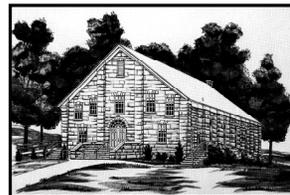


Focus of the Month: Mark & Sarah Schoenhals, Heidi and Hannah, in Det Udom, Thailand.
 Pray for **one single and one family** who are actively discerning possible long-term service in Isaan.
 Pray also for physical, emotional, spiritual, and relational **health and safety** for our family and those we serve with.

A Look at VMissions: Lift up Joyel Allen, serving in college ministry at Mary Baldwin University, Staunton, Va., as she engages in full-time campus ministry and reaches the next generation with God's good news.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 24, 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

Kevin Byler

Scripture Reading Revelation 22:1-5

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

"VT 282 "Come and See
 "How Great is Our God"
 "Goodness of God"

Message: "Declaration of Dependence"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Song of Response VT 791 "Let Justice Flow Down"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer (Children will pass cups for My Coins Count)

Sending Song VT 455 "Make Us One"

VT= *Voices Together* purple hymnal

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

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Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Today, Youth 6 -7:30pm (Now meeting on Sunday evenings)
- Tuesdays ,6:30pm Ladies Bible Study
- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Wed Kids Club, 6:30pm
- Oct. 8 Dedication of New Addition to the church, followed by Fellowship Meal in Shady Oak
- Harvest Barn Party, Oct. 13 at Mumbauer's Barn
- 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: Diann Beach, and Alan Eby.

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 - \$8,128; Building Fund in memory of Thelma Maust - \$12,000.

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%)

Senior Lunch Out: Thurs, September 28, Noon at Shady Oak. You are invited to come and bring friends to Senior Lunch. Please RSVP if attending to Marilyn at schlabach416@gmail.com.

Anyone is welcome to join a Sunday school class taught by Dennis Kuhns, looking at various world religions, starting next Sunday, Oct. 1. We will meet in the second class room in the new addition.

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

Harvest Barn Party at the Mumbauer's barn, Singers Glen: Friday, Oct. 13, 6:30-9:30pm. Brings snacks to share, a lawn chair, and a small bag of apples (for cider making). There will be a caller from 7-9pm for line dancing.

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](#).

Fresh baked, homemade cookies are needed for the Friday evening meal at the Relief Sale. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer, in Sunday School classes, or RSVP to Dianna Lehman at edlehman@gmail.com or 540-810-2706. Have them packaged 2 cookies to a baggie and brought to Shady Oak by 11 a.m. on Friday morning, Oct. 6.

Also needed to borrow: 13 electric roaster/cookers for the Friday evening mac & cheese. Contact Dianna Lehman edlehman@gmail.com or 540-810-2706 and have them to Shady Oak by Thursday, Oct. 5.

Baked goods for the Relief Sale are always in high demand and in short supply. Foil pans are available today. Deliver items to the fairgrounds Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, or to Weavers kitchen by 11 on Friday. Volunteers will price items. The Food Committee of Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale gives these instructions:

HOMEMADE CAKES: All varieties needed, but we have had requests for the following: Red Velvet, Real Coconut, and German Chocolate.
HOMEMADE COOKIES- 1 doz. on a sturdy plate, enclosed in zip-lock bag
SWEET ROLLS, DINNER ROLLS, VARIETY OF BREADS
PIES-- Fruit, Shoofly, Pecan, Walnut, etc. enclosed in a twist tie bag. Please use pans provided so that all pies will be a uniform size. **ALSO,** please bake on an inverted cookie sheet to insure that the bottom crust is done. **NOTE: No custard, meringue or pumpkin.** (Please label, as some people are allergic to nuts.) Sugar Free items are also welcome. Requests have also been made for Peanut Butter Balls, Peanut Brittle, and Gluten Free items.

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

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.