

Focus for the Month: Anita and Josiah (pseudonyms for security reasons) have lived and served in a slum community for the past ten years, along with their two boys (8years old and 6 years old). Please pray for them as they run House of Hope, a free kindergarten and after school program in the community. Pray for the three moms from the neighborhood who teach at House of Hope also.

A Look at VMissions: Join Diomedes Franco, serving with his wife Victoria in La Vega, Dominican Republic, in praying for their kids' clubs. Ask God to send more volunteers and resources for the children, and that the Holy Spirit would bring them to conviction and conversion.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 3, 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

Kevin Byler

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

*Open the Eyes
Love is Here
Lord I need you
The Father's House*

c/ o Noah Yoder

Children's Time

Karla Hostetter

Message "More Than Enough"

Scripture: Mark 7:24-37

Curt Stutzman

Song of Response Mennonite Hymnal #310, *Come, Thou Fount*
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Kevin Byler

Sending Song *Your Grace Is Enough*

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

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, April 5, Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, April 6 -- Kids Clubs**
- **Wednesday Youth Group**
- **Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm**
- **Thursday, April 7, Noon Senior Lunch Out in Shady Oak**
- **Good Friday April 15, 6:30pm, Haggadah/Seder meal, Sign-up in the foyer**
- **Easter Sunday -- sunrise service, breakfast/brunch, and worship**

All are welcome to the Noon Fellowship Meal today in Shady Oak!

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 - \$8,000; Ukraine relief (through MCC) - \$2000; Weavers Building Fund - \$100

Happy Birthday this week: Dorothy Kreider (today!), Joe Beach (today!), Lee Smith, and Kathleen Haddad.

Senior Lunch Out, Thursday, April 7: our last senior Lunch Out this spring. Come enjoy a time of fellowship over a meal. You are welcome in invite friends.

April church calendars were sent out to the congregation via email last week. If you would like to pick up a paper copy, they are available in the foyer.

Easter morning we will have a fellowship breakfast in Shady Oak. Breakfast will be served at 8:30am. The following families please bring the indicated items: last names from "A-J" please bring breakfast casseroles, "K-P" sweet breads, and "Q-Z" bring fruits. Drink will be provided. Of course, anyone may bring more than what is suggested in any category. This is our largest fellowship meal, so please be generous in the amount you bring!

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.

Spring is here! Get outdoors and join VMissions in the virtual "5K for Missions" April 1-30, which allows runners and walkers of all ages and skill levels to support the work of VMissions in sharing new life in Christ with our global neighborhood. Register online and find more details at <https://vmmissions.org/5k-for-missions/>. There will be an optional in-person 5K run/walk at 11am on April 30 at VMissions.

Mark your calendars for **Summer Delegate Assembly, July 14-16, 2022** at Zion Mennonite Church and Trissels Mennonite Church, Broadway, Va.

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.

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

Hear the EMU Chamber Singers in concert on Sunday, April 10, 7pm at Park View Mennonite Church. The program will feature selections on the theme of "Day and Night," an exploration of human experience across time and in the light and the dark, which is also a fitting program during Lent. The EMU Chamber Singers is a select vocal group that performs choral music from various periods, styles, and cultures. Music and non-music majors are able to participate.

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/>

Following Jesus Together! Stories of the Global Anabaptist Church and plans for Indonesia 2022! Hear Mennonite World Conference General Secretary, **César García Sunday night May 15, 2022 at 7:00 P.M at the Park View Mennonite Church.** "When we exercise our gift of unity as sisters and brothers in Christ and follow Jesus together, others are more likely to follow Jesus too," César says. Come here this update from the Global Anabaptist Family of faith!