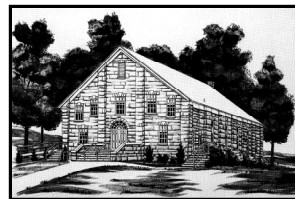


Focus for the Month: This month we are **focusing on David and Rebekka Stutzman, Immanuel, Liana, and Nathaniel, in Mannheim, Germany.** They are church planters in the multicultural urban center of Mannheim and lead a missional community network throughout Germany. Rebekka and Dave are both in a process of discernment for their church community. "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 VM Missions: Pray for the Mennonite church in Iquitos, Peru, to be a model of God's love and care for the community. Lift up Elena Buckwalter de Satalaya and her husband Freddy as they minister healing and hope to children and families.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 27, 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 Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Trevor Oyer

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

c/ o Sandy Byler

*VT #496 I Owe the Lord a Morning Song
VT #10 Here in This Place
O Come to the Altar*

Message "Understanding"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Mark 6:45-7:23

Song of Response VT #203, vs 1-4, 6. *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Trevor Oyer

Sending Song VT #173 *The Lord God is with You*

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, March 29, Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, March 30 -- 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: Budget - \$6,265; Ukraine relief (through MCC) - \$200

Happy Birthday this week: Lillie Lahman and Beth Miller. Belated birthday wishes to Susie Shank and Arlo Wenger whose birthdays were March 21!

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.

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>

Shekinah, a local female ensemble, will be holding open auditions for **high soprano and low (bass) alto voice parts** on the evening of March 30, 2022 in Harrisonburg, VA. Please email info@shekinahmusic.net if you are interested in scheduling an audition.

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/>

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

Medicare education is the focus of April 7 Everence webinar: An educational webinar on issues and common questions related to Medicare enrollment and coverage will take place at 6 p.m. on April 7 by Everence Financial. Participants will learn about key steps to getting Medicare, how someone can move from current health coverage, what Medicare covers, and additional options for what Medicare doesn't cover. People can register by visiting everence.com/harrisonburg or calling 540-437-7422.

A VMC Leadership Enrichment event: From Scarcity to Abundance, will feature Lana Miller, Everence Stewardship Consultant, and a panel of VMC Pastors to address the narrative of scarcity that pervades our lives. The April 22 event at Zion Mennonite Church, Broadway, Va., will examine both our personal and congregational stories of scarcity and abundance and imagine how we might (more fully) live into a narrative of abundance. Together, we will explore scripture, share from our experiences and experiment with practices to nurture abundance and cultivate generosity in our lives. Tickets are \$12 (includes lunch). The event is sponsored by Everence. Learn more and register at <https://virginiacommunity.org/events/vmc-leadership-enrichment-from-scarcity-to-abundance/>

Lay leaders, you are invited to learn more about sharing your faith!

Theologian, author, and current VMC Moderator Sara Wenger Shenk will present **"Tongue-Tied: Learning the Lost Art of Talking About Faith"** on Saturday, April 30, from 8:30 am to noon at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, 1552 South High St., Harrisonburg. Learn more and register at <https://virginiacommunity.org/events/tongue-tied/>