

Focus of the Month:

- Shawn & Laura Green and their children Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo and Isabella -- in Termoli, Italy. "As our church is outgrowing our current rental space, pray that we will find a place that will fit in our budget that can be a multipurpose facility. Please pray too for our small community group as we begin meeting."

A Look at VMissions This week, an E3 team travels to the US-Mexico border to gain more understanding about issues of US-bound migration and God's heart justice. Pray for safety and new insights during Border Perspective.



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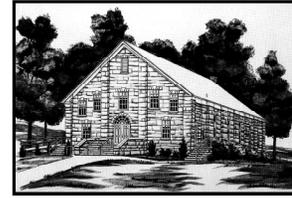
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 23, 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 Karla Hostetter

Welcome & Announcements

Joy Kiser

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship in Song

VT 764 *O For a Thousand Tongues*
VT 315 *All Glory Laud and Honor*
VT 435 *Blessed Assurance*

c/o Dennis Kuhns

Message: "Preaching and Rejoicing"

Scripture: Acts 8

Curt Stutzman

Song of Response VT 761 *I Love to Tell the Story*

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Joy Kiser

Sending Song

*Nursery is available downstairs at the church during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Shay Bechler, Alyssa Eby)*

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
- Walk Through Bethlehem - Outdoor Nativity: Sat. Dec. 10/Sun. Dec. 11

Happy Birthday this week to Emily Wenger and Trevor Oyer.

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 - \$4,130; Building Fund - \$300; Backpack food project for elementary school - \$50

Our "Special Offering," one of four-six for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, will be received next Sunday. Offering envelopes will be available on the table beside the offering basket for those who wish to give different amounts to the agencies other than the default percentages. If you contribute via mail or paypal, please memo your contribution as being for the Missions offering.

Plan to attend the Fall Block Party on Sunday October 30 from 4:00 - 6:30pm for a time of fellowship and fun. There will be a bouncy slide, popcorn, candy and activities and games for all ages. Hotdogs, macaroni and cheese and ice cream bars will be provided and will be available beginning at 5:30pm. Children may wear costumes if they wish.

You can help by inviting friends, offering to plan or help with an activity and/or donating candy. Email joyce@weaversmc.org if you have questions or would like to help.

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.

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.

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. These items are still needed:

- Granola bars
- mini cereal boxes
- Oatmeal packets/cups
- Ravioli
- Macaroni and cheese (small serve boxes)
- Ramen noodles
- Soup (as a lunch item)
- Corn
- Green beans
- Canned potatoes
- Mixed vegetables
- Dried fruit - individual snack sizes
- or pasta and pasta sauce
- vienna sausages
- cracker individual snack packets
- gold fish individual snack sizes
- fruit snacks - individual size

Save the Date -- Bethlehem Walk Through (Outdoor Nativity) at Weavers on Dec. 10 & 11, 2022.

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

The Eastern Mennonite School Theater Department welcomes the public to its production of Our Town, by Thornton Wilder, Oct. 28 and 29 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 30 at 3 p.m. The show features student photography and artwork in elements of the production. Local artists are invited to show their work in the auditorium foyer as part of the show and businesses are welcome to bring literature to add to lobby displays "to showcase the diverse and vibrant life that makes our town unique." Contact Mark Gornto, director, gorntom@easternmennonite.org with questions. Ticket information at easternmennonite.org/tickets

The September edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In the current issue: Learn about the MDS response to Hurricane Ian in Florida: Volunteers replant trees after the Colorado wildfires; and information on the up-coming MDS Annual Celebration in Pennsylvania in February. **Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3se4Lta>

MennoCon23, Mennonite Church USA's largest faith formation gathering, will be held July 3-8, 2023, in Kansas City, Missouri. There will be programming for all ages, including a one-day Climate Summit for youth and young adults. See the tentative block schedule here: mennoniteusa.org/mennocon-schedule