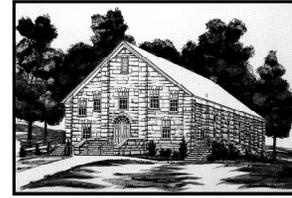


## Focus of the Month:

**J. & M. W. family** - Workers in Central Asia. This family works in locations in Central and Western Asia in business for transformation, engaging with a ministry team and bringing expertise and experience to current and future transformational businesses.

**A Look at VMissions** Baker Rigg was recently appointed to serve as the part-time chaplain of the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail. As he is building networks of support to begin this assignment, ask the Lord to prepare the hearts of inmates to experience transformation in Jesus.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**4th Sunday of Advent**  
**December 18, 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

Debbie Rhodes

## Worship in Song

c/o Andry and Rachel Stutzman

VT 212 *Comfort, Comfort, O My People*  
VT 214 *Savior of the Nations, Come!*  
VT 267/268 *What Child is This / Helpless and Hungry*

## Children's Time & Candle Lighting

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 7:10-16  
**First Fruits Giving**

**Message: "Joy of Restoration "**  
Scripture: Matthew 1:18-25

Curt Stutzman

**Song of Response** VT 256 *Noel*  
(live stream will end)

## Sharing and Prayer

**Sending Song** VT 240 *Joy to the World*

Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service (staffed today by: Lisa Hertzler and Brenda Bechler)

VT = *Voices Together* hymnal

## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- Christmas Caroling, Wed., Dec. 21, meet at church at 6:15pm
- **Christmas Day service 10:30AM (No Sunday School)**
- January Event on Wednesdays - see announcements

**Thank you to all who helped with the Walk Through Bethlehem!** Roy Early and Floyd Blosser put many hours into setting up the village, and making initial contacts for actors. And then many other volunteers took care of things on the side to help make both evenings very successful, from baking cookies, parking cars, having crafts for a children's activity table, serving food, cleaning up, laundering costumes and putting everything back away again. It truly takes many hands! Between the two evenings, there were nearly 1,000 guests to our Bethlehem Village!

**Happy Birthday this week** to Ed Lehman.

**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 - \$2,824.09; Building Fund - \$70,400; community donations at Walk Through Bethlehem for Ukraine Relief - \$361

**Weavers January Event will look slightly different this year.** We still want to eat together, be encouraged, and -- as our top priority -- bring glory to God. January 4 and 11 will be held in Shady Oak, and we will be reading through Revelation together. January 18, 25, and Feb. 1 we are invited to Eastside Church for a multi-congregation event "Towards Discipleship". From 6:30-8:30, there will be lectures, discussions, pastoral responses and snacks. More information to follow!

**Come help spread some Christmas cheer with Christmas Caroling, Wed. Dec. 21!** There is a sign-up sheet so we can plan vehicles. One group will be youth and plan to sing at Kids Club neighborhoods, and another group will sing at homes of some Weavers members.

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)

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