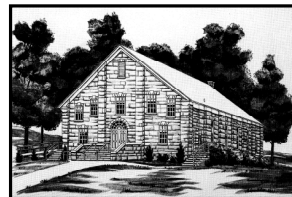


Focus of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah, in Det Udom, Thailand.

A VMissions prayer team arrived in Thailand this week. Pray that God's Spirit would be at work in the team, our expat team, and Life Enrichment Church as we pray and minister together in a variety of settings.

A Look at VMissions: Lift up the Steve Horst and Bethany Tobin family in their continuing transition to life and ministry in Bangkok, Thailand. Pray for opportunities to witness and minister to the Isaan people living in the capital city.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Peace Sunday & Safe Church, September 17, 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

Brett Bechler

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-16

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

"Cornerstone"
"Build My Life"
"Better is One Day"
"This is Amazing Grace"

Message: "Salt and Light"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: 5: 13-16

Song of Response "Revelation Song"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Gratitude"

Benediction

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Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Today, Youth 6 -7:30pm (Now meeting on Sunday evenings)
- Tuesday, Sept. 19, 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study begins
- Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7pm - Pastoral 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: Clayton Shenk (today!), Karla Hostetter (today!), Ruth Schrock (today!), Ray Good, Annie King, and Carol Parks.

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 - 4,126 ; MCC School kit supplies - \$45 ; Backpack food - \$25; Building Fund - \$1,050

Thanks to all the helpers that came Wednesday night to assemble the school kits for MCC. We prepared and packed 313 kits to bless the children around the world!

Attention ladies - today at 2:00pm we will have a baby shower for Rachel Hartzler at Shady Oak. Come as we celebrate and anticipate Rachel & Abe's first child!

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.

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

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

Big Meadows Picnic Day - Sept. 23 (which also happens to be free day to get in the park!). Sign up today 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.

Baking for the Relief Sale: Pie and baked good tins pans are available to take from the foyer. Also, cookies will be needed for the

Friday night Relief Sale supper, cookies packaged two in a bag. Weavers is to provide 300!

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](#).

Sharing Our Surplus: While enjoying delicious food, good fellowship, and your choice of quilts, crafts and other Relief Sale items October 6 and 7, please stop by the Sharing Our Surplus (SOS) giving tent and make a generous donation by cash, check or credit card to add to much needed MCC funds to help refugees around the world. You can also donate on the Relief Sale website or send a check made out to the Mennonite Relief Sale (with SOS on the memo line) and send it to Relief Sale, 601 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.

Young Adult Event: Pick-Up Soccer, Sept 30th @ 6:30pm

Be aware that MAX Insurance has gone bankrupt. If you presently have any coverage, please contact your insurance provider to change coverage.

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.

The Heritage Center is preparing for the return of *Watchman Tell Us of the Night* (a dramatized Christmas tour) **to our campus this December!** These special tours will take place on December 9, 10, 16, and 17, from 5-8 pm each evening. **In order to offer this special historical event to the community, we're seeking both actors and volunteers.** *Please visit <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/heritage-christmas-1> to indicate your interest and availability for helping with this event.*

Gift and Thrift/Booksavers: We could not do what we do to support our community & MCC without our volunteers! We have a wide range of needs: testing electronics, recycling books, tagging clothing & shoes, sorting office supplies, measuring fabric, tagging stuffed animals... Whether you have an interest in a particular department, or simply want to help where needed, there's a space for everyone at GnT! Do you have interest groups (youth group, sewing circle, men's group, etc) that would like to come to GnT for a few hours to help with different volunteer tasks? We can accommodate groups up to 15-20 people, and we have tasks to accommodate almost everyone. We can arrange evening & weekend times as needed. - Sue Nelson, Executive Director, SueN@giftandthrift.org