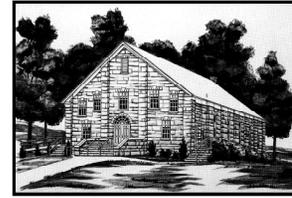


Missionaries of the Month: Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin and their family work at evangelism and discipleship among Isaan believers in Nam Yuen, Thailand, under the direction of Life Enrichment Church. They serve in partnership with Virginia Mennonite Missions and Eastern Mennonite Missions. They will be in the U.S. from May until August. Pray for rest, refreshment, and re-connection with God and their families.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 1, 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

Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements First Fruits Giving

Sarah Regan

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

VT 365 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
To You*

King of my Heart

VT 718 *Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us*

c/o Sandy Byler

Message "Great Gains"

Scripture: Mark 8:31-9:13

Curt Stutzman

Song of Response VT 592 *How Firm a Foundation* (live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sarah Regan

Sending Song *I Surrender All*

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

(VT = *Voices Together* hymnal)

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, May 3, 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: "Special Offering" (Missions) - \$3,540; Budget - \$968.85

Happy Birthday this week: Wayne Knicely and Lauren Rhodes.

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 8:00am and give food until noon (or until the hot dogs are gone). If you would like to help out at the stand, please contact Janet or Curt/Jeanne Stutzman.

During the weeks of April 24 through May 8, Weavers members are invited to prayerfully consider whom the Holy Spirit is calling to serve as elders (two terms end this summer). Nomination forms were in last week's bulletin as well as sent out via email. A box is on the foyer credenza for submitting nominations Extra forms are available there as well.

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 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.

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>

Enjoy participatory history—Singing School reenactment followed by Harmonia Sacra sing on Sunday, May 1, 6:30pm at Trissels Mennonite Church (11246 Hisers Ln, Broadway). Be part of a singing school led by Andrea Early and others in historical costume; then sing together Harmonia Sacra hymns from 7-8pm, done in the round. Social time with crank-churned ice cream afterward. This kicks off a series of monthly events in May through October celebrating Trissels' bicentennial year (1822-2022).

You are invited to join Highland Retreat for several special Saturday events in May! On May 7 and May 14, Highland Days activities will include birdwatching walks, tours, and volunteer work projects. A tasty lunch will be available (free to volunteers!) as well as hikes, disc golf, and other Highland activities. Then bring your friends and neighbors to Highland on May 21 for the Highland Days Celebration! A delicious picnic-style lunch (featuring Angus, salmon, or black bean burgers) will be served in the Tab, followed by a concert by The Walking Roots Band and an afternoon full of family-friendly fun. Activities are free and open to all, though donations will be collected in support of our summer camps. Visit highlandretreat.org/celebration to learn more about these events and sign up to participate

The **annual Mississippi Catfish Fry Fundraiser** to benefit Lezha Academic Center will be held May 6 at Weavers Mennonite Church, from 3:30 to 6:30 PM. You can choose a drive-thru take-out meal or eat inside Shady Oak. The catfish dinner includes hush puppies, beans, coleslaw, and dessert. This fundraiser is sponsored by Albania Christian Education Foundation (ACEF). Meals are payable by donation to ACEF by check or credit card.

Welcome to Community Mennonite Church social hall for a **"Dollars for Donuts" fundraiser** at 10 am Saturday, May 7 to raise money for a 15-passenger van for Gemeinschaft Home. Coffee, pastries and door prizes are provided by local vendors and the program will include music composed by Gemeinschaft residents.

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!

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.

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