Missionaries of the Month: Raleigh and Opal serve among an indigenous people group and are making connections for future ministry through business for transformation. They serve in partnership with Rosedale International. Pray for God's leading in ways that Raleigh and Opal (names changed) and their family can live and share the good news of Jesus among Berber people in North Africa.

A Look at VMMissions: The Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin family is moving tomorrow from rural Nam Yuen to the capital city of Bangkok, Thailand. Pray for their family as they make this big transition.

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Sunday, July 2, 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 First Fruits Giving Dennis Kuhns

c/o Rodney Driver

Worship in Song

VT 419 - "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

VT 555 - "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing"

VT 716 - "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Message: "Ask and Abide"

Isaac Driver

Scripture: II Chronicles 1

Song of Response VT 502 - "Abide With Me"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 832 "The Lord Lift You Up"

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

- Wednesday, Youth 6:30pm
- Wednesday, Prayer meeting by Zoom, <u>6:30pm</u>
- July Church league softball games

6th - 6:00pm EMHS field

11th - 9:00pm West Rockingham Ruritan park field

17th - 6:00 and 7:00pm EMHS field

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Happy birthday to Tim Lehman, Kyle Eagle, Jeanne Stutzman, and Larry Yoder.

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 - \$3,598; Building Fund - \$450

ELDER DISCERNMENT: On June 6, Administrative Council received the nominations from the congregation for the positions of Elder. From the list of nominees given by the congregation, Administrative Council approved a list of persons to be considered as potential candidates for serving the congregation in this capacity - all three being added to the current Pastoral Council, joining current Elder, Wayne Miller. Accordingly, Lydia Martin, Jennifer Wright, and Trevor Oyer have been contacted, and have expressed their willingness to serve as Elders, if affirmed by the congregation. **Ballots will be received today, July 2.**

Babylon Marketplace July 8: A few helpers are still needed, as well as tissue boxes (ie. Kleenex) for crafts.

Please pick up some flyers to use to invite children to attend and encourage families to come with them.

Canopies can be brought to the church during the week to the office Wed-Friday (office will be closed Monday/Tues).

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.

Jesus Be the Center: 2023 VMC Summer Delegate Assembly registration is open. Attend in person at Park View Mennonite Church or via zoom. Guest are welcome. General public is invited to workshops on Thursday the 13th, and a worship service on Friday evening, July 14 at PVMC.

Mennonite Women of Virginia invites you to a Prayer Breakfast Saturday, July 15, 2023 at 6:45-8am at Mt Clinton Mennonite Church for breakfast, fellowship, and prayer. We will have the opportunity to hear about Veronica Sanchez's work for the Lord. The cost is \$12. Please RSVP when registering for the conference or

at mwvsecretary@gmail.com (payment will be collected at the door if RSVPing via email). Please include any dietary restrictions in your email response. No childcare will be provided.

Volunteers Needed! Virginia Mennonite Conference is looking for volunteers for the 2023 Summer Delegate Assembly held on July 13-15 at Park View Mennonite Church. Kitchen, registration, ushering, elevator assistant, livestream/camera operator, Set up/tear down to name a few. More details are available at virginiaconference.org/volunteer.

VMC Webinar Series: VMC hosted a series of webinars in preparation for the 2023 summer assembly. If you wish to view past recordings visit https://virginiaconference.org/2023assembly/

There will be a Community Worship Service following the Summer Delegate Assembly. Open to all. The service will be hosted at Park View Mennonite Church, Friday, July 14 at 7pm.

VMC is offering various workshops available for everyone. The workshops include: Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI), Harriet Tubman Museum tour, Youth Faith Formation, Exploring Leadership Styles, and Walking Life's Journey: End of Life Planning. More information can be found at https://virginiaconference.org/2023assembly/.

The June edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In the current issue: volunteer work in Red Lake, Minnesota is empowering Native American homeowners; a new video features a unique program at Lancaster Mennonite School; and with open arms, there are new accommodations for volunteers in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/3PnIVBu

The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center: Our summer vespers series have begun Sundays at 7 pm, in our newly renovated amphitheater! Please bring your own lawn chair for seating. An offering will be taken to support the ongoing mission of the Heritage Center. Parking is available in the field at the top of our hill. Golf cart assistance is available for those who wish it; if handicap parking is needed at the bottom of the amphitheater, please request it when you arrive.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the Log House and parking signs will be relocated to that area.

Join us for the 8th annual SING ME HIGH MUSIC FESTIVAL on August 11 & 12 at the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center in Harrisonburg, Virginia! Gather with family and friends for two jam-packed days of faith-inspired music, yummy food, vendors, kids activities, and a whole lot of joy. Tickets are available now at singmehigh.com! Have an interest in volunteering and getting free festival admission? Sign up at: singmehigh.com/volunteer