

Focus of the Month:

- Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah in Det Udom, Thailand. "Our team has a vision to see many more pioneer church planting teams starting in Isaan. We are currently focused on prayer, recruitment, and networking as part of this vision. In November a prayer-vision team is scheduled to join us from VMMission, EMM, and the Philippines. Please pray for this team and for the larger work of seeing God's kingdom come more fully in the Isaan region of Thailand, where 98% of villages still have no church."

A Look at VMissions Pray for the tranSend interns serving in college ministry roles in the Shenandoah Valley: Joyel Allen at Mary Baldwin University, and Rachel Janney and Olivia Kasidiaris on the campus of James Madison University.



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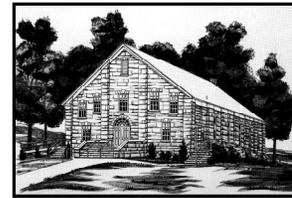
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 25, 2022 - 10:30AM
Worship Outdoors

*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

Debbie Rhodes

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Acts 4

Worship in Song

*At The Cross
Great Are You Lord
Revelation Song*

c/o Noah Yoder

Children's Time

Joyce Nussbaum

Message: "With Boldness!"

Scripture: Acts 4

Curt Stutzman

Songs of Response *Cornerstone*

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song *Love is Here*

Nursery is available downstairs during the Worship Service

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday Ladies "Believing God" study, 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 --

- Family Day, at Big Meadows/Skyline Drive, Saturday, October 29
- Block Party on Sunday, October 30, 4-6:30pm

Happy Birthday this week to Diann Beach(today), Alan Eby, and Sophia Brunk (turns 9 years).

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 - \$3,165; Building Fund - \$150.

College Students you are invited to **sign up to be hosted for a meal monthly.** Students will then be matched with a host family. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer. Thank you to those who have already signed up as hosts.

Virginia Grove Weaver passed away peacefully on September 20, just shy of her 100th Birthday. Prayerfully remember her son, Bob and the extended family as they grieve and celebrate her life. **Visitation** will be at **Weavers Wednesday, September 28 from 4-6pm** and the **Memorial Service** will be **Thursday, September 29 at 11am at Weavers.**

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.

Baked goods for the Relief Sale are always in high demand and in short supply. Foil pans will be handed out today. 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.

Senior Lunch Out: come enjoy a meal with friends and a time of fellowship! Gathering time is at noon in Shady Oak fellowship hall. You are encouraged to bring anyone as a guest. We have the first two scheduled as follows: **THURSDAY, October 6; WEDNESDAY, December 7.**

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, 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 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://varelief.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.

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.*

Join the **Fan the Flame fall auction for Eastern Mennonite School,** online and/or in person. Online auction runs **Sept. 17 to 26.** Bid on everything from home baked items (many by Kendal Bauman!), to family portrait sessions, landscaping, international group meals (Low Boil by Adam Yoder!), and getaways. In person event: Fri., Sept. 23 at Cross Keys Barn with music by The Rain Pickers and auction of a small selection of high interest items. Proceeds go toward purchase of a bus to upgrade the EMS fleet. Preview items, get a bid number for online bidding, and/or tickets for in-person event at easternmennonite.org/auction