

## Focus of the Month:

**Dano & Tara Heatwole family** - *servicing in medical ministry in North Africa* - Pray for the nursing students, that as they practice in the hospital that they can minister to the patients well, physically and spiritually.

**A Look at VMissions** Pray for the children and youth that Diomedes Franco and his wife Victoria serve in La Vega, Dominican Republic. Many struggle with hardships and trauma. Ask the Lord to comfort and guide them in God's ways.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, January 15, 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**  
**Scripture Reading** Mark 16:1-8  
**First Fruits Giving**

Wayne Miller

### Worship in Song

VT 84 "To God Be the Glory"  
VT 162 "The Love of God"  
"Amazing Grace "

c/o Sandy Byler

### Message: "Of First Importance"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-7

Chris Riddle

**Song of Response** VT 86 "You Are Exalted"  
(live stream will end)

### Sharing and Prayer

**Sending Song** VT 777 "Seeds"

VT: *Voices Together* Hymnbook

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

## Announcements

**Happy Birthday this week** to Jeremy Brenneman.

**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 - \$2,727 ; Missions (various) - \$6,800; Building Fund - \$268; Memorial Funds (Building Fund)/Galen Shank - \$1,020

**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."

**Our condolences to Barbara Showalter, in the passing of her son, Wes Showalter.** A memorial service will be held today at 2:30pm at Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church.

**A memorial service was held here last Sunday, Jan. 8 for Jane Burkholder.** Jane passed away Dec. 21. Jane's presence with us will be missed.

**Next Sunday, join in an open discussion following a Noon Fellowship Meal. This is opportunity for transparency and to talk about the future with Virginia Conference. Share where you are at, and where you would like to see us headed as a congregation.** Please refer to the "Open Letter" emailed by Pastor Curt to the congregation this week on Jan. 10, and a reminder of the letter from Virginia Conference re-shared in a congregational email Jan. 2. Curt Stutzman and Daniel Martin are our Weavers' delegates that will be attending the upcoming Virginia Conference Delegate Session Feb. 4.

**For our Noon Fellowship Meal Jan. 22 -** It would be appreciated if each family bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. **Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids.**

**In our bulletin today is a Leaders Directory.** There are many ways to be involved at Weavers. If you would like to serve in a capacity that matches sharing your gifts with the broader congregation, please see one of the Ministry Associates (Sandy Byler, Dianna Lehman, Kristin Wenger, Janet Blosser, and Children's Coordinator, Joyce Nussbaum) or our Nominating committee (Laura Wheeler, Phyllis Early, Melody Driver, Jerry Hertzler, Curt Stutzman) and find where you can be plugged in.

**Weavers Congregation!! Mark your calendars for Sat Feb 11 at 6 pm.** There will be a Congregation's Birthday Fellowship dinner. Please sign

up in the back (please sign individual names & birthdays of who will be attending) There will dinner, birthday cake & entertainment!!

**Next month on February 19, we will be having a baby shower for Laura & Jake Wheeler!** What fun to celebrate with them in anticipation! RSVP's would be helpful to [weaversmc@weaversmc.org](mailto:weaversmc@weaversmc.org) You are welcome to combine together on a group gift by contacting Sandi Good. The Wheelers are registered at [babylist.com/baby-laura-a-wheeler](http://babylist.com/baby-laura-a-wheeler)

**Ladies! Mark your calendars! Sat March 4 will be a one day Weaver's Women's Retreat here at Shady Oak.** There will be breakfast, a speaker, lunch & fellowship & a craft! Breakfast will be served at 9 am. Please sign up in the back. Additional info to come.

**Building Addition Update:** In the existing church building, the demolition is well underway and construction of the new stairwell to the balcony has begun. Several sections of wall in the original stairwell area have been opened up to prepare for the eventual construction of the elevator shaft. The vestibule is presently being used for construction materials storage. The contractor has expressed gratitude for our decision to meet in Shady Oak for church while the construction and renovation are being done. The mother's room bathroom has been partially disassembled to reconfigure as necessary to accommodate the new balcony stairwell. The doorway opening in the basement wall has been cut out where we will access the addition from the basement level. The main level opening from the existing vestibule into the addition is being reviewed by the engineers and the structure design is close to complete. In the building addition, the majority of the framing is approaching completion, with the roof structure in place and the roofer scheduled to start this past week. The windows will be installed, beginning next week, the contractor is waiting on the proper manufacturer-supplied sealing tape to be delivered.

**Meet the new Jail Chaplain, Treats Provided! January 27, @ 6:30 - 8pm Dayton Mennonite Church** The RHR Jail has been without a chaplain since Jason Wagner began a new chaplaincy role at Augusta Correctional Center. Many people, inside and outside the Jail, including ourselves, received the blessing of Jason's ministry. And, we who volunteer regularly at the jail realize all the more the importance of having a jail chaplain; someone who can bring God's love and light and is focused on the incarcerated people there. After much prayer and work from the Jail Church Volunteers and the approval from the Jail Administration, VMissions has appointed someone. We would now like to invite you to meet brother Baker Rigg and hear his passion for Jail ministry here in Harrisonburg.

**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 ([cjgb110@gmail.com](mailto:cjgb110@gmail.com) or text 717.468.9391