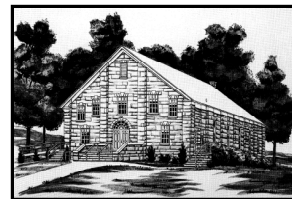


**Focus for the Month:** This month we are **focusing on David and Rebekka Stutzman, Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel, in Mannheim, Germany.** They are church planters in the multicultural urban center of Mannheim and lead a missional community network throughout Germany. Rebekka and Dave are both in a process of discernment for their church community. "It was good to meet and fellowship together again regularly this Fall, after going through all the challenges of meeting as a community during corona. Because so much has changed and we were limiting in our ability to network and connect with new people, we find ourselves going back to the drawing board. We have decided to take a sabbatical time where we will not meet as a community for a period until Easter, to take space and time to re-envision our church planting work and discern what is next. We have invited someone to accompany us in the process as a coach. We are working on casting vision and being in conversation with our community along the way. Please pray for clarity in our calling, vision for our expression of church, and partners for the next phase of the journey."

**A Look at VMissions:** Each Tuesday, VMissions college minister partner Eastside College holds spaces of prayer, study and fellowship for students. Pray for these spaces to be times of spiritual growth and nourishment.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, March 20, 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

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

### First Fruits Giving

### Scripture Reading

### Worship in Song

*Your Great Name  
Your Grace is Enough  
At the Cross  
I Will Rise*

c/ o Noah Yoder

### Message "Come and Eat!"

Scripture: Mark 6:7-44; 10:13-16

Curt Stutzman

*(live stream will end)*

### Parent/Child Dedication

Isaac & Kristi Driver and Eliana  
Todd & Leslie Early and Eric  
Kendall & Emily Wenger and Toby

### Sharing and Prayer

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

### Sending Song *How Great Thou Art*

Noah Yoder

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

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, March 22, Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, March 23 -- Kids Clubs**
- **Wednesday Youth Group**
- **Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm**
- **April 3, Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal**
- **Good Friday April 15, 6:30pm, Haggadah/Seder meal, Signup in the foyer**
- **Easter Sunday -- sunrise service, breakfast/brunch, and worship**

**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: Ukraine relief (through MCC) - \$10,075.05; Budget - \$750.14

**Happy Birthday this week:** Holly Mumaw, Felicity Zimmerman, and Tripp Knicely (turns 13 yrs)..

**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.

**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.

**If you are a somewhat recent new attendee at Weavers, you may enjoy reading the history of Weavers, "How Firm a Foundation"** written by Elwood Yoder. This book is available in the church library for checking out, or you may purchase your own copy for \$15 from the foyer display.

**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](mailto: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](http://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/>

**March is Developmental Disability Awareness Month.** Pleasant View invites you to join us for our **Developmental Disability Awareness Rally Tuesday March 22, 2022 on the Rockingham County Court House Square from 1pm to 2pm.** Our speakers include Executive Director Kevin Paluszak, Aktion Club President Genny Pipitone, and Dennis Sampson among other. Please come out and show your support for individuals in our community who have developmental disabilities.

**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](http://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](http://www.highlandretreat.org) or call 540-705-0554**

The March edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Learn about the partnership between Fraser Valley Church and MDS Canada in response to last years devastating flood, read about MDS volunteers making a difference for hurricane survivors in Louisiana, and find out how one volunteer went the extra mile to restore a banjo for a flood survivor.

**Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3CM4P89>