

### Focus of the Month:

- The J and M family are planning to leave August 7 to re-locate in central Asia. Pray for them in this new adventure and as they make new connections. Pray for open doors and new business ventures to open up in this new country. Pray also for them as they leave their expanding family stateside.

**A Look at VMissions** Lift up Nathan Carr in prayer as he celebrates his birthday today in Harrisonburg, Va., where he serves those being released from jail and helps them find Christian communities that love and support them.



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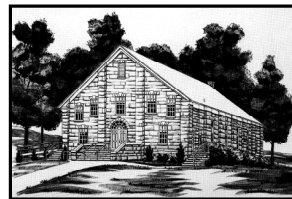
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# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, July 31, 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.*

**Prelude**

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

**Welcome & Announcements**

Jesse Byler

**First Fruits Giving**

**Scripture Reading**

**Worship in Song**

VT 22 *What Is This Place*  
VT 290 *Blessed Are You*  
*Days of Elijah*  
*Even So Come*

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

**Message "Watching, Sleeping, or Weeping?"**

Scripture: Mark 14: 32-72

Curt Stutzman

**Song of Response** VT 332 *In Christ Alone*

*(live stream will end)*

**Sharing and Prayer**

Jesse Byler

**Sending Song** VT 764 *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues*

VT = *Voices Together* hymnbook

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

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Wednesday Youth Group**
- **Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm**

**Following the service today, you are invited to a picnic and game time in the parking lot and under the trees.** We will have some yard games set up, and there will be some grills available. This is more of a picnic than a potluck, but we can all share around for more fun if you want. If you forget to bring food, you're still welcome to join us. There will for sure be extra hot dogs/hamburgers, and we'll have extra condiments. Hope you can join us!

**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. Designations from this past week: Budget - \$3,489.28; Building Fund - \$200

**Happy Birthday this week:** Nevin Lehman (today!), Marilyn Schlabach, Sandy Byler, Everly Wenger (turns 4 yrs), and Donna Blosser.

**Thanks to all 20 people who helped knot comforters** at the evening gathering last week. **Eight blankets were knotted** for MCC Relief.

**Home fellowships are starting up, and you should be in one!** For the descriptions of currently available groups, follow this link -- [Home Fellowships](#) -- and either sign up in the foyer or let Curt know which group you would like to join.

**Weavers has created a new church online directory. When everyone has been updated, we have the option of getting printed copies.** Check your email for instructions for updating your information and adding a photo to help everyone put names and faces together! If you are not on the Weavers group email, please let Sandi know (weaversmc@weaversmc.org) so you can receive email communication from the office.

**The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center invites all to attend "Worship in the Woods," a series of Sunday-evening outdoor vespers services** held each week at 7 pm from June 26 through August 14. These services are open to the community, and will be led by different Brethren and Mennonite speakers and musicians each week. For more information please visit <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/events>.

**Bring your coins! Help the people of Ukraine through** Ukraine emergency relief, this year's benefit project for My Coins Count, which is a joint collaboration of Mennonite Central Committee and Virginia Mennonite Missions. MCC is working with partner churches and agencies in Ukraine to meet immediate needs as MCC plans for longer-term relief and development work in the country. Visit <https://vmmissions.org/how-to-help/events/my-coins-count/>

A jug has been placed in the Weavers church foyer for our participation.

**We are looking for volunteers to help clean and organize the nursery and Sunday school areas** of the church basement on August 17 at 7:00pm. We will also enjoy some desserts and good fellowship. Contact Joyce so we know how much we can tackle! [joyce@weaversmc.org](mailto:joyce@weaversmc.org)

**Ladies - mark your calendar for a ladies Beth Moore Bible study to begin Sept. 6** and go through Nov. 8. More info will be coming but this will be an especially good study to invite other friends to attend!

**Mennonite Women of VA Retreat: Nov. 11-13, 2022, Glen Allen, VA "Speaking the Truth in Love".** Flyers are in your church mailboxes with more information.

**Bike Shenandoah is September 17!** Riders of all ages and abilities can choose the 100K, 50K, 25K, or 5K rides. Ride along to support six local agencies. Learn more at <https://www.bikeshenandoah.org/> Registration is coming soon.

The July edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Executive Director Kevin King invites you to take a short quiz to see how much you know about MDS and you can read more about the latest work by volunteers in Paradise, California. **Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3oiFRgp>

The **Shenandoah Valley Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** unit is in need of volunteers to drive our van transporting Old Order Mennonites to job sites. Drivers are needed most months of the year. Right now most trips are in Virginia or Maryland. If you would be available to help, contact Woody Driver Shenandoah Valley MDS chair at 540-820-9676.

**Read about the recent Conference Summer Delegate Assembly and watch videos** of the sessions and evening services at <https://virginiainconference.org/2022/07/delegates-focus-on-repacking-at-summer-delegate-assembly/>

With an overwhelming interest in the **Race and History in Harrisonburg Tour** debuted at Summer Assembly, sign up for **Sat, August 13 at 8:30 am or Sept. 1 at 4pm** tours. Email Matthew Bucher ([immanuelmennonitepastor@gmail.com](mailto:immanuelmennonitepastor@gmail.com)) indicating your preferred date and the number of participants. The free learning tour includes Harrisonburg's northeast neighborhood, the historic African-American part of the city and covers 150+ years of history, emphasizing social, religious, and economic realities.

**Do you need hymnals?** Several used copies of *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, *Sing the Journey*, and *The Mennonite Hymnal* are available from Harrisonburg Mennonite Church and the EMU Office of Faith and Spiritual Life. Contact one or both of these people if you have a use for them. Brian Martin Burkholder (EMU Faith and Spiritual Life) - [brian.burkholder@emu.edu](mailto:brian.burkholder@emu.edu) | Tara Davis (Harrisonburg Mennonite Church) - [TDavis@harrisonburgmennonite.org](mailto:TDavis@harrisonburgmennonite.org)