

**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 that God would use their home assignment time to spark partnerships to build God's kingdom in Thailand.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, 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.*

**A Look at VMissions:** Join Hannah Shultz in praying that new attendees in Hispanic churches whom she relates with will be open to God's transformative and restorative power in their lives.



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### Prelude

Andry & Rachel Stutzman

### Welcome & Announcements First Fruits Giving

Dennis Kuhns

### Scripture Reading

### Worship in Song

c/o Andry & Rachel Stutzman

VT 126 *Holy God We Praise Thy Name*  
VT 162 *The Love of God*  
VT 609 *Lord, You've Searched Me*  
*Unashamed Love*

### Message "Childish or Childlike?"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Mark 9:14-50

### Communion

**Song of Response** VT 778 *Will You Let Be Your Servant*  
*(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

Dennis Kuhns

**Sending Song** VT 566 *Somlandela (We Will Follow)*

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

(VT = *Voices Together* hymnal)

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- Tuesday, May 10, Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, May 10, Administrative Council 7pm
- 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 - \$5,130.00; Building Fund - \$425; VMissions - \$500

**Happy Birthday this week:** Heidi Schoenhals (in Thailand).

**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).** A box is on the foyer credenza for submitting nominations. Additional forms are available there as well.

**Congratulations to those completing their college degrees, and with graduation ceremonies coming up:** **Eli Wright** (EMU, Nursing), **Carrie Wright** (VA Tech, Health Nutrition Food and Exercise), **Kyle Eagle** (VA Tech, Finance), **Bryanna Stutzman** (Lancaster Bible College, Bachelor of Science in Education and major in Biblical Studies), **Brett Beckler** (Lancaster Bible College, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and major in Biblical Studies).

**VBS Jerusalem Marketplace is planned for June 18 from 2pm - 5pm with a picnic supper following. We will need many volunteers** for this event. The VBS Committee will provide a list of all that is needed via email later this week and we ask that you pray about how you can help. Sign up will be from Sunday May 15 - Sunday May 22. If we have enough people who are able to help we will move forward with planning this event.

**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.

Join Highland Retreat for our largest gathering of the year, the **Highland Days Celebration on May 21!** All are welcome to come to Highland for delicious picnic-style lunch (featuring angus, salmon, or black bean burgers), a concert by The Walking Roots Band, and an afternoon full of family-friendly fun, including the first swim of the season and a variety of carnival- and picnic-style games. Activities are free and open to all, though donations will be collected in support of our summer camp staff. Visit [highlandretreat.org/celebration](http://highlandretreat.org/celebration) to learn more and let us know you plan to attend.

**The Spring 2022 edition of Pathways is now available from Virginia Mennonite** Click on the link [Spring 2022 issue of Pathways](#)

**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.

**Voices Together Worship Leaders' Workshop | May 14, 9 a.m.-noon (on Zoom) | sponsored by Benton Mennonite Church**  
Anneli Loepp Thiessen and Katie Graber will provide background on worship resources in *Voices Together*, and the *Voices Together Worship Leaders' ed.*, highlighting uses in worship as well as the styles, cultures, and eras they represent. They will discuss tools for understanding your community's worship culture in order to make intentional, theologically grounded, and spiritually inspired choices about worship practices that respond to your local contexts and dismantle oppression in your communities. No cost required. For more information, and to register, go to [www.bentonchurch.org/voices-together-worship-workshop](http://www.bentonchurch.org/voices-together-worship-workshop).

**Pleasant View is having a Charity Golf Tournament on May 20 at the Spotswood Country Club.** All are welcome to play. There are still sponsorship opportunities available. For questions about any of these activities contact Pam Miller 540-560-1134 or [pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org](mailto:pmiller@pleasantviewinc.org)

The **10th Annual Motorcycles for Missions** ride will be held on **June 3 and 4.** This year's two-day ride will wind through the hills and hollers of Virginia with an overnight stop-over in Harrisonburg. The **participants welcome you to join them at Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church for dinner, original worship music by Amanda Powell, and stories from our workers on Friday, June 3.** Learn more and register for the event at <https://vmmissions.org/how-to-help/motorcycle-for-missions>.

**TRIED & TRUE**, a non-profit thrift shop benefiting the Health Fund of Mennonite Central Committee and the Global Food Initiative of the Church of the Brethren seeks a 1/4 time assistant manager to manage all aspects of a busy shop. Retail and supervisory experience helpful. Send resume/inquiries to [triedtruethrift@gmail.com](mailto:triedtruethrift@gmail.com).

**Additional notices of various employment opportunities** of agencies and congregations are located on the foyer bulletin board.