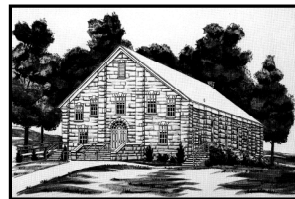


Focus of the Month:

- Shawn & Laura Green and their children Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo and Isabella -- in Termoli, Italy. "Please pray for our current and new contacts in our town. It's been a blessing to meet new contacts, one of whom was an Iranian Christian married to an Italian. We are also thankful for the ability to meet a fellow worker in person that Shawn has been partnering with online for almost two years. Pray for the Bethel ministry and the streamlining of administrative volunteers as well as more local volunteers, for the gospel to be shared with the families we serve. Lastly, pray for the Ekklesia Tv ministry to continue reaching Italian speakers both in Italy and beyond."

A Look at VMissions As Jay (name changed) celebrates his birthday today in Central Asia, ask God to guide, bless, and encourage his leadership of the ministry team in that context as they seek kingdom impact through business.



Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, October 30, 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.*

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Prelude

c/o Noah Yoder

Welcome & Announcements

Curt Stutzman

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

*Oceans
Build Your Kingdom Here
Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

Missions Emphasis: Larry Trissel - Gideons International; Nathan Carr - Resurrected Ministries; Kierston Kreider - VMM/Perspectives

Song of Response *I Will Rise*

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song All the Poor and Powerless

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Joy Kiser and Jeanne Stutzman)*

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

Additional upcoming events for your calendar--

- Nov. 20, Sunday Thanksgiving Carry-in Fellowship Meal
- Walk Through Bethlehem - Outdoor Nativity: Sat. Dec. 10/Sun. Dec. 11

Today all are welcome to stay for "Peanut Butter & Jelly" lunch! You are encouraged to make a donation to missions in lieu of going out to a restaurant!

Plan to attend the Fall Block Party TODAY 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, with tables both inside and outside for choice of eating location. Children may wear costumes if they wish. A comforter (to be donated for relief) will be set up inside for anyone willing to help with knotting.

Happy Birthday this week to Nolan Beach (turns 15 yrs.), Toby Wenger (turns 1 yr old), and Glenn Deputy.

Church Construction Update: things are going well with our building addition! The foyer will soon become part of the construction area. On Sunday mornings (or during the week), those using the Children's Department or a basement Sunday School class, will enter the building through the West Basement Entrance. If proceeding to the library, for example, use the southwest stairway beside the kitchenette. In the not too distant future, the main stairway in the church foyer will no longer be usable. The concrete footers and piers for the addition have been poured and the concrete foundation walls are to be poured next week.

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.

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 - \$4,536.78; Building Fund - \$15,600; Backpack food project for elementary school - \$325

Our "Special Offering," one of four-six for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, will be received today. Offering envelopes are 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.

The default percentages for "Special Missions" offering:

Weavers Missions (10%)	Central District (15%)
Virginia Mennonite Missions (25%)	Mennonite Missions Network (10%)
VA Conference Ministries (6%)	MCUSA Exec. Leadership Board (2%)
Eastern Menn. High School (5%)	MCC - Canning (3%)
Family Life Resource Center (3%)	Mennonite Education Agency (2%)
Highland Retreat (3%)	Mennonite Publishing Network (1%)
Pleasant View Home (2%)	Minority Groups (1%)
VA Menn. Disaster Service (2%)	Eastern Mennonite Seminary (2%)
VA Menn. Retirement Comm (4%)	Eastern Mennonite University (4%)

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.

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

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

Virginia Mennonite Conference Events

Feb 4, 2023 - VMC Winter Delegate Assembly
Feb 17-19, 2023 - Worship, Singing, Scriptures & Prayers - Pastors & Credentialed Leader Retreat
July 3-8, 2023 - MennoCon '23, MC USA National Assembly
July 13-15, 2023 - VMC Summer Assembly