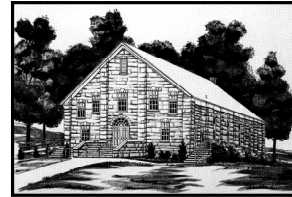


**Missionaries of the Month:** Raleigh and Opal serve among an indigenous people group and are making connections for future ministry through business for transformation. They serve in partnership with Rosedale International. Pray for a young believer who is boldly sharing his faith with family and friends. Ask that he would deepen in his understanding and that his family would be drawn to Christ at work in him.

**A Look at VMissions:** As Rafael Tartari, serving with his family in Shkodër, Albania, celebrates his birthday tomorrow in his home country of Brazil, pray that God will bless him in this next year and expand his family's impactful ministry.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, July 16, 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.*

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### Welcome & Announcements

Brett Bechler

**Sharing by Karla Hostetter on Mid-East cross cultural time**

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 18:1-6

**First Fruits Giving**

### Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

"Love is Here"  
"You're Worthy of My Praise"  
"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"  
"Run to the Father"

### Message: "Out of My Distress"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Jonah 2

### Song of Response "Gratitude"

*(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

### Sending Song " All the Poor and Powerless"

## Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wednesday, Youth 6:30pm**
- **Wednesday, Prayer meeting by Zoom, 6:30pm**
- **Church league softball game - see announcements**

## Announcements

**Birthdays and special days this week: Happy birthday to** Jesse Byler, and Christopher Eby. There are several anniversaries also on our church calendar, one of which was missed - Larry & Marilyn Yoder's on July 19. Congrats!

**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 - \$5,052.69; Building Fund - \$1,200

**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](mailto:weaversmc@weaversmc.org) with your information.

**You are each invited to a farewell gathering with Mark & Sarah, Heidi and Hannah, today, July 16, 4-6pm at Morrison Park** (beside Waterman School). Drop by for some watermelon and to chat, gather around for a prayer time of blessing (around 5). The Schoenhals return to their home in Det Udom, Thailand next week, where they support the ministry and outreach of Life Enrichment Church.

**Congratulations to Jim & Michele Mumaw who gained another son-in-law! Holly and Clay Lineman were married, Saturday, July 15.** Blessings as they start their married life together.

**Come cheer for our Weavers team at Church league softball games -** Monday, 17th - 6:00 and 7:00pm at the EMHS field and on July 19, 6pm the at West Rockingham Ruritan Park.

**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.

**Our "Special Missions" Offering will be received next Sunday, July 30.** If you are giving online, you will need to note in the Memo (Missions Offering) or give a note to Sandi to designate as such. Below are the agencies supported through these offerings, and the way it is divided:

Weavers Missions (10%)	Central District (15%)
Virginia Mennonite Missions (25%)	Mennonite Missions Network (11%)
VA Conference Ministries (6%)	VA Menn. Retirement Comm (4%)
Eastern Menn. High School (5%)	MCC - Canning (4%)
Family Life Resource Center (4%)	Mennonite Education Agency (2%)
Highland Retreat (4%)	Mennonite Publishing Network (2%)
Pleasant View Home (2%)	Minority Groups (2%)
VA Menn. Disaster Service (2%)	Eastern Mennonite Seminary (2%)

**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. This year's musical line-up includes festival host *The Walking Roots Band*, along with *Chatham Rabbits*, *Maya de Vitry*, *Honeytown*, *Juniper Tree*, *Spectator Bird*, *Tide Spring*, *Good Company*, *Ebony Nicole*, *Ears to the Ground Family*, *Shekinah*, *Ryan Scarberry*, *Clymer & Kurtz*, and *The Rain Pickers*. All proceeds from the Sing Me High Music Festival benefit the ongoing mission of the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. Tickets are available now at [singmehigh.com](http://singmehigh.com)! Have an interest in volunteering and getting free festival admission? Sign up at: [singmehigh.com/volunteer](http://singmehigh.com/volunteer)

**Join Bike Shenandoah on Saturday, September 16**, and pedal one of four routes between 5 kilometers and 100 kilometers. For more than 25 years, everyone from serious bike enthusiasts to casual riders and kids have been pedaling the Shenandoah Valley to raise money for [six organizations](#) doing great work in our own backyard. Bike Shenandoah is proud to have raised over \$500,000 since 1997. Learn more at [bikeshenandoah.org](http://bikeshenandoah.org) and look for more details to come.

**Caring for Neighbors: My Coins Count** is an opportunity to support refugee and immigrant communities at home and around the world. We will soon collect coins (+bills and checks) in jugs or buckets to be counted at the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale on October 7. The money collected will be divided between Virginia Mennonite Missions to support reaching immigrant communities in the Harrisonburg area, and Mennonite Central Committee to support refugees in Quito, Ecuador, by providing food, medical support, hygiene items, stoves, and blankets.