

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, together discipling youth, developing leaders, and working for church multiplication in the Muslim-background believer church. "The local believer that I was discipling last term, Ayesha, has moved and I will only see her a few times a year now. Who would the Lord have me disciple? Pray for direction."

A Look at VMissions Pray for the tranSend interns whom God has called and equipped for college ministry roles as they begin serving students in the Harrisonburg area through Every Nation Campus: Joyel Allen, Rachel Janney, and Olivia Kasidiaris.

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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 21, 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 Karla Hostetter

Welcome & Announcements Karla Hostetter

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song c/o Dennis Kuhns

"Lord, I am fondly" HWB 514
"Spirit of God! descend" HWB 502
"Come, gracious Spirit: HWB 303

Message "Unity in Witness and Mission " Curt Stutzman
Scripture: Acts 1

Song of Response "I Love thy kingdom Lord" HWB 308

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer Karla Hostetter

Sending Song "Praise God from Whom" HWB 118

HWB = *Hymnal, A Worship Book*

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

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- Tuesday, August 23, Ministries Council, 7pm
- Wednesday Youth Group
- Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm
- Sept. 2-4, Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Bergton
Sunday morning service at 10AM will be a baptismal service for Caleb & Levi Early.

And additional upcoming events to consider --

- Couples Seminar/Retreat September 9-10; Please let Curt know if you plan to attend Friday night, Saturday morning, or both. Speakers are Dave and Sandy Vollmer. Childcare and meals provided. Donations accepted for costs.
- Harvest Party at Shady Oak Friday evening, October 14
- Sight and Sound theatre - the show *David* -- Thursday, October 27th. RSVP with Curt by next Friday, August 26. Cost is \$75 plus lunch. We will leave around 5:30 am and return before 7 pm.

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 - \$3,699; in Memory of Dorothy Shenk - \$130; Building Fund - \$100

Our "Special Offering," one of four-six for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, will be received next Sunday. Offering envelopes will be available on the foyer credenza for those who wish to give different amounts to the agencies other than the default percentages.

Offered to our church family: If you would like to have a child's woven seat wooden chair for a suggested donation of \$30, please donate to the Children's Department. Limit of 2 per family until we give opportunity to everyone. We are cleaning out the church basement of items no longer used.

Happy Birthday this week: Steve Yoder, and Celeb Early.

Last week twelve women met to work on sewing projects to help those in need. They sent 4 comforters to MCC and 1 comforter to CAM. Donations included 5 sheets, 10 baby gowns, 10 baby blankets, 1 roll batting, and 1 prayer shawl. Several projects will be donated to the MCC Relief Sale. You are welcome to join them at the next gathering on Wednesday, September 14 in the Sewing Room of Shady Oak, 9am - 2pm. Come for all, or a part of the time. Bring a bag lunch if you are attending over lunchtime.

Weavers online directory: about 25 families still need to update your information yet, using your email for your account. Once this is completed, copies can be printed for those who do not use the online version. 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.

We are collecting funds to put together 300 school kits for MCC over the next month. All supplies will be purchased by Outreach Committee. You can include your donation in the offering and designate the amount that you would like to give. Or place your contribution on the foyer table display next week (checks written to Weavers Mennonite).

Ladies - the Beth Moore Bible study, *Believing God* will begin Sept. 6 and go through Nov. 8. Sign up by Monday, Aug. 22 through email or by letting Sandi know at the office. Books will be \$15. If you have questions contact Beth Miller at (540) 333-3197, or WBAJA5@yahoo.com

Join women at a Weekend Retreat for Women of All Ages on "Speaking the Truth in Love" based on Ephesians 4:14-16. This November 11-13 retreat at Richmond Marriott Short Pump, Glen Allen, Va., will feature Sara Wenger Shenk as presenter, and Rachel Stutzman as music leader, and is sponsored by Mennonite Women of Virginia. See the [retreat brochure](#).

Camp sites have been reserved for our annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat Camp for Friday and Saturday nights, Sept. 2-3

Rates are *discounted by Weavers* for these 2 nights:

- Tenting/no hook-up \$15 per night
- Camping with hookup \$25 per night.
- A-frame cabins are \$30 per A-frame/night plus

\$5 per person after the 4th person. (Cabins sleep 12 persons).

To reserve a tent area, camp-site or A-frame cabin, RSVP to Kristin Wenger by phone (602) 677-3587, email kristin.wenger.23@gmail.com

Persons camping Sunday evening MUST call Highland for their individual reservations for that evening. ~ 540-705-0554

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.

Join the 7th annual SING ME HIGH Music Festival on August 26 & 27 at the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia! Gather with family and friends for two jam-packed evenings of faith-inspired music, yummy food, kids activities, and a whole lot of joy. This year's musical line-up includes festival host The Walking Roots Band, along with Ebony Nicole, Good Company, Jessamyn Day, Friends with the Weather, The Rain Pickers, the Crissman Brothers, and students from the Shenandoah Valley Preparatory Music program. All proceeds from the Sing Me High Music Festival benefit the ongoing mission of the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. **Tickets are available now at singmehigh.com**

One of the Sunday School classes being offered starting Sept. 11, is on World Religions, and will be taught by Dennis Kuhns. See the bulletin insert for an outline of the class.

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.

With an overwhelming interest in the **Race and History in Harrisonburg Tour** debuted at Summer Assembly, sign up for **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.

Our "Special Missions" offering next week will be distributed as such, unless other special designations are noted. Envelopes for different distribution are 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%)