

Focus of the Month:

- Jacob & Hosanna Thomas, Elias, Maia, and Obed, serving with Pioneers in a dense South Asian city, together discipling youth, developing leaders, and working for church multiplication in the Muslim-background believer church. "I had a dream in which there were two weddings among believers happening, with a great amount of witnessing taking place with the relatives. Pray that believers would marry believers!

One believing couple that we know are facing what looks like insurmountable relational difficulties. Pray for each of them to know they are loved by God. Pray that they would hear God's voice. Pray that they would be able to repent for their part in the mess."

A Look at VMissions Pray that the Lord will send many workers into the huge harvest of the 10/40 window, the area of the world with the fewest followers of Jesus and many of the most challenging places to serve in mission.



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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 28, 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 Noah Yoder

Welcome & Announcements Jeremy Beach

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Luke 24:44-52

Worship in Song c/o Noah Yoder

*Goodness of God
Holy is the Lord
Here I am to Worship*

Message "Pentecost" Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Acts 2:1-36

Song of Response *Holy Spirit*

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song *Remind Me Who I Am*

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**
- **Sept. 2-4, Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Bergton**
Sunday morning service at 10AM with baptismal service
(NO service at Weavers Church grounds)

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
- Block Party, October 30, 4-6:30pm
- 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 - \$3,155; in Memory of Dorothy Shenk - \$100; Building Fund - \$100; School kits for MCC - \$350

Our "Special Offering," one of four-six for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, will be received this Sunday. Offering envelopes are 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: Daniel Martin (today!), Rebecca Shank, Becky Beach, Steve Brunk, and Lisa Hertzler.

Come help the youth with trash clean-up of Weavers Church Road on Wed Sept. 7, 6:30pm. Bring gloves, wear long pants and closed-toed shoes. Orange vests will be provided.

One of the Sunday School classes being offered starting Sept. 11, is on World Religions, and will be taught by Dennis Kuhns.

The building project Fundraising Committee invites the congregation to an informational meeting and carry-in lunch on Sunday September 18th. Please plan to stay for a short meeting directly after the service to learn about a variety of ways to contribute to the building project. After the meeting we will fellowship in Shady Oak over potluck lunch.

Fresh baked, homemade cookies are needed for the Friday evening meal at the Relief Sale. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer, in Sunday School classes, or RSVP to Dianna Lehman at edlehman@gmail.com or 540.810.2706. Have them packaged 2 cookies to a baggie and brought to Shady Oak by 11 a.m. on Friday morning, Sept. 30.

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).

Those using the *Rejoice* devotional and/or the Salt & Light SS curriculum, we have a request for our summer copies that we are finished with. Another group would like to use them. Please place them in the box in the foyer.

Ladies - the Beth Moore Bible study, *Believing God* will begin Sept. 6 and go through Nov. 8. 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](#).

The Sharing Our Surplus (SOS) Committee of the Virginia Relief Sale is anticipating an outpouring of generosity for MCC refugee relief needs this year. Last year \$20,000 was raised prior to this Sale, with total gifts by cash, check or money order reaching nearly \$50,000, around 12% of the Sale total. If you are unable to attend this year, your generous investment can be made at any time at <https://vareliefsale.com/donate/> (checking the SOS option), or a check can be made out to Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale (with SOS on the memo line) and mailed to Relief Sale, 901 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. The world's displaced and homeless thank you.

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

Continue sharing your spare change for My Coins Count (Relief Sale project for MCC and their partner churches and agencies in Ukraine to meet immediate needs as MCC plans for longer-term relief and development work in the country). Look for the clear 5-gallon water jug in the foyer.

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.