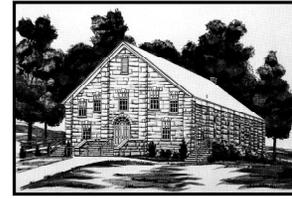


Focus of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah, in Det Udom, Thailand. We ask for your prayers for young people in Life Enrichment Church who are wanting to get married. Pray for God's grace, wisdom, and courage for these young people as they navigate the intersection of their culture, their faith, and their futures.

A Look at VMissions: Join church planters Armando and Veronica Sanchez, at Iglesia Shalom, Waynesboro, Va., in praying for God's provision in ministry funds, and for brothers and sisters equipped and willing to disciple others.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 10, 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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Prelude and Songs of Worship

c/o Susie Shank

"What a Day That Will Be"
"In the Garden"
"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"
"Sweet By and By"

Welcome & Announcements

Trevor Oyer

Scripture Reading Isaiah 44:6-8
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Susie Shank

"Take My Life and Let It Be"
"For Christ and the Church"

Message: "Authority"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 4

Communion

Song of Response "A Charge to Keep I Have" Blue Hymnal #393

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "This Little Light of Mine"

*Nursery is available in an adjoining classroom during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Alesha Lehman and Emily Wenger)*

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Today, Congregational Discernment Meeting following service
- Today, Youth 6 -7:30pm (Now meeting on Sunday evenings)
- Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Administrative Council
- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Big Meadows Park Day - Sept. 23
- Oct. 8 Dedication of New Addition to the church, followed by Fellowship Meal in Shady Oak
- PLEASE put Vacation Bible School on your calendars now, and plan your summer trips around it: Saturday, June 29, 2024

Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: Brenda Bechler(today), Jimmy Wright, Simon Beach, and Mark Schoehals.

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 - \$ 2,212 ; MCC School kit supplies - \$25

Today, September 10, the Weavers congregation is invited to engage in discussion regarding moving forward with disengagement from Mennonite Church USA (MCUSA). Pastoral Council (the Elders) is in agreement that we must listen carefully to each other, and we acknowledge that not all members at Weavers may have been able to be involved in the discussions that have taken place prior to this. However, we are also in agreement that we will need to make a decision regarding our association with MCUSA, and want as many questions to be answered as possible. Please bring a lunch, and we will plan to meet in Shady Oak following the morning service.

Sept. 13, 6:30pm, packing Weavers School Kits for MCC: school supplies have been purchased in quantity, and drawstrings bags are ready for helpers to pack on. We will meet in the **new classroom inside the church addition** since Kids Clubs will be meeting in Shady Oak.

Pray for our Kids Club program which will resume September 13 - November 15, 6:30 - 7:45pm. Reach out to families that have children who you could invite! The age group is 5years to 5th grade.

Attention ladies - On Sunday, September 17th from 2:00-4:00 we will have a baby shower for Rachel Hartzler at Shady Oak. **Please RSVP to Lydia Martin ljmuss@gmail.com** or 1.570.234.4538. The Hartzlers are registered on Baby List <https://www.babylist.com/list/baby-rachel-hartzler>. If you would like to go together with a larger gift, as we have done in the past for some of our "first-baby", please see Sandi Good.

Young Adult Event: Sept 30th @ 6:30pm Pick-Up Soccer -- mark your calendar!

Weavers will be hosting once-a-month lunches for college students, starting Sept. 17 (and on the second Sunday of most months following). **Anyone interested and available to help cook and/or serve meals, please contact Brenda Layton.**

Ladies Bible Study starting Sept. 19, 6:30pm - "Jesus, the One and Only". This is an 11-week study by Beth Moore. Last chance to order books - RSVP (call Sandi at the office).

Backpack program with Mountain View Elementary School – the Month of September we are collecting food items.

Start planning please for Cookies needed for the Oct. 6 Friday night Relief Sale supper, cookies packaged two in a bag. We will need 300!

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.

Big Meadows Picnic Day - Sept. 23 (which also happens to be free day to get in the park!). Sign up, starting next Sunday, if you want to ride in the church van at 1pm, or if you want to carpool. Otherwise, meet at 2pm at the picnic area (follow signs to the Big Meadows campground, and take the left loop road of Big Meadows Picnic Rd.). Bring your own family picnic and something to share.

On October 6-7, the 2023 Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale will be held at the Rockingham County fairgrounds in Harrisonburg, VA. Enjoy auctions, marketplace, food, run for relief 5k walk/run, My Coins Count, music, children's activities and more! You can find more details and see the latest updates by visiting vareliefsale.com or the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale [Facebook page](#).

Caring for Neighbors: My Coins Count is an opportunity to support refugee and immigrant communities at home and around the world. We are collecting coins in jugs or buckets to be counted at the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale on October 7.

VPAS is looking for a few volunteers who could translate for Spanish speaking individuals who call needing services including Medicare counseling. Appointments would last an hour or less and would be done by phone. We would expect to schedule appointments in advance but there could be occasions where we would check to see if a brief call would be possible. Contact Joyce Nussbaum at joyce@vpas.info or 540-820-8567 if you are interested.