

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 wisdom about next steps with the business: whether to move forward with paperwork or take time to further develop a team of colleagues who can support the work.

A Look at VMissions: As Theresa Crissman celebrates her birthday today in the Shenandoah Valley, pray for her ministry alongside her husband Seth with The Soil and The Seed Project as they build faith in families and households through music and scripture.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 23, 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

Rachel Stutzman

Scripture Reading Isaiah 45:18-25

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

" I Owe the Lord" VT 496
" All the Poor and Powerless"
" More Love More Power"

Message: "Who Knows?"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Jonah 3

Song of Response "Move in Our Midst" VT 827

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Seeds" VT 777

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Shay Bechler and Alyssa Eby)*

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wednesday, Youth 6:30pm**
- **Next Sunday, July 30, Noon Fellowship Meal**
- **Next Sunday, July 30 Speakers, Rafael and Solange Tartari and sharing from Gator Camp, Camp Renew, and MDS**

Announcements

Birthdays and special days this week: Happy Birthday to Curt Stutzman(Today!), Carolyn Shank, Beth Brunk, and David Kisamore.

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 - \$6,968; Building Fund - \$500.

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.

Our Elder process was finalized with unanimous affirmation of all three new Elders (Lydia Martin, Trevor Oyer, and Jennifer Wright); whose terms will begin Aug. 1. They will join Wayne Miller, who will still be serving.

Ray & Sandi Good welcomed a daughter-in-law to their family!
Darren Good and Kayla Leaman were married Saturday, July 22.

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.

A reminder for our 5th Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal July 30-- It would be appreciated if each family bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids. Also, please bring your own plates/trays and cups if possible. This practices better Creation Care, as well as saves money on paper products.

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!

Have an interest in volunteering and getting free festival admission? Sign up at: 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 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.