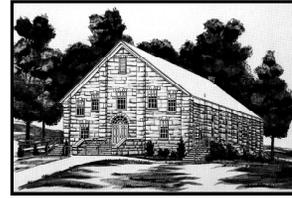


**Focus of the Month:** Workers in Northern Albania

**Dini and Klementina Shahini - Lezhe, ALBANIA**

Pray for clarity of the future . The cost of inflation is sky high compared to just a few years ago and many are looking for opportunities to leave the country. Pray for LAC leadership to find a replacement at the school for seven who have immigrated to the US and Germany . Furthermore, our congregation has lost a lot of people for the same reasons. Pray for the believers during this holiday season that we can reach out to our neighbors and friends to share the Gospel.

**A Look at VMissions** A short-term prayer and visioning team from VMissions and Eastern Mennonite Missions is visiting Thailand this week. Pray for the Lord's leading to a clear sense of direction for future ministry.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, November 13 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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### Welcome & Announcements

Karla Hostetter

**Scripture Reading** Galatians 3:26-28

### First Fruits Giving

### Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

*You Are My All in All  
No Longer Slaves  
How He Loves*

### Message: "Witnesses!"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Acts 10

### Communion

### Song of Response *Your Grace Finds Me*

*(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

### Sending Song *How Deep the Father's Love*

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service  
(staffed today by: Kristi Driver and Michele Mumaw)*

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- **Tuesday, Nov. 15 - Pastoral Council, 7pm**
- **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

**Happy Birthday this week** to Tracy Baughman. Also, belated birthday wishes to Jerry Hertzler, whose name was missed last week!

**Our Thanksgiving Fellowship meal will be Nov. 20.** Please bring enough food for your family and our guests. Each family may bring their favorite Thanksgiving entree, side dish and dessert. Some suggested foods could be: turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie, cranberry relish and the like.

**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 - \$5,5058; Building Fund - \$1,950

**If you are relatively new to Weavers and are in the process of completing the process to become an Approved Adult at Weavers, it would be helpful if you could finish the process by Thanksgiving.** Please contact Jennifer Wright or Sandi Good with your applications and send an email when you finish watching the videos. The link to background checks can be sent again if you wish. If you do not remember which parts are incomplete, please feel free to reach out to Jennifer Wright at [jwrightsped@gmail.com](mailto:jwrightsped@gmail.com). Since Weavers is part of the Safe Church Program, we cannot have people completing the process over several months even if an approved adult is working with them. After Thanksgiving, Curt and Jennifer will be reaching out to those who have not completed the process.

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

All are welcome to the **annual area Thanksgiving Day Service**, Nov. 24 at Trissels Mennonite Church, Broadway. Fellowship and refreshments at 9:30am. Service at 10am with hymns of thanksgiving, open sharing of thanks, brief meditation by Josh Cox (pastor at Grace Mennonite), and special music by Trissels' 5x5 hand chime choir. Offering will be for Mennonite Disaster Service; Kevin King will share (via video) about MDS' current work before the offering.

**Advent-at-home 2022: "Restoration is Near!"** Mennonite Education Agency has released their 2022 home curriculum. Engage as a family. The guide offers weekly and daily scriptures, worship rituals, prayers, activities and background information to help individuals and households of all ages prepare for Advent through Epiphany. Download at <https://mennoniteusa.org/adventathome>.

**Listening Circles December 2-10:** Virginia Mennonite Conference will be hosting opportunities across the conference to listen and learn from VMC constitutions. With the assistance of Gilliam & Associates, the listening circles are designed to hear your perspective on what will help us move through these anxious times and who we (VMC) can be at our best for effective ministry. More information on the schedule, locations, and sign-up are coming shortly. Results will be reported at the Winter Assembly on February 4, 2023.

### 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

**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](https://mennoniteusa.org/mennocon-schedule)