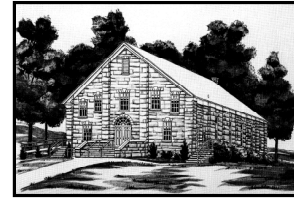


Focus of the Month:

Dano & Tara Heatwole family - *servicing in medical ministry in North Africa* - Thank God for his goodness, both to our family but also to the people here. He has worked and continues to work and will continue working. Pray that the Lord of the Harvest would send workers into his harvest field - the fields in Harrisonburg and the fields everywhere else.

A Look at VMissions Pray for God's spirit to move in the Richmond, Va., community of Garden City Church, planted by Tyler and Kendra Yoder, as neighbors receive and embrace the message of the Kingdom.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 29, 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 7:14-23
First Fruits Giving

Jackie Yoder

Worship in Song

VT 621 "My Hope is Built"
VT 62 "God is Here Among Us"
VT 622 "Jesus, Rock of Ages"

c/o Andry & Rachel Stutzman

Message: "In or Out"

Scripture: Acts 15

Curt Stutzman

Song of Response VT 332 "In Christ Alone"
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 815 "We Will Walk with God" (Sizohamba naye)

VT: *Voices Together* Hymnbook

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Michele Mumaw and Jeanne Stutzman)*

Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to Aldeen Wenger (today!), and Joyce Nusbaum.

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 - \$2,174; Building Fund - \$1,000; Memorial Funds (Building Fund)/Galen Shank - \$150

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

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.

GriefShare is an organization providing tools to work through grief, including local groups meeting to share with each other and daily emails with helpful information and support. For more information, visit <https://www.griefshare.org/>

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.

Tuesday, January 31 is the last day to apply to join VMissions on a service and learning trip on the U.S-Mexico border at McAllen, Texas, March 5-10, 2023. Sign up now!

Working alongside our local partner, [Border Perspective](#), you will have learning opportunities to help you understand the complexity of immigration on the border as well as service opportunities to help support local immigrant ministries. From volunteering at a local immigrant shelter to serving alongside immigrant pastors and their congregations, these opportunities will be eye-opening and will give you a first-hand look at ministry alongside immigrant communities.

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.

Meat canning at Hinton Mennonite Relief Center Feb 20-24. We plan to start each day at 6am with a need for 20 volunteers, with work for an additional 20 by 8AM. Approximately 40 volunteers will be needed at any given time for the remainder of the day, which will end at around 8pm. The offerings and contributions you make will go towards purchasing and processing chicken, as well as supplies for both MCC relief bucket kits and CAM Hygiene kits. Offerings and individual contributions can be sent to the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821. For more information call Lloyd Knicely (540) 820-9003 Gerald Knicely (540) 478-4203 or Fred Knicely (540) 810-5075. **Virginia Conference Day to contribute help to can Chicken is Tuesday, February 21, 2023.**