

Focus of the Month:

Dano & Tara Heatwole family - *servicing in medical ministry in North Africa* - Pray for our family as we continue to work the logistics of visas, schooling for the kids, work at the school and continued language learning.

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.



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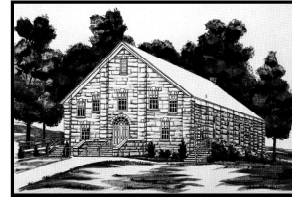
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 22, 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.*

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:5-11

First Fruits Giving

Trevor Oyer

Worship in Song

VT 129 "O Worship Our God"
VT 420 "God of the Bible", vv. 1,2,3,5
VT 626 "A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus"

c/o Julia Alleman

Message: "In the Likeness of Men"

Scripture: Acts 14

Curt Stutzman

Song of Response VT 414 *Jesus Shall Reign*, vv. 1,2,4,5
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Benediction" (Go with us LORD, we pray. . .)

VT: *Voices Together* Hymnbook

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Shay Bechler and Alyssa Eby)*

Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to Russell Mumaw, Isaac Driver, Dylan Slabach, Margaret Lehman, and Dennis Kuhns.

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 - \$4,411; Building Fund - \$2,100; Memorial Funds (Building Fund)/Galen Shank - \$200

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, continuing -- January 25 and February 1, from 6:30-8:30 pm at Eastside Church in Harrisonburg, VA. Come and journey with us "Toward Discipleship."

This Sunday join in a 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 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.

Senior Lunch Out: Come to Shady Oak at noon Thursday, Feb. 9 and invite any of your friends and neighbors. Please reply to Marilyn Schlabach by Monday Feb. 6th to allow best planning.

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! Please RSVP to weaversmc@weaversmc.org to help with planning. You are invited to combine together on a group gift by contacting Sandi Good. The Wheelers are registered at 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.

Are you as members of Weavers, aware of our cemetery availability to our congregation (as well as the community)? Rodney Driver is our caretaker, and would welcome conversation to help think about purchasing lots in the cemetery for your family. Thinking about and intentionally planning for life's ending journey can be a time of powerful acts of love and stewardship.

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 January edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: get more details on how to register for the MDS Annual Celebration in Pennsylvania next month; read the latest on the MDS response to flooding in Eastern Kentucky; and learn how MDS Canada volunteers are helping hurricane victims in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3XjseqR>

Join the Shenandoah Valley Men's Choir, directed by Jared Stutzman. Group practices are Sunday's at 2:30-4:15 in January and February held at Eastern Mennonite High School. Concerts scheduled for February 26 and March 5. Contact Roman Miller 540-383-0281.

Visit EMS Feb. 24 or April 3: Prospective students for Eastern Mennonite School in grades 6-12 are invited to visit Monday, Feb. 24 or Monday, April 3. Parents/guardians will tour and learn about financial aid, academic philosophy, and school culture. Prospective students will shadow a student with similar interests till 12 noon. Contact Marsha Thomas with questions or register [here](#).

Tickets to the Eastern Mennonite High School performance of the musical *Godspell* are now on sale. Show times: Fri. and Sat., Feb. 10 and 11 at 7 p.m. and Sun., Feb. 12 at 3 p.m. in the school's auditorium. All reserved seating: \$15 for center, \$12 for sides and balcony. Discounts for seniors and students. Purchase tickets at the door, by calling 540-236-6025, or online at easternmennonite.org/tickets.