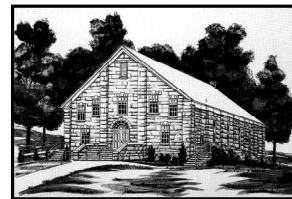


**Missionaries of the Month:** Raleigh and Opal serve among an indigenous people group and are making connections for future ministry through business for transformation. They serve in partnership with Rosedale International. Pray for wisdom about next steps with the business: whether to move forward with paperwork or take time to further develop a team of colleagues who can support the work.

**A Look at VMissions:** Lift up the VMissions Worker Retreat starting today (through August 1). Ask God for a Spirit-led time of blessing and encouragement as workers and staff gather to fellowship, share, and pray together.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, July 30, 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**

Debbie Rhodes

**Worship in Song**

VT 417 "Seek Ye First"  
"There's a Light in the Window"  
"As the Deer"

c/o Sandy Byler

**Message:** Rafael & Solange Tatari

**Sharing from Weavers Team on Gatorness Wilderness Camp School**  
**Sharing from Camp Renew** c/o Nolan Beach  
**Sharing from MDS Summer Assignment** c/o Simon Beach

**Song of Response** "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

*(live stream will end)*

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Sending Song** "My Lord Knows the Way "

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service  
(staffed today by: Michele Mumaw and Jeanne Stutzman)*

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## Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Monday, July 31 -- cleaning evening in the church, 6-9pm**
- **Monday, July 31, 7pm Adult Sunday School teachers meeting**
- **Monday, July 31 - Outreach Committee meeting**
- **Wednesday, Youth 6:30pm**
- **September 1-3, Church Camp Out at Highland Retreat**

## Announcements

**All are welcome to stay for the noon meal following the service today!**

**Birthdays and special days this week: Happy Birthday to:** Nevin Lehman, Marilyn Schlabach, Sandy Byler, Everly Wenger (turns 5 yrs.), and Donna Blosser.

**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 - \$2,188; Building Fund - \$50, and Galen Shank Memorial \$100.

**Our "Special Missions" Offering will be received today.** 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%)

**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. This week the service will feature **Jennifer Keeney Scarr** as speaker, with dulcimer players **Dinah Ansley** and **Lori Lineweaver** providing special music.

**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.

**Park View Mennonite Women will hold an all-day comforter blitz on August 2, 9 a.m - 4 p.m. in the fireplace room.** Bring a dish to share for our noon potluck. Folks of all ages / genders from our participating churches (PVMC, Mt. Clinton, and Community) as well as others in the area are invited to join us. There will also be a table for stringing school kit bags.

**Join in 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)

**Mennonite Women of VA invites you to register for the Women's Fall Retreat at the Marriott in Short Pump, November 10-12th this year!** Enjoy time away from the business of life to spiritually connect and spend time in fellowship with other ladies. This year, Carmen Schrock-Hurst will be presenting on *Growing in Grace: Psalms of Lament, Trust, Wisdom, and Gratitude*. To register view the brochure via this [link](#), facebook, or contact us at [mwvsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mwvsecretary@gmail.com). **EARLY REGISTRATION ends 8/12/23. Invite all your sisters!**

**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.

**Eastern Mennonite School is seeking applicants for a .75 FTE Communications Specialist beginning immediately.** The Communications Specialist is part of the school's Advancement team and generates and distributes content to tell the EMS story to prospective students/families, current students/families, EMS employees, alumni, donors, and the broader community. Excellent working environment and benefits, including tuition discount.