

Focus of the Month:

- Jacob & Hosanna Thomas, Elias, Maia, and Obed, serving in South Asia (sensitive location). Jacob and Hosanna serve with Pioneers in a dense South Asian city, where Jacob works as a graphic designer. Together they are discipling youth, developing leaders, and working for church multiplication in the Muslim-background believer church.

A Look at VMissions Two workers share a birthday today. Ask God to lift up Laura Green in Termoli, Italy, and Solange Tartari, in Shkodër, Albania, as they faithfully serve the Lord and multiply disciples in those places.



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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 7, 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 Sandy Byler

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

c/o Rodney Driver

VT 716 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
VT 555 *Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing*

Message "A Challenge in Compassionate Conversation"

Scripture: Philemon

Isaac Driver

Song of Response VT 813 *Heart with Loving Heart United*

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Kevin Byler

Sending Song STJ 73 *The Lord lift you up*

VT = *Voices Together* hymnbook

STJ= *Sing the Journey* hymnal supplement

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

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, August 9, Administrative Council, 7pm**
- **Wednesday, August 10, Sewing Day**
- **Wednesday Youth Group**
- **Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm**
- **Sept. 2-4, Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Bergton**

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 - \$4,328.79; Building Fund - \$100

Happy Birthday this week: Dorothy Shenk (today!), Brenda Layton (today!), Silas King (turns 4 yrs), and Rose Gray.

"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing." - I Thess. 5:11

One way to build each other up is through home fellowships! If you are interested in taking part in a home fellowship for the coming year, be encouraged to do so, whether you attend Weavers regularly or not! See the list currently available on the stand in the church foyer. Or, email Curt at curt@weaversmc.org with your interest. Also, feel free to invite people you know who need the encouragement a home fellowship offers!

Weavers new church online directory is being updated each day! Take a moment to update your information, using your email for your account. 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 us to "Worship in the Woods" again this Sunday, 7 PM! This week the Mt. Pleasant Mennonite Youth Chorus will lead the time of worship together in the amphitheater.

The Mt. Pleasant Youth Chorus re-forms every spring and performs through the summer. It sings at a variety of locations including local churches and retirement communities. Every other year it takes a trip to New York City and does an evening program at the Bowery Mission, a homeless shelter for men. Please bring your own lawn chair for seating. An offering will be taken to support the ongoing mission of the Heritage Center. Parking is available in the field at the top of our hill. Golf cart assistance is available for those who wish it; if handicap parking is needed at the bottom of the amphitheater, please request it when you arrive.

Please note: **in case of inclement weather, the service will be held at Weavers Mennonite Church.** If the service is moved to Weavers, we will announce this change via email and Facebook on Sunday afternoon. 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

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/3oiFRqg>

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) 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.