

Prayer Focus of the Month: Yosiah & Anita Rahma, Josh, Simon serving in Southeast Asia. Pray for the team of six teachers, as they keep House of Hope running. Pray for patience, love, and creativity as they teach.

A Look at VMissions Join Dan and Mary Hess, serving in Milot, Albania, in praying that God will open many doors and catalyze a movement of faith in Jesus to transform that community and nation for God's purposes.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 - 10:00AM
NO Sunday School classes today

*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

Stephanie Slabach Brubaker

Scripture Reading

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

"Low in The Grave He Lay" VT 333
"The Strife Is O'er" VT 350
"Christ Who Left His Home in Glory" VT 361

c/o Dennis Kuhns

Message: "Action or Inaction"

Scripture: Luke 22:45-48; 24:44-48

Curt Stutzman

Communion

Song of Response "This Joyful Easter Tide" VT 352
(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Lift Your Glad Voices" VT 340

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

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wednesday, 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 Mark Lehman, Sarah Schoenhals, Darren Good, Marvin Slabaugh, Phyllis Kauffman, and Bob Brenneman.

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 - \$6,044, Building Fund - \$550, Backpack food program - \$175

Congratulations to Ed & Carol Parks on the birth of their second grandchild, Suzette Caroline Parks. Suzette was born to Galvis and Monica Parks and joins older brother, Everette, where they live in San Antonio, TX . Suzette weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.

One more home needed! 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. 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 to EMS for return travel

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).

Thank you for your donations of food (or funds) for the school backpack program. We took 80 backpacks to Mt. View School on Tuesday morning, so they could distribute them before the long weekend. They were so grateful for our donations!
-Weavers Outreach Committee

Did you know you can be part of a group subscription to receive the Anabaptist World? Join 9,000+ readers who stay informed with Anabaptist World Inc. (AW) is an independent journalistic ministry serving the global Anabaptist movement. "We seek to inform, inspire and provide a forum where Mennonites and anyone interested in Anabaptism can explore faith and culture. Read more on our about page [here](#) "
Reach out to Sandi at the church office this next week if you would like to join the Weavers group that receives either copies by mail, or the digital version.

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 virginiacconference.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!

The annual **Mississippi Fish Fry**, supporting the ministry of Lezha Academic Center in Lezhe, Albania, will be **Friday, May 5, from 3:30 to 6:30 pm** at Park View Mennonite Church. Order meals for take-out or dine-in, consisting of fresh farm-raised Mississippi catfish, hush puppies, baked beans, coleslaw, and dessert. Meals are by donation.

Save the Date - Babylon Market Place. This is will our Summer Bible School event on **July 8.** More details will be coming