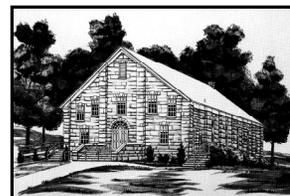


### Focus of the Month:

- Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in Det Udom, Thailand.  
"We've been making some trips to Bangkok for Heidi to get treatment for some joint and muscle issues, which we think may be the cause of ongoing headaches she's been having. Pray for healing for Heidi, safety in travel, and sanity in working out the logistics of these trips in the midst of a very full schedule."

**A Look at VMissions** Join Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin, serving in Nam Yuen, Thailand, in praying for a breakthrough in their ability to meet regularly for healing prayer with a key couple.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Church Camp Out - Highland Retreat, Bergton VA  
Sunday, September 4, 2022 - 10:00AM**

*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.*



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**Welcome & Announcements**  
**First Fruits Giving**  
**Scripture Reading**

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

### Worship in Song

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
God of Wonders  
How Great is Our God  
As I Went Down to the River*

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

### Children's Time

Jacob and Laura Wheeler

### Sermon: "Baptism"

Scriptures: Acts 2:37-47

Curt Stutzman

### Baptism at the creek (Caleb Early, Levi Early)

### Songs of worship after each baptism

*Christ Liveth In Me  
Love Is Here*

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- Ladies "Believing God" study, 6:30pm at Shady Oak
- Wednesday Youth Group
- Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm

### 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: Missions - 2,705; Budget - \$3,123; Building Fund - \$5,500; School kits for MCC - \$270; Care & Share - \$50; in memory of Dorothy Shenk - 100

**Happy Birthday this week** to Brenda Bechler.

**Come help 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. Meet at the church.

**One of the Sunday School classes being offered starting Sept. 11, is on World Religions,** and will be taught by Dennis Kuhns. RSVP to weaversmc@weaversmc will be helpful so the class knows where to meet, depending on size, and also how many Dennis should prepare.

**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 will be in the foyer, in Sunday School classes, or RSVP to Dianna Lehman at [edlehman@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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

**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.

**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.

**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 the 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.

**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.

**Trauma-Informed Care-Giving with Dr. Leah Thomas from AMBS will be held on September 23 at Ridgeway Mennonite from 8:30a-3:30p.** Lunch is provided. Cost is \$20. The event is open to pastors, credentialed leaders, and those serving in care ministries. Register at [virginiacommunity.org/events](http://virginiacommunity.org/events).

**Set My Spirit Free: Jazz Music's Soul Connection is the title of a combination concert, worship service, storytelling and poetry event at Eastern Mennonite School, Sunday, Sept. 25 at 4:00 p.m.** The free 90-minute program will contextualize the uniquely American art form of jazz music and celebrate its place in the worship traditions of the Black church. Rev. Edward Scott of Allen Chapel AME, professional musicians, Dr. Joanne Gabbon (Furious Flowers Poetry), and EMS students will be part of the program. All are welcome. More at [easternmennonite.org/jazz](http://easternmennonite.org/jazz). Sponsored in part by VMC's Racial Justice Task Force.