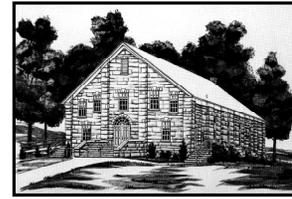


Focus for the Month: This month we are **focusing on David and Rebekka Stutzman, Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel, in Mannheim, Germany.**

They are church planters in the multicultural urban center of Mannheim and lead a missional community network throughout Germany. David is giving leadership to the Ineo Network, a resourcing ministry for the Mennonite Church in Germany. In February Ineo organized a month of prayer for renewal, which included a daily devotional (attached), online webinars, articles, and included participation with around 100 people. In March, the Ineo team will be discerning next steps. Please pray for the continued encouragement that was nurtured through coming together in prayer, for key people who have become motivated and inspired to working for renewal, and for creative initiatives to emerge to address the despair and decline felt in the church context.

A Look at VMissions: Join Juan José Lagos, church planter with Iglesia Renuevo in Winston-Salem, NC, in praying for their move to a new church space this month, for the opening of their live meetings and discernment to purchase items for the nursery and classrooms.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 13, 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 Andry & Rachel Stutzman

Welcome & Announcements

Curt Stutzman

First Fruits Giving: Ukraine Relief (through Mennonite Central Comm.)

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

c/ o Andry & Rachel Stutzman

Story Time

Joyce Nussbaum

Message "Amazed by Unbelief! (A Seed in Shallow Ground)"

Scripture: Mark 6:1-6

Guest, Jason Wagner

Song of Response

(live stream will end after this)

Sharing and Prayer

Curt Stutzman

Sending Song

Andry & Rachel Stutzman

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

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, March 15, Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm**
- **Tuesday, March 15, Pastoral Council 7pm**
- **Wednesday, March 16 -- NO Kids Clubs Spring Break**
- **Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm**

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 - \$10,102.00; Building Fund - \$200

Today 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: Floyd Lahman (today!), Dustin Good, Noah Yoder, Jackie Yoder and Phyllis Early.

Weavers will have 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.

Mt. View Elementary School needed immediate assistance with food for the backpack program. Weavers Outreach Committee contributed 20 bags of food this week so that it was available before their spring break. Therefore, we not be doing a food drive this spring.

Hesston College Bel Canto Singers are performing today at 4 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church. The 18-voice mixed chamber choir, under the direction of Dr. Russell Adrian, will present a program entitled "Deep Peace." The program is inspired by this year's theme verse at Hesston College, Ephesians 4:2-3, in which Paul calls Christians to lift each other up in community.

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.

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

Celebrate Women's History Month at EMU with Betty Kilby Baldwin and Phoebe Kilby, co-authors of *Cousins: Connected through Slavery*. Encounter their story of discovering their past and each other in convocation on March 23 from 10:10-11 a.m. on the EMU Facebook page or in Lehman Auditorium. Book sales. Masks required.

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 VMissions. 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/>

You can make life easier for someone with dementia. Joyce Nussbaum, through VPAS, will be presenting "Dementia Friends", Wed., Mar. 16, 10-11am, via Zoom, with five key messages about dementia and small ways you can make a big difference in our community, whether you are a friend, caregiver, or family to someone experiencing dementia. This is a similar session to the one Joyce provided at Weavers last year, so it would be primarily for anyone who wasn't able to attend previously. For more info. or to register, call 540-615-5341 or visit vpas.info/dementia-awareness

"Little Liturgies" for faith formation at home are available at thesoilandtheseedproject.org. The second volume available now includes music, art, etc., for Lent/Easter/Pentecost either digitally or in print/cd format. **Faith Formation At-Home: The Soil and the Seed Project:** Seth Crissman and Greg Yoder (of the Walking Roots Band and MennoCon worship) are working on another project that we can all get excited about: "Little Liturgies" for faith formation at home! Along with many other creative contributors including Harrigan Bowman, Melody Zimmerman and nearly 20 other musicians and artists, they are offering words, art and music to families interested in nurturing faith at home. This is a great new choice for Anabaptist congregations and families! And the best part is that there will be "Little Liturgies" for every week of the year! The first volume, Advent/Christmas/Epiphany, covered the weeks right up until Lent. The second volume, Lent/Easter/Pentecost, covers seven weeks of Lent, Easter, and the seven weeks to Pentecost. More "Little Liturgies," art and music are in production for Ordinary Time. Find it all at thesoilandtheseedproject.org. You can download everything in digital format OR request that printed cards and music on compact discs be mailed to you. All for no cost! Of course, you can [donate](#) to say thank you and support the project. When you visit the website, fill out the [download form](#) to request either or both formats.

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. March 31 is the early registration deadline.

Other Highland Retreat upcoming events:

April 30, May 7 & May 14 - Highland Days (birders morning bird hikes, morning or afternoon service projects, tours, free lunch to volunteers
May 21 - Highland Days Celebration (similar to the BBQ of the past) - delicious lunch, afternoon concert by The Walking Roots Band, afternoon carnival-style activities, summer staff dinner and commissioning service.

To learn more visit www.highlandretreat.org or call 540-705-0554