

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). They run House of Hope, a free kindergarten and afterschool program in the community. Pray for the Indonesian churches-- that more would learn about God's heart for the poor and send more workers to serve in slum communities.

A Look at VMissions: Pray that Christ's light will shine in largely unreached locations like Central Asia, North Africa, and the Middle East, where workers are engaged in business opportunities to be a light and represent God's love.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 24, 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

Welcome & Announcements

Jacob Wheeler

First Fruits Giving "Special Offering" - missions

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

Come, thou Almighty King Hymnal Worship Book 41
Become to us the Living Bread HWB 475
Break thou the Bread of Life HWB 360

c/o Dennis Kuhns

Message "How Many Loaves?"

Scripture: Mark 8:1-26

Curt Stutzman

Song of Response *I am the Bread of Life*" HWB 472
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Jacob Wheeler

Sending Song *Praise God* (Doxology)

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

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- Tuesday, April 26, Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm
- Wednesday Youth Group
- 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 - \$4,440.00; Weavers Building Fund - \$100

Happy Birthday this week: Jeremy Beach, Roger Nelson, and Michele Mumaw.

You are invited to come to Shady Oak Sunday April 24 from 6:30-7:30 or Wednesday April 27 from 6:30-7:30 to discuss and learn about MC USA resolutions to be considered at the delegate session of MCUSA May 27-30. Please be in prayer for the delegate session. You can find the resolutions on the MCUSA website by following this link: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate-session-22/>

Our "Special Missions" offering today will be distributed as such, unless other special designations are noted. Envelopes for different distribution is available on the foyer credenza.

Weavers Missions (10%)	Central District (15%)
Virginia Mennonite Missions (25%)	Mennonite Missions Network (10%)
VA Conference Ministries (6%)	MCUSA Exec. Leadership Board (2%)
Eastern Menn. High School (5%)	MCC - Canning (3%)
Family Life Resource Center (3%)	Mennonite Education Agency (2%)
Highland Retreat (3%)	Mennonite Publishing Network (1%)
Pleasant View Home (2%)	Minority Groups (1%)
VA Menn. Disaster Service (2%)	Eastern Mennonite Seminary (2%)
VA Menn. Retirement Comm (4%)	Eastern Mennonite University (4%)

For Creation Sunday (Earth Day Sunday--April 24): Look for ways to recognize that the "earth is the Lord's" and to avoid interfering with "the heavens declaring the glory of God". Green your home by using more LED light bulbs, environmentally friendly cleaning supplies, low-flow faucets and shower heads, information on energy efficient appliances, 100% post-consumer waste recycled printer paper, etc. You could also serve [organic, fair-trade coffee](#) and treats from a local organic bakery, use [recycled or biodegradable disposables](#) or use re-useable plates, cups, silverware, and napkins (and bring them to church potlucks).

Let's take an opportunity to meet our neighbors! Saturday, May 7, is the Belmont Yard Sale. Outreach Committee is planning to offer a free hot dog and drink in our church parking lot to anyone who wants to stop by and say hello on their day to go shopping in Belmont. For anyone else who would like to set up a table in the parking lot to sell items, please feel free to bring your wares and set up whatever time you choose. We will be setting up at 9:30am and give food from 10:00 until noon (or until the hot dogs are gone). If you would like to help out at the stand, please contact Janet or Curt/Jeannie Stutzman.

During sharing time, Marilyn Slabach mentioned a short film that impacted her when she was serving with MDS in Texas. If you are interested in viewing the film *Oh Mercy*, the link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRI8lyDhgRw>

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.

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 Weavers/Mt. Clinton 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.

AVA Care will be holding Move 4 Life, a fundraising walk/run on Friday May 6. More information can be found at themoveforlife.org or in the foyer.

Registration is 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.

Host Family(s) Needed: International Volunteer Exchange Program, a yearlong work and service exchange opportunity for Christian young adults aged 18-30 is being partnered through Everence and Mennonite Central Committee. Host Families have opportunity to host for either half or full year, mid-August through Mid-July. A monthly stipend of \$350.00 is offered to help offset the cost of hosting. If interested, contact Teresa Boshart Yoder at 540-437-7422.

The April edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In the current issue: Learn how families can volunteer and serve together, read about MDS volunteers and how they've made long-term changes in Marianna, Florida, and find about volunteers heading to British Columbia to assist wildfire survivors in British Columbia. **Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3jXVYYw>