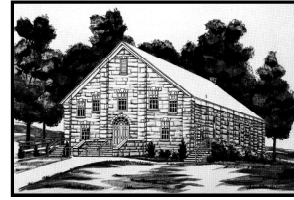


Focus of the Month:

Dano & Tara Heatwole family - *servicing in medical ministry in North Africa* - Pray for the Coptic Christians here. Many (but not all) are nominal in their commitment to Christ.

A Look at VMissions Ask for God's guidance as the leaders of a dozen Anabaptist mission and service agencies gather starting tomorrow in Harrisonburg, Va., for a consultation on "Economic Inequality in Cross-Cultural Ministry."



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 8, 2023 - 10:30AM
Sunday School classes start at 9:30 am

*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

Wayne Miller

Scripture Reading Acts 13:1-12

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

How Great is Our God
Build My Life
Hosanna Praise is Rising
My Testimony

Message: "Deceit and Decay or Devotion?"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Acts 13

Communion

Song of Response *The Father's House*
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song *Build My Life*

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Abby Oyer and Joy Driver or Alesha Lehman)*

Announcements

Upcoming Weavers calendar:

- January Event on Wednesday 11. Supper at 6; Input is at 6:50

Happy First wedding anniversary to Joy & Lamar Kiser Sunday, Jan 8!

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 - \$8,855 ; Missions (various) - \$6,800; Building Fund - \$2,500; Memorial Funds (Building Fund)/Galen Shank - \$630

Weavers January Event is looking slightly different this year. We still want to eat together at 6pm, be encouraged, and -- as our top priority -- bring glory to God. Our Input time will begin at 6:50pm 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. (additional information in the following announcement).

The Anabaptist Forum invites you to a three week interactive series designed to move the church toward a more robust discipleship. "*Toward Discipleship: Learning from the Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*" led by Dr. Mark Theissen Nation will be held Wednesdays, January 18, January 25 and February 1, from 6:30-8:30 pm at Eastside Church in Harrisonburg, VA. Come and journey with us "Toward Discipleship."

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 or Lisa Hertzler (preferably no later than Jan 8). RSVP would be helpful also!

Next month on February 19, we will be having a baby shower for Laura & Jake Wheeler! More info will be coming.

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.

Weavers Outreach Committee has purchased grocery supplies for 50 more "backpacks" from the donations already received. These good bags were delivered to Mt. View Elementary school and was very much appreciated by the staff at the school.

VMC Listening Circles - Survey. The listening circles are complete, however, there are two ways you can still provide input. A survey with similar open ended questions is live December 30 and will remain **open until January 10 at 5pm.** The link (posted below) is also on virginiaconference.org. The link will also be sent to church offices for distribution. The second way to participate is to request a one-on-one with the facilitator. Contact june.miller@virginiaconference.org to schedule. <https://forms.gle/MLmTyVpQHNPw2ShD9>

Eastern Mennonite Seminary invites you to hear **Ken Medema in concert,** January 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm. For four decades, Ken Medema has inspired people through storytelling and music. Though blind from birth, Ken sees and hears with heart and mind. His ability to capture spirit in word and song is unparalleled. One of the most creative and authentic artists performing today, Ken custom designs every musical moment of his performance with brilliant improvisation that defies description. For more information and tickets, <https://emu.edu/seminary/slt/registration>

The Board of Directors of Harrisonburg Gift & Thrift/Booksavers is seeking several new volunteer members for a 3 year term that begins in April, 2023. The Board provides financial oversight and direction to the store's Executive Director and supports the mission of funding the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Our goal is a board that reflects the growing diversity of the local community. In addition to generalists, individuals with skill or experience in governance and strategic planning would be valuable. To learn more or submit your name for consideration, please contact Carolyn Grasse (cigb110@gmail.com or text 717.468.9391