## **Focus of the Month:**

**Kids Clubs** -- there were 19 children this past Wednesday when we started up again here at Weavers. We started learning the books of the New Testament, made blessing boxes, and enjoyed a relay, singing and a Bible story.

Pray for Seth and Theresa Crissman (VM Missions workers) as they develop resources for Kids Clubs that are held in many places.

**Weavers Refugee Ministry** - Pray for our refugee children as they expand their English language learning and began attending Weavers Kids Club.

**Weavers Youth Group** is beginning a study of Basics, using the Gospel of Luke. Eight youth came this past Wednesday.

**A Look at VMMissions** Pray for Mark Schoenhals and Isaan believer Yutapong as they team up weekly for local evangelism in Det Udom, Thailand. Ask the Lord to prepare many receptive hearts to the good news.

# **Weavers Mennonite Church**



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# Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 12, 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 Romans 1:16-23
First Fruits Giving

Lydia Martin

c/o Sandy Byler

Worship in Song VT 456 "Oceans"

VT 125 "Shout to the Lord"

VT 297 "You Are Salt for the Earth"

VT 622 "Jesus, Rock of Ages"

Message: "The Known God " Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Acts 17

Communion

**Song of Response** VT 235 "Blessed Assurance" (live stream will end)

**Sharing and Prayer** 

Sending Song VT 282 "We Come and See" vs 1,2

VT: Voices Together Hymnbook

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

### **Announcements**

- Happy Birthday this week to Alan Propst (today!), Wanda Propst, and Sandi Good.
- **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 \$7,689.88; Building Fund \$705; Memorial gift/Galen Shank/Building Fund \$50
- Feb. 19, 3pm we are hosting a baby shower for Jake & Laura Wheeler! EVERYONE -- this is CO-ED -- come and celebrate with them in anticipation! If you would like to contribute toward a group gift, please give your gift amount to Sand Good. Please RSVP by Feb. 12 to weaversmc@weaversmc.org to help with planning. The Wheelers are registered at https://www.babylist.com/baby-laura-a-wheeler/organize
- Ladies! There is still time to sign up for the Sat March 4 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. Cost is suggested donation of \$50, or extra for someone else. Please come without a donation if the cost feels inhibitive. RSVP by Feb. 18.
- March 5, morning service: *Voices Of Praise*, a 2023 home school choir of nearly 60 high-school students from PA, will present in program for the worship service.
- 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 <a href="here">here</a>.
- The Gilliam Listening Report is now available online at virginiaconference.org. The report is derived from the 22 Listening Circles Gilliam and Associates conducted across the 8 districts of Virginia Mennonite Conference.

- 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.
- What happens the first weekend in June? Motorcycle for Missions! It's time to roll that motorcycle out of hibernation and get it tuned up! Save the date and enjoy the fun and fellowship on June 2-3, and raise awareness and support for VMMissions. Have to work? Ride just one of the two days! Learn more at <a href="https://www.wmmissions.org/motorcycle-for-missions/">wmmissions.org/motorcycle-for-missions/</a>. Registration will open soon!
- TranSend is a one-year to two-year VMMissions placement designed to help you discern your spiritual giftings and give you the opportunity to put them into practice. The program functions more like an internship or apprenticeship, and gives you a chance to explore your calling and learn from established ministry mentors while you consider your own future steps in joining God's mission to the world. The next cohort application deadline is April 30. Learn more about the program, see open service opportunities, and apply at <a href="https://www.wmmissions.org/tranSend/">wmmissions.org/tranSend/</a>
- Virginia Mennonite Missions seeks an Events and Publicity Coordinator at up to 60% time. This individual will plan and facilitate effective promotional, fundraising, and recruiting events that reach the entire VMMissions constituency. In addition, he or she will assist in the publicity of VMMissions' work through a variety of media outlets. Qualified applicants should demonstrate a passion for the gospel, an active commitment to the church, and skills in event planning, communication, and technology. Contact Lydia Martin at <a href="mailto:lydia.martin@vmmissions.org">lydia.martin@vmmissions.org</a>. More details at <a href="mailto:https://vmmissions.org/now-hiring/">https://vmmissions.org/now-hiring/</a>
- Everence® is accepting applications for college scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic year through the end of February. Eligible students may be chosen to receive scholarships of up to \$3,000. Each regional office will award \$1,000 scholarships to local students. From the regional winners, Everence awards three national scholarship one of \$2,000 and two of \$1,000. Current high school seniors, current college students, and those going to college after a break from academics are welcome to apply. A scholarship application which includes eligibility details may be downloaded by visiting everence.com/college-scholarships.