

Focus of the Month:

- Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in Det Udom, Thailand. "Thank you for praying for Heidi and our family. We had a great trip to Chiang Mai and Heidi is very happy to be back with her friends studying there! This week, please pray for Isaan children and youth, and for LEC's (Life Enrichment Church's) ability to minister to this age group. This has not been one of our strong points, and the need is huge. Children and youth in our region are in extremely vulnerable positions. This week Sarah and teammate Bethany will meet with people who are involved - or considering becoming involved - in teaching children and youth at our church. Please pray for this time together and that more adults will truly have a heart to serve our children and youth."

A Look at VMissions Lift up the millions of refugees moving and settling in new places around the world. May the global body of Christ make them feel welcomed where they go and share the love of Jesus in word and deed.

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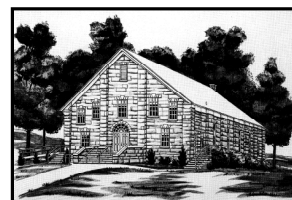
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 18, 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

Jackie Yoder

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:1-3

Worship in Song

Mighty To Save
Praise I Will Praise You Lord VT #131
My Soul Is Filled With Joy STJ #13

c/o Sandy Byler

Message: "Run With Active Faith"

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3

Karla Hostetter

Songs of Response *I Will Rise*

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song *The Lord Will Lift You Up* STJ #73

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:

- **Today, Congregational Meeting, Potluck following**
- **Tuesday Ladies "Believing God" study, 6:30pm at Shady Oak**
- **Tuesday, September 20 Pastoral Council, 7pm**
- **Wednesday Kids Club and Youth Group, 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday Prayer meeting by Zoom, 7pm**

And additional upcoming events to consider --

- Harvest Party at Shady Oak Friday evening, October 14, 6-9 pm
- Family Day, at Big Meadows/Skyline Drive, Saturday, October 29
- Block Party on Sunday, October 30, 4-6:30pm

Happy Birthday this week to Ray Good, Annie King, and Carol Parks. Belated Birthday Wishes to Jimmy Wright and Karla Hostetter from last week.

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 - \$4,630; Building Fund - \$5,270.

The new Sunday School class on World Religions that will be taught by Dennis Kuhns is on hold until things settle down for him.

The building project Fundraising Committee invites the congregation to an informational meeting and carry-in lunch, Today, 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.

Harvest Party here, Friday, October 14 from 6-9pm. There will be a bonfire, snacks, contra-dancing, yard games, fun for everyone! Invite friends!

Family Day at Big Meadows/Skyline Drive on Saturday, October 29. Starting around 1-2pm, hiking, games, fellowship, and potluck dinner at 5pm. There will be two vans available to leave WMC, if you would like to carpool.

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.

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.

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.

Join the **Perspectives on the World Christian Movement course** this spring (held on Tuesday evenings, January 3 to May 2, 2023, at Faith Community Church, Harrisonburg). For more information, visit vmmissions.org/2023-perspectives-class/ or contact kierston.kreider@vmmissions.org

You may also join on the live stream at: <https://www.facebook.com/Weavers-Mennonite-Church-1957611191160673>