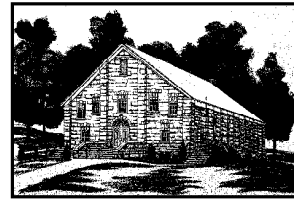


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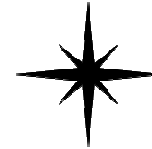
**J. & M. W. family** - Workers in Central Asia. This family works in locations in Central and Western Asia in business for transformation, engaging with a ministry team and bringing expertise and experience to current and future transformational businesses.

**A Look at VMissions** Merry Christmas! "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." - Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Christmas Day Worship**  
**Sunday, December 25, 2022 - 10:30AM**



## Service of Lessons and Carols

*O Come, All Ye Faithful* - #241, v.1-4

Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9 - Mike Martin

*O Come, O Come Immanuel* - #210, v.1-3,7

Reading: Matthew 3:1-3 - Nolan Beach

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* - #216, v.1-3

Reading: Luke 1:26-38 - Dennis Kuhns

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* - #247, v. 1-3

Reading: Luke 2:1-21 Kristen Wenger

*Angels We Have Heard on High* - #249, v. 1-4

*The First Noel* - #250, v. 1-3

Reading: Matthew 2:1-12 - Yvonne Martin

*Away in a Manger* - #257, v. 1-3

Children's Time - Jim Mumaw

*This Little Light of Mine*

Lighting of Advent Candles

*Silent Night* - #244, v. 1-3

*O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* #275, v. 1-3

Reading: John 3:16-21 Floyd Blosser & others

Prayer

*Joy to the World* #240, v. 1-4

*All songs from Voices Together*



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## Announcements

### Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- January Event on Wednesdays - see announcements

**Happy Birthday this week** to Jake Wheeler (today!), Dave Bechler, Floyd Blosser, Kristin Eby, Jeff Rhodes, and Eliana Driver.

**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 - \$7,115.56; Building Fund - \$1,189.56

**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%)
	Mennonite Publishing Network (1%)
Highland Retreat (3%)	
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%)

**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!

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)

**Ladies -- we will be having a baby shower for Abby Oyer on Sunday, January 15, 3pm. at Shady Oak.** Abby has gift registries at Target and at Amazon but if you would like to go together with a larger gift, as we have done in the past for some of our "first-baby", please see Sandi Good.

**Weavers Sewing: You're invited to join the monthly meetings to work on supplies for those in need.** This month we made 140 school kit bags, six baby blankets and gowns, and sent six comforters to MCC. There's room for more people at the quilt frames and to tie knots in comforters. Join us Wednesday, January 11, 9am-2pm for a good start to the new year; no sewing experience required.

The December edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In the current issue: find out why some disaster survivors may think it's absurd for MDS volunteers to help rebuild and restore; celebrate six home dedications in time for the holidays in Crisfield, MD; and get more details on how to register for the MDS annual celebration in Pennsylvania in February.

**Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3Whz2F8>