

Focus of the Month:

- Shawn & Laura Green and their children Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo and Isabella -- in Termoli, Italy. "We are thankful to be settling into school and ministry rhythms, however pray for balance. Pray also for wisdom as we look for a new place to live that will be functional for our family and ministry, as our landlord would like to sell our apartment. Please pray for our small community group as we begin meeting again next week."

A Look at VMissions Pray for the physical health of the VMissions board, staff, and workers as they minister in their contexts. Ask God to grant and protect good health and allow full focus on the ministry.



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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 9, 2022 - 10:30AM
(Meeting in Shady Oak)

*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 Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Welcome & Announcements

Trevor Oyer

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

(hymns by request)

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Message: "Growing Pains "

Scripture: Acts 6

Curt Stutzman

Song of Response

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

*Nursery is available downstairs at the church during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Abby Oyer, Joy Driver, Alesha Lehman)*

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, Oct. 11, 7pm Administrative Council**
- **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 Kim Brenneman, Emily Eby, Brent Nussbaum, Leslie Early, and Karen Smucker.

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 - \$4,642; Building Fund - \$250; Children's SS offering - \$50.

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.

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.

Shekinah women's vocal ensemble will present a fall concert of uplifting sacred and secular music on Saturday, October 22, at 7pm at Park View Mennonite Church. Admission is by donation (\$10/person suggested). It has been a delight to work on this music together to share with our community, and we hope to see you there! Shekinah plans to perform without masks, but appreciates audience masking when possible. For more information about the group, please visit www.shekinahmusic.net.

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, but printed copies are available next to a box where you can turn them in. 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 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](#). Rooms MUST be reserved BEFORE 5pm Friday, Oct. 21.

Weavers will participate in the backpack program at Mt. View Elementary School, providing food for the weekends for designated children. You are invited to bring foods the month of October from the below list, and Outreach Committee will then pack individual bags and deliver to the school the week of Nov. 1.

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| 2 breakfast items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Granola bars • Mini cereal boxes • Oatmeal packets/cups | 2 fruits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applesauce • Mixed fruit • Peaches • Raisins |
| 2 lunch items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravioli • Macaroni and cheese • Ramen noodles • Soup | 2 vegetables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corn • Green beans • Canned potatoes • Mixed vegetables |
| 2 snack items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goldfish • Crackers • Fruit snacks • Dried fruit | 1 bag of rice and a bag of beans or pasta and pasta sauce |

Join The Walking Roots Band and several of their musician friends for an evening of concert to benefit [The Soil and The Seed Project](#) on Friday, October 14, from 6:30 pm-7:30pm at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. There will be cider, snacks and lots of music. This fundraising concert is free. Any donations given will directly benefit the ministry The Soil and The Seed Project.

Link to RSVP (for in person or to receive the livestream link): thesoilandtheseedproject.org/benefit

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>.

or click here if you are on the digital version:

[Exhibit opening information](#)

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