

**Prayer Focus of the Month:** Yosiah & Anita Rahma, Josh, Simon serving in Southeast Asia. Pray for our Indonesian Christian teammates, Erlin and Mita. Pray for Erlin as she finishes up her one year internship and then returns to Bible school for one more year. Pray for Mita as she finishes four years serving with House of Hope and is now planning to get married and move to a different city. .

**A Look at VMissions** Pray for the marketplace ministry of Ben and Risa Yutzy, Timberville, Va., as they to be disciple-makers in everyday situations and teaching others to do the same.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, April 16, 2023 - 10:00AM**  
**9:30AM Sunday School classes**

*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

Janet Blosser

### Scripture Reading

### First Fruits Giving

### Worship in Song

"Be Unto Your Name"  
"Mighty to Save"  
VT 658 "Nearer, My God, to Thee"

c/o Sandy Byler

### Message: "**Good News! You don't have to be 'good enough'**"

Scripture: Romans 1:16-17

Mark Schoenhals

### Song of Response "I Will Rise" *(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

### Sending Song VT 160 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

VT = *Voices Together* hymnal

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service  
(staffed today by: Lisa Hertzler and Brenda Bechler)*

**Mark & Sarah Schoenhals are sharing during our Sunday School time, about their ministry alongside The Life Enrichment Church, a network of rural village house churches spread across the southern Ubun Ratchathani province of Thailand.**

#### **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 Joy Kiser, Ruby Yoder, and Kristin Wenger.

**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 - \$9,468, Building Fund - \$3,125, Children's SS offering project - \$25

**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.

**Great Community Give, Wednesday, April 19.** Support VMC related ministries. One-day, online fundraiser at [greatcommunitygive.org](http://greatcommunitygive.org). [Lacy Springs Food Pantry \(Grace Fellowship\)](#), [VMissions](#), [Eastern Mennonite School](#), [Pleasant View, Inc.](#), [Family Life Resource Center](#), [NewBridges Immigrant Center](#), [Highland Retreat](#), [Roberta Webb Childcare Center](#)

**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 [virginiaconference.org](http://virginiaconference.org).**

**Did you know you can be part of a Weavers 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.**

**Update! VMC Assemble for Worship: Saturday, May 6, 10 AM - 2 PM.** at the Waynesboro Mennonite Church. Welcome! We have heard calls to gather to pray and praise, give thanks and confess, humble ourselves before God and repent, forgive and be forgiven, and be open to the Holy Spirit to heal and be anointed for fruitful ministry. **Registration is open at [virginiaconference.org](http://virginiaconference.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](mailto: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.

**Matt Maher and Mission House will be in concert at Church of the Nazarene, Friday, May 12.** Reserve your seats [ww.songsforvalley.org](http://ww.songsforvalley.org)

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

**Hear the EMU Chamber Singers in concert on Sunday, April 30, 7pm at Park View Mennonite Church!** The program will feature selections on the theme of "Local and Global: songs of peace and justice," using songs from local composers as well as global songs. This is a free concert with donations accepted toward travel expenses for a tour in Europe this May. The EMU Chamber Singers is a select vocal group that performs choral music from various periods, styles, and cultures.

**Fore the Flames Golf Tournament:** Enjoy a catered lunch and catch up with friends old and new on Friday, April 28 at Heritage Oaks! Flight times at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Lunch by Hanks Grille and Catering. Participants support Eastern Mennonite School athletics and financial aid. Sign up with a foursome, or on your own and be matched with a team. Register for \$100 and see our generous sponsor list at <https://www.easternmennonite.org/alumni/golf-tournament>.

**Explorations in Multiethnic Ministry. 2023 SENT conference** is happening **May 4-7 in South Philadelphia** at the Circle of Hope and Nations Worship Center. Sponsored by Mennonite Mission Network. Register at <https://www.mennonitemission.net/>.

**The 3rd Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference and Festival is coming to Harrisonburg June 15-18.** Register now to participate or contribute financial support for this international community of Mennonite practitioners, artists and theologians gathering at Eastern Mennonite University. Speakers include: César García, Joerg Rieger, Adriana Belinda Rodriguez, Shannon Dycus. Information at <https://emu.edu/bible/global-mennonite-peacebuilding-conference>