Missionaries of the Month: There are three Hispanic churches being planted through partnership with VMC and VMMissions who desperately need your financial and prayer support. The Spirit is moving and bringing transformation to lives and families right in our community.

<u>Alfonso Alvarado</u> is on track to receiving his residency but is required to work full-time for a year.

<u>Armando and Veronica Sanchez</u> began Esperanza de Vida on N. Route 11 and are now planting a church in partnership with Waynesboro Mennonite Church. Join this brother and sister as they minister to men in prison, broken families, and so much more.

<u>Juan José Lagos</u> is church planting in North Carolina and serving with his wife as they reflect Christ in the community God has called them to. Please prayerfully consider partnering with these brothers and sister in the work God has invited them into.

A Look at VMMissions As David Stutzman celebrates his birthday today in Mannheim, Germany, pray that the spiritual seekers he connects with will find their identities as followers of Jesus.



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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - 10:30AM 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.

Welcome & Announcements Scripture Reading Isaiah 59:15b-20 First Fruits Giving	Lydia Martin
Worship in Song VT 182 - "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" VT 496 - "I Owe the Lord a Morning Song"	c/o Rodney Driver
Message: "His Armor" Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-17	Curt Stutzman
Song of Response VT 47 - "God of Our Strength"	
(live stream will end)	
Sharing and Prayer	
Sending Song VT 847 - "You Shall Go Out with Joy"	

VT = Voices Together hymnal

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

- Tuesday, June 6, Administrative Council, 7pm
- Wednesday, Youth Group, 6:30pm
- Wednesday, Prayer meeting by Zoom, 6:30pm
- Saturday, Men's Prayer 7am in the Coffeehouse
- Sunday, June 11, Children/Youth Sunday, with picnic lunch

Announcements

Birthdays: Happy belated birthday to Kristi Driver and Andry Stutzman. Happy birthday this week Shay Bechler and Lamar Kiser.

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 - \$1,875; Building Fund - \$250

Congratulations to Brendan Nussbaum and Camryn Landes who were married Sat., May 27! Their address will be: 1294 Cecil Wampler Rd., Mt. Crawford, VA 22841

- The WMC Building Committee is looking for a volunteer or two that have some painting experience to paint the former foyer Nursery/Sr. SS classroom in the church. This job also would involve removing the wallpaper border that is just above the wainscoting in that room. The paint will be supplied. Also, we are looking for someone to paint the former nursery room in the church basement. See one of the committee members if you are interested. Debbie Rhodes, Dianna Lehman, Ray Good, Dave Bechler, Rod Burkholder, or Ed Lehman.
- If you are not already on the Weavers congregational email group and would like to be a part of receiving congregational communication and prayer request emails, please respond to Sandi by email to weaversmc@weaversmc.org with your information.
- **Picnic Lunch June 11**: we will have a picnic fellowship lunch following our morning Children/Youth Sunday service. There will be sub sandwiches in addition to peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Please bring picnic sides - examples: chips/relish trays/deviled eggs/ etc.... Finger foods so we won't need silverware! There will be ice-cream sandwiches for dessert.

Jesus Be the Center: 2023 VMC Summer Delegate Assembly registration opened on June 1. Attend in person at Park View Mennonite Church or via zoom. Guest are welcome. General public is invited to a worship service on Friday evening, July 14 at PVMC.

Read VA Mennonite Missions current issue of <u>Transforming, our</u> <u>quarterly magazine</u>. Copies are also located on the information table. The VBS Babylon Marketplace focusing on stories about Daniel is planned for Saturday July 8 from 1:00 - 5:00 followed by a picnic, in partnership with Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church, Please pray about how you can help and let Joyce know as soon as possible. joyce@weaversmc.org Needed:

Shop keepers to be in charge of the following shops, and helpers for each shop (1:00-5:00 with a 1 hour break)

Music - making instruments

Metalworking - using heavy foil and raised letters to make nameplates **Food Court -** providing baskets of fruit, breads, cheeses etc. and talking about Daniel

Mosaics - decorating wooden boxes with jewels in a mosaic pattern **Royal animal courtyard supervisor (and animals)**

Worship focus leader - 1 hour Helper for Activities/games - 1 hour Shopkeeper assistants Registration (12:30 - 1:30)

Items needed:

10 canopies tissue boxes toilet paper or paper towel cardboard tubes empty plastic water bottles with lids shoe boxes or other boxes similar in size stuffed animal lions (to borrow)



Grilled Cheese and Compassion Care - Celebrate the end of school and the beginning of Summer by ordering from <u>Grilled Cheese Mania</u> on June 8 between 3-7 p.m. VMRC's Compassion Funding will receive 20% of all sales. Grilled Cheese Mania is located at 1476 S. Main St., Harrisonburg, VA

Register to attend one or more days of the Global Mennonite

Peacebuilding Conference and Festival, June 15-18, on the Eastern Mennonite University campus. Join Mennonite practitioners, artists, and theologians from around the world, with featured speakers César García, Dr. Joerg Rieger, Tigist Tesfaye Gelagle, and Shannon Dycus.

This month's MEDAzine reflects on the importance of providing small business owners with the resources they need to grow their businesses while highlighting the direct impact of MEDA's work in their success. Through your support, MEDA continues to create sustainable solutions to poverty through business and entrepreneurship. www.meda.org/the-marketplace/