

Focus of the Month:

- Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in Det Udom, Thailand. "Thank you for praying for Heidi's treatment related to ongoing headaches. The progress is slow, but she is improving. This weekend we are in Chiang Mai, Thailand, for Heidi's school orientation. During the school year, she spends one week a month learning with other students in Chiang Mai, completing the rest of her studies at home for the remainder of the month. Pray for a good school year for her, safe travels for our family, and meaningful connections at a series of ministry-related meetings which Mark is also attending in Chiang Mai."

A Look at VMissions Pray for the ministry of Diomedes Franco, church planter in La Vega, Dominican Republic, as they need a shelter for adolescents with children. Also ask God to send more volunteers for the children's clubs.



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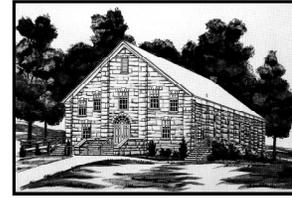
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 11, 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 Susie Shank

Welcome & Announcements

Wayne Miller

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Acts 3

Worship in Song

*Mansion Over The Hilltop
I Know Whom I Have Believed
Burdens Are Lifted*

c/o Susie Shank

Message: "Focus"

Scripture: Acts 3

Curt Stutzman

Communion

Songs of Response *Send The Light*

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song *Send The Light-Chorus*

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday Ladies "Believing God" study, 6:30pm at Shady Oak**
- **Wednesday, Sept. 14, Sewing Day**
- **Wed, Sept. 14, Assemble MCC School Kits, 6:30pm at Shady Oak**
- **Wednesday Kids Club and Youth Group, 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm**

And additional upcoming events to consider --

- Congregational Meeting, then Carry-In Lunch, Sun. Sept. 18
- 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. Cost is \$75 plus lunch. Leave around 5:30 am and return before 7 pm.

Happy Birthday this week to Mark Schoenhals, Simon Beach.

You may also join on the live stream at: <https://www.facebook.com/Weavers-Mennonite-Church.../>

Thank you for your continued contributions. Ways to give may include 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 - \$9,433; Building Fund - \$5,100.

A new Sunday School class is starting **today** on **World Religions** and will be taught by Dennis Kuhns. The class will be **meeting in the library** if you would like to join.

The Outreach Committee invites you to help **assemble 300 school kits for MCC on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 pm** in Shady Oak.

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 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.

Virginia Grove Weaver will be celebrating her **100th Birthday on Oct. 1st.** Please consider blessing her with a birthday card. Her address is Sunnyside Communities 3935 Sunnyside Drive HC 222 Harrisonburg, VA 22801.

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 not used.

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 in box in foyer.

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.

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/>

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 virginiaconference.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. *Sponsored in part by VMC's Racial Justice Task Force.*

Baked goods for the Relief Sale are always in high demand and in short supply. Foil pans will be handed out. Deliver items to the fairgrounds Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Volunteers will price items. The Food Committee of Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale gives these instructions:
HOMEMADE CAKES: All varieties needed, but have had requests for the following: Red Velvet, Real Coconut, and German Chocolate.
HOMEMADE COOKIES- 1 doz. on a sturdy plate, enclosed in zip-lock bag
SWEET ROLLS, DINNER ROLLS, VARIETY OF BREADS
PIES-- Fruit, Shoofly, Pecan, Walnut, etc. enclosed in a twist tie bag. Please use pans provided so that all pies will be a uniform size. ALSO, please bake on an inverted cookie sheet to insure that the bottom crust is done. NOTE: No custard, meringue or pumpkin. (Please label, as some people are allergic to nuts.) Sugar Free items are also welcome. Requests have also been made for Peanut Butter Balls, Peanut Brittle, and Gluten free items.