 540-434-9727 or june.miller@virginiaconference.org

Registration is now open for Highland Summer Camps! Exciting camp experiences are available for children and youth (ages 5-16). Visit highlandretreat.org/summer-camp for the camp schedule and online registration.

Join an upcoming event sponsored by the Shenandoah Mennonite Historians: Jo Anne Kraus will speak about her recent Herald Press book on the Warwick River Mennonite Colony, March 29, 7:00 PM, at the Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church. Kraus will speak live, though if you want to watch via Zoom, contact Jim Hershberger at jimhersh254@gmail.com, and Jim will send you a link. This lecture is sponsored by the Shenandoah Mennonite Historians.

Eastern Mennonite Seminary invites you to hear Nancy Elizabeth Bedford during EMU's annual Augsburg Lecture Series, Mar. 29-30. She is author of many books and publications and is currently a Georgia Harkness Professor of Theology at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. She will speak to us on the malleability, materiality and mission of theology. Learn more at: <https://emu.edu/bible/augsburger-lecture-series>

All are invited to hear Osheta Moore -- pastor, podcaster and author -- at Eastern Mennonite School, Monday, March 21, at 7 p.m. Moore's most recent book is titled, ***Dear White Peacemakers: Dismantling Racism with Grit and Grace***. All are welcome to the school's auditorium, 801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, for input and conversation. Doors open at 6:30 with opportunity to purchase books and have them signed. More details at easternmennonite.org/news

Does your New Year's resolution need encouragement? Do you need to form a new healthy habit during Lent? We have the solution! Start training today for the **5K for Missions** fundraising event. Ask people to sponsor your "K's", get in shape while raising funds to share new life in Christ with your neighbors near and far through VM Missions. The event will be virtual and run from April 1 to April 30, with a possible 'in person' 5K run on April 30. Learn more and register at <https://vmmissions.org/5k-for-missions/>

Who is the gospel for? Everyone. VM Missions is pursuing God's vision of **A Church of Many Cultures**. Join us in raising \$3 million for new initiatives through Business for Transformation, Global Church Planting, and a Mission Training Center. Learn more about how to get involved at campaign.vmmissions.org.