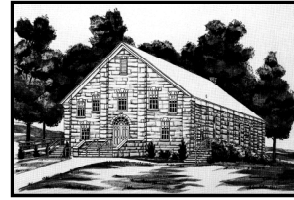


## Missionary Focus:

**Peg and Lee Martin** serve thru Mennonite Central Committee as SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People) location coordinators in McDowell County, W. VA, and are Associated Workers with VMissions. They request prayer as they go through the hiring process of staff. In March they have their first projects of the season, so pray that the kickoff goes smooth and as always, pray that God uses their ministry to relate to the community.

**A Look at VMissions** Ask the Lord to bless and expand the ministry of David and Rebekka Stutzman and their three children in Mannheim, Germany, as they seek to build faith communities through networking and outreach.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, February 19, 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.*

## Weavers Mennonite Church



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## Welcome & Announcements

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9

**First Fruits Giving**

## Worship in Song

c/o Rodney Driver

VT 332 "In Christ Alone"

VT 592 "How Firm a Foundation"

## Message: "Fervent in the Spirit"

Isaac Driver

Scripture: Acts 18

## Song of Response

 VT 621 "My Hope is Built"

*(live stream will end)*

## Sharing and Prayer

## Sending Song

 VT 364, vs 1 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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 Alesha Lehman, Lydia Martin, and Yvonne Martin.

**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 - \$6,788; Building Fund -\$450; Memorial gift/Galen Shank/Building Fund - \$300

**A reminder that today, Feb. 19, 3pm we are hosting a baby shower for Jake & Laura Wheeler!** Come and celebrate with them in anticipation!

**Ladies, today is the last day to sign up for the Sat March 4 Weaver's Women's Retreat here at Shady Oak. Sign-up sheet is on the table beside the kitchen.** Breakfast will be served at 9 am, followed by a speaker, lunch & fellowship & a craft! Cost is suggested donation of \$50, or extra for someone else. Please come without a donation if the cost feels inhibitive.

**Pastor Curt, along with Jeanne and several other couples, are attending a pastors conference in Florida for several days.** Pray for a time of refreshment for them, as well as safe traveling.

**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.

**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](#).

**Liaison Team recommendations for iCLT and Conference Council are now available online at [virginiacommunity.org](http://virginiacommunity.org).** Recommendations are based on the Gilliam report, which was 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.***

**Striking Accord, a Harrisonburg-based men's vocal ensemble, is back in action** after three years of silence. They perform a wide variety of sacred and secular a cappella music. Come hear them in concert at Park View Mennonite Church, Saturday, February 25, at 7pm. Admission \$5, children 12 and under free.

**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 VMissions. Have to work? Ride just one of the two days! Learn more at [vmmissions.org/motorcycle-for-missions/](http://vmmissions.org/motorcycle-for-missions/). Registration will open soon!

**TranSend is a one-year to two-year VMissions 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 [vmmissions.org/tranSend/](http://vmmissions.org/tranSend/)

**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 VMissions constituency. In addition, he or she will assist in the publicity of VMissions' 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 [lydia.martin@vmmissions.org](mailto:lydia.martin@vmmissions.org). More details at <https://vmmissions.org/now-hiring/>

**The February edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service.** In our current issue: read about the MDS Annual Celebration in Lancaster, PA and check out the videos from the gathering; and a volunteer writes about the transformative experience during her time at Monte Lake, BC. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3EboHDz>

**You are invited to the annual meeting and dinner for Brethren and Mennonite Heritage Center. Please join us on Friday, March 24, 6:00 pm, at Mt. Olive Brethren Church! (2977 Pineville Rd, McGaheysville, VA 22840)** We look forward to an evening of good food, fellowship, singing, reflection, and visioning for the future. Enjoy a homestyle meal catered by **Marjorie Shank**, and acapella special music provided by a group of singers from **Pilgrim Christian Fellowship**. This year, thanks to the generosity of a few anonymous donors, the expenses for the meal have already been covered—so **all** of the funds raised at the event go directly to support the ongoing mission of the Heritage Center! In order to help us prepare, **please reserve a place at the meal by March 15** by visiting our website: <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org>