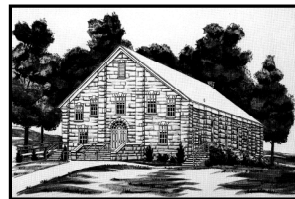


## Focus of the Month:

- Shawn & Laura Green and their children Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo and Isabella -- in Termoli, Italy. The Greens serve with a church-planting team, assisting with worship and discipleship, reaching out through home Bible studies, and developing relationships to expand the work into new areas.

**A Look at VMissions** Join Norma Teles, director of the Joshua Center in Lezhe, Albania, in praying that this school year there will be open doors for the gospel leading to changed lives in the Roma community, the people group she serves.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, October 2, 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.*

## Weavers Mennonite Church



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### Prelude

c/o Sandy Byler

### Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

### First Fruits Giving

### Scripture Reading

### Worship in Song

VT 420 *God of the Bible*  
*You Are My King*  
*Do It Again*

c/o Sandy Byler

### Message: "Faithful and Fearless?"

Scripture: Acts 5

Curt Stutzman

### Song of Response VT 759 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

*(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

### Sending Song VT 166 *Your Love is Washing over Me*

*Nursery is available downstairs during the Worship Service*

VT = *Voices Together* hymnal

## 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 Joe Early, Hannah Schoenhals, and Daryl Brunk

**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 - \$6,088; Outreach (school kits) - \$10; Building Fund - \$100.

**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.

**A funeral service was held at Weavers, Thursday, Sept. 29 for Virginia Grove Weaver.** Continue to prayerfully remember her son, Bob and the extended family as they grieve and celebrate her life

**Thanks to the many hands who helped with the Relief Sale.** Volunteers are the foundation to this annual event, and show up in so many ways!

**Senior Lunch Out, Thursday, Oct. 6: 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. Please RSVP to Marilyn Schlabach by phone or text 540.820.6631 or email schlabach416@gmail.com.

**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](#).

**Please take time to prayerfully consider how you can contribute to the building fund.** We ask that the pledge forms be returned to the church office by October 30th. Forms were emailed to the congregation last week, but are also available from the credenza in the church foyer. You can contact Annie King, Jim Mumaw, Rod Burkholder, or Trevor Oyer with any questions you may have. One of the important things we want to emphasize during this process is that funds designated to the building fund should be above and beyond your budget tithe.

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/](https://vmmissions.org/2023-perspectives-class/) or contact [kierston.kreider@vmmissions.org](mailto:kierston.kreider@vmmissions.org)

*The September edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service.* In our current issue: Executive Director Kevin King shares lessons learned while hiking, learn about the need for volunteers this fall plus details of a new MDS warehouse in California.

**Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3xCpfz4>

### New Exhibit Opening at the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center

On October 9 at 3pm the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center will open a new exhibit and building: "Friends of a Feather: Mennonites and Brethren in the Valley Poultry Industry," housed in a replica turkey brooder house on the Heritage Center's campus. Hobey Bauhan, president of the Virginia Poultry Federation, will give an address, and light refreshments will be served. For more information, visit: <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/events>.

**A call for Actors and volunteers: The Heritage Center is preparing for two unique historical events later this year,** needing actors and actresses of various ages, as well as volunteers--serving the meal for the first event, tour guides for the second event, setup and cleanup for both events, etc. Visit the website at <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/>:

**Fire in the Valley** is a dinner theater to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Silver Lake Mill. It brings to life the story of Daniel Bowman (the owner of Silver Lake Mill from 1839 to 1884) and his family during the "Burning" campaign of October 1864. We are planning for performances on November 18 and 19 at 6 pm each night (please note the change in dates from our summer newsletter).

**Watchman Tell Us of the Night** is a dramatized Christmas tour of the Heritage Center. Visitors will progress through four different buildings on our campus, each with a scene that brings to life what Christmas Eve in 1864 might have been like for Brethren and Mennonites in the Shenandoah Valley. These special tours will take place on December 17 and 18, from 4-7 pm each evening.

[Actor/Volunteer Interest Form](#)