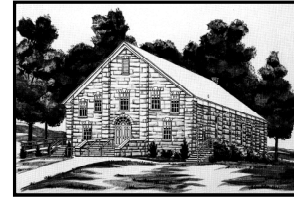


Focus of the Month: J & H, and their three children. The women's conference in which H was a resource person was a huge success. She writes, "I was spiritually fed by my local sisters' Bible teaching, and the testimonies of what God is doing around the nation are just incredible. Again and again I heard of women—so poor they had nothing to eat—meeting Christians, getting a job through them, and slowly coming to understand the full gospel. I feel like I can better dream (and work towards) the future of God's kingdom here. Praise God that there is a growing number of believers among this huge people group of 200 million."

A Look at VMissions: As Rebekka Stutzman celebrates her birthday today in Mannheim, Germany, pray that the Lord will bear good fruit through her church planting and networking ministry alongside her husband David and their children.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 6, 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

Abe Hartzler

Scripture Reading 2 Peter 3:8-13

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Hymns by request

Message: "Good Reason"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Jonah 4

Song of Response

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Tuesday, August 8 - Administrative Council, 7pm**
- **Wednesday, August 9, Sewing Day beginning at 9am**
- **Wednesday, Youth 6:30pm**
- **September 1-3, Church Camp Out at Highland Retreat**

Announcements

Happy Birthdays this week to Brenda Layton, Silas King, and Rose Gray.

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: Missions - \$2,070; Budget - \$300

Albanian meal, Friday, August 11: Rafael and Solange Tartari are in the US for a 1-month visit to share what God is doing in their community in Skhoder, Albania. Albania used to be the only proclaimed Atheistic country in the world. Now, 30 years later, God is still on the move! Come and enjoy an authentic Albanian meal with us at 6pm at Shady Oak Fellowship Hall, where Rafael and Solange will share. RSVP by August 8, to Janet Blosser (janetblosser6@gmail.com) or to Carol Rhodes (carolrhodes7@gmail.com)

Feel free to join us for sewing, quilting, and knotting comforters this Wednesday between 9am and 2pm. We recently sent 14 comforters to MCC, 6 comforters to CAM, 20 prayer shawls to RMH; also, 43 school kit bags, 32 baby gowns, 32 blankets, and 4 prayer shawls were donated. This time of year finds us working on Relief Sale donations. Serve the Lord and bless the world!

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 the Mt. Pleasant Youth Chorus. *In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to **Harrisonburg First Church of the Brethren** (315 S Dogwood Dr, Harrisonburg, VA 22801).*

Check date on this -- Anyone interested in starting up a new small group or joining a small group, come to an informal meeting with pancakes! Sunday Aug 20 after church we will have a pancake lunch made by Trevor Oyer and talk about and answer questions about

small groups for the fall. Questions concerning the event or if you have questions but can't make it, contact Diann Beach or Curt Stutzman

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.

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!

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