

Prayer Focus of the Month: Yosiah & Anita Rahma, Josh, Simon serving in Southeast Asia. Pray for House of Hope and the 100 students who attend daily. Pray for the children and their families.

A Look at VMissions Lift up several workers on the business for transformation team in Central Asia who are in language study. Ask God for growth in learning, and also for opportunities to build friendships through their studies.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Palm Sunday, April 2, 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

Curt Stutzman

Scripture Reading

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

"Lord I Need You"
"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"
"Communion"

c/o Noah Yoder

Processional with Children

Message: "The Story of Jesus in the Wilderness"

Yosiah & Anita Rahma

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Song of Response "Your Grace Finds Me"
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "How Deep the Father's Love"

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Annie King or Emily Wenger, and Barb Martin)*

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wednesday, Kids Club and Youth Group, 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, Prayer meeting by Zoom, 6:30pm**
- **Saturday, Men's Prayer 7am in the Coffeehouse**

Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to William Baker (today!), Dorothy Kreider, Joe Beach, Lee Smith, and Kathleen Haddad.

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 - \$4,353, Building Fund - \$2,400, Backpack food program - \$20

We want to congratulate the parents on the birth of their little ones this month!

Adalynn Fay Oyer, 8lb 4 oz. 21 inches long, was born Saturday, March 4, at 7:23pm, to Abby & Trevor Oyer. First time grandparents are Kevin & Sandy Byler.

Montgomery Miles Wheeler was born Sunday, March 26 at 2am to Jacob & Laura! Montgomery weighed 7 lbs, 11 oz and was 20 1/4" long. First time grandparents are Mark & Alice Nyman. Congratulations to all!

Senior Lunch Out will be held Wednesday, April 5th at noon. All are invited to come and bring friends. Please reply to schlabach416@gmail.com by April 3rd if you plan to attend.

Events for Easter Week:

- **Good Friday: Corporate and private worship, prayer, and Bible reading from 6:30pm Friday night through 8am Saturday morning in Shady Oak.** Join us for the entire evening or for what you can!
- **Easter Sunrise Service, Sunday, April 9, 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM** on the hill behind the **Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center** 1921 Heritage Center Way Harrisonburg, VA. Bring a chair and dress warm. An offering will be received to support the Heritage Center. For more information visit <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/sunrise>
- **Weavers Easter morning we will have a fellowship breakfast in Shady Oak.** Breakfast will be served at 8:30am. The following families please bring the indicated items: last names from "A-K" please bring fruit; "J-P" bring breakfast casseroles, and "Q-Z" sweet breads. Drink will be provided. Of course, anyone may bring more than what is suggested in any category.
- **10AM Sunday Easter Worship**

Good Friday -- All-Day Worship Gathering: April 7 from 10am-10pm at Martin Chapel at EMU. Everyone welcome! Come for whatever amount of

time you can. Want to help pray or guide worship? Contact karla.hostetter@emu.edu

Weavers will host overnight homes for Freeman Academy (12 choir members and 4 adults) for the regional choir festival with Mennonite Schools from Friday, April 14 - Sunday, April 16. Several more homes are needed. Expectations for host would include:

- Hosting 2 or more students for Friday & Saturday nights, April 14 & 15.
- Provide a light breakfast & delivery to EMS in the morning (by 8 a.m.).
- Sunday morning delivery (tbd)

Please let Sandi know if you can help in this way. This is always a meaningful weekend for the students involved.

All are welcome to the **Mennonite Schools Choral Festival, Sat., April 15, 7 p.m. at Eastern Mennonite School Auditorium.** "Every nation, tribe, people, and tongue!" is the theme. Five choirs will perform and join in a mass choir under the direction of Dr. Janet Hostetter, artistic and executive director of the Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir. Approximately 125 students will participate, coming from: Central Christian School (Kidron, Ohio), Dock Academy (Lansdale, Pa.), Eastern Mennonite School, Freeman (S.D.) Academy, and Hillcrest Academy (Kalona, Iowa).

Mennonite Women of Virginia invite you to a day of supporting missionary women, locally and globally, on **Annual Missions Day.** Grace Mennonite Church in Harrisonburg, Va will be hosting this event **April 22, 2023 beginning at 9am** with breakfast. Women serving through VMM with local colleges will be sharing stories of their work. The day provides many opportunities to give to various projects and mission's needs. Lunch will then follow. Childcare is provided. For questions regarding childcare, please contact Sharon Arbaugh at (540) 292-1085. **Please RSVP for yourself and any children at mwvsecretary@gmail.com** by April 8th.

Join VMissions in participating in the Great Community Give on April 19th. **Our goal is to raise \$10,000** that will allow us to recruit, train, send, and support workers who share the difference Christ makes, around the world. **Gifts can be given online from 6:30 AM to 8 PM on April 19th.** All are welcome to visit our office at 601 Parkwood Dr. in Harrisonburg between 11 am to 1 pm to drop off a donation and enjoy free food, fellowship, and fun with our staff and mission workers.

Peaceful Practices: April 21, Harrisonburg Mennonite Church 9-3:30 | Practicing healthy dialogue is an important part of our call to be peacemakers as a relevant Anabaptist witness to today's world. In this workshop, Jes Stoltzfus Buller, author of MCC's [Peaceful Practices](#) curriculum, will use stories and interactive learning to teach skills for understanding and engaging dialogue across difference. Register at virginiainconference.org.

Zion Mennonite Church Senior High youth group is holding a cornhole tournament on Sunday, April 30th, to raise funds for #MennoCon23 in Kansas City, MO. Starts at 2pm at ZMC ball field. \$30 for a team of 2 (pay by check or cash day of tourney) Please RSVP to lynaemaust@gmail.com by April 23rd to join in the fun!