Focus of the Month: Shawn & Laura Green, Lucas, Emmanual, Matteo, and Isabella in Termoli, Italy. Pray for Sunday school for kids/adolescents as well as young adult small group. Pray for a new location for the church, that we can continue to grow and serve this area of the Adriatic coast. Thank you for your prayers. We deeply appreciate your involvement in the work that God is doing here around and through us.

Look at VMMissions: Lift up Isaan church planters Songkran and Lot, ministry partners of Mark and Sarah Schoenhals, who are moving into a new village and starting a house church in Thailand. Pray for their neighbors to come to faith as they experience life in Jesus.



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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 29, 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

Jeremy Beach

First Fruits Giving Scripture Reading Matthew 25: 34-36; Psalm 34: 15-20

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Message: "What Would You Say You Do Here?" Guest, Nick Myer Chaplain at Coffeewood Correctional Center Scripture: Matthew 25: 34-36; Matthew 5:13&14; Isaiah 42; Psalm 34:15-20; 1 Tim 4:10

Song of Response

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Youth, Sunday eve 6pm
- Tuesdays , 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study
- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Wed Kids Club, 6:30pm
- Sewing Day, Nov. 8, 9am until... (bring a packed lunch)
- Save the Date: Outdoor Walk-Thru Live Nativity, Dec. 9 & 10
- Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 29, 2024, so please plan your summer trips around it

Announcements

Come today to the Fall Block Party from 4:00 - 6:30pm and invite your friends. Come enjoy fellowship, food, and crafts and games for kids and kids at heart. This is an event for all ages and a great opportunity for outreach.

Happy Birthday this week to: Trevor Oyer (today!), Nolan Beach (turns 16 yrs.), Toby Wenger (turns 2 yrs.), Jim Mumaw, and Glenn Deputy.

Thank you for your continued contributions. We have a basket at the back of the sanctuary. Other ways to give may include your bank's bill pay, which is often a free service, via mail, paypal on the church website, bank transfer or dropping by the office. Designations from this past week: Budget - \$12,300; Building Fund - \$8,947.85

Our Missions Offering will be received today, October 29.

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%)

We want to promote Weavers being a Dementia Friendly church. A Dementia Simulation will be held at Weavers on November 16. This is a sensitivity training designed to help understand what it is like to be the one experiencing Alzheimers disease or some other form of dementia. Call Heather at VPAS 540-615-5341 to schedule a time for this walk-through tour of approximately one hour. Individuals are guided through the tour by trained facilitators.Joyce Nussbaum will need 3-4 volunteers to be trained after lunch on the day of the event to help facilitate this process. They will need to stay through the end of the evening. Contact Joyce at Joyce Nussbaum joyce@vpas.info if you can help in this way.

Weavers will have a Young Adult Movie Night at Abe & Rachel Hartzler's. November 4th @ 5pm. Bring an appetizer to share for dinner!

Return of **Men's Breakfast and Bible Study:** Join for fellowship, bible study, and worship Tuesday mornings at Park View Mennonite Church, **October 31. Breakfast 6:45am, study 7:00am**. Ervin Stutzman will lead our first study series on the theme of biblical interpretation. Volunteers are needed to get this event running; sign up to help <u>here</u>. Livestream of the event is available <u>here</u>.

Join us at Weavers! Sunday evenings in November, from 6 until you're ready to go home, for worship through Scripture reading, singing and prayer. We'll meet at the Mumbauer's barn - Singers Glen. Bring a musical instrument, your Bible, and dress appropriately for an unheated space. We'll read aloud the following: 5th - Galatians; 12th - Ephesians; 19th - Philippians; 26th - Colossians.

You are invited to a 5-week series on "Dismantling the Doctrine of

Discovery." What is the Doctrine of Discovery? How does it continue to shape our world and impact Indigenous peoples today? What role will the church play in confronting this history and imagining repair? The Racial Justice Task Force is excited to partner with several area congregations to work through a series created by the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery (dismantlediscovery.org) that includes a documentary film, circle discussions, Bible reflections, and reparation case studies. We will gather a circle of people five Sunday evenings from October 22 to November 19, 4 to 5:30 pm, at Park View Mennonite Church. If you would like to register for this series please add your contact information here, or if you have questions, please contact Caleb at <u>caleb.schrock-hurst@vmconf.org</u>.

Peaceful Options for Training and Careers (POTC) — formerly known as Alternatives to Military Enlistment Network (AMEN) — has formed a steering committee, recruited volunteers and began its work to counter the recruitment of youth by the U.S. military. POTC is an independent initiative that began as an outgrowth of a collaboration between Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite Church USA. Read more here: <u>mennoniteusa.org/news/potc</u>

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! To register view the brochure via this link, Facebook, or contact us at mwvsecretary@gmail.com.

- Northern District will be holding a renewal event on Sunday, November 5 at Lindale Mennonite Church. At 3:00pm there will be indoor/outdoor activities for children and families. At 4:00pm we will join together for a bilingual worship service with singing and stories of renewal. And at 5:00pm we will share a meal together (provided by the district). The event will make use of Lindale's newly renovated fellowship hall and outdoor amphitheater. Weather will determine where events are held.
- The October edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service.

Online - Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/3FnVTrJ