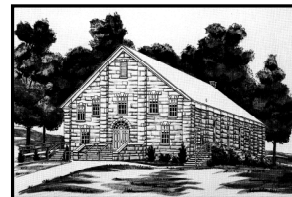


**This month's focus for prayer: Workers in Northern Albania - today for Prayer: This month's focus for prayer: Workers in Northern Albania - today for Prayer: Norma Teles at the Joshua Center (Roma ministry in Lezha) - Pray for the helpers, that they would be filled with the joy and the love of the Lord as they work with the kids.**  
 - Pray for the 9-12 girls coming to Girls Club each week, that the Lord gives me wisdom and the right words to speak truth about this wonderful God to the group of girls and that they will find Jesus.  
 - Pray for the opportunities of Christmas season to present Jesus as a Savior and that hearts and minds will be ready to receive Jesus.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, November 19 , 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

Jim Mumaw

### First Fruits Giving

**Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:1-6**

### Worship in Song

c/o Julia Alleman

VT 123 *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*  
 VT 747 *We Plow the Fields and Scatter*  
 VT 122 *Sing to the God of Harvest*  
 VT 119 *When all Thy Mercies*

### Message, "Thanksgiving and Judgement"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 7:1-14

### Song of Response

Blue Hymnal - 91 *Praise to God, Immortal Praise* vv 1,2,5 (accompanied with interlude between songs)  
 Blue hymnal - 92 *Lord, Should Rising Whirlwinds* vv 8,9

*(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

**Sending Song** VT 71A *Praise God (Doxology)*

VT= *Voices Together* hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service  
 (staffed today by :Diann Beach, Camryn Nussbaum, Brenda Beckler)*

## Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Youth, Sunday eve 6pm
- Tuesdays , 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study
- Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7pm Pastoral Council
- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Thursday, Nov. 30 -- Senior Lunch Out (Noon) in Shady Oak
- Outdoor Walk-Thru Live Nativity, Dec. 9 & 10
- Ladies Christmas Tea party (for ALL ladies) - Friday Dec. 1
- Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 29, 2024, so please plan your summer trips around it

## Announcements

**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.

**Happy Birthday this week to:** Jacob Yoder, Abe Hartzler, and Macie Wenger (turns 1 yr.).

**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 - \$5,456.54; Building Fund - \$10,300; in memory of Jane Burkholder - \$1,500

**Our Leadership Directory, showing many hands that help in various ways** in this body of believers that is our congregation, is included in the bulletin today. If you would like to get involved, see one of the Ministry Associates and plug in where your gifts can be utilized.

**Approval by the congregation is required for those serving on Administrative Council. Up for renewal this year is Debbie Rhodes and Ruby Yoder. We will receive a ballot of affirmation in two weeks.**

**Blood pressure checks will be offered in the classroom closest to the new exit on the first Sunday of each month, beginning in December.** Someone will be available for 15 minutes after church is out.

**On that note -- we are looking for people who are willing to take blood pressures.** Please let Kristin Eby know if you would be available to help with this and which month you would prefer - call or text 540-435-9022.

**A list of medical equipment/supplies is being gathered for lending.** If you have any medical equipment/supplies that you would not mind loaning out to others, please contact Kristin Eby at 540-435-9022.

**Dec. 1 Annual Ladies Christmas tea. Please note this is for ALL Weavers ladies.** This is NOT a secret sister event. Things to bring: Small gift for white elephant gift exchange. A salad or hor d'ourve (this will be the main course). Dessert will be provided. It will start at 6pm at Dianna Lehman's house. (You can reveal your names to your secret sisters if you'd like to bring a Christmas card for your sister. )

**Our Walk Through Bethlehem Outdoor Nativity will be held Sat. Dec. 10 and Sun. Dec. 11, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.** Please invite friends and family. Anyone who would like to **help as an actor, in set construction, with costumes, or be in the angel choir should contact Floyd Blosser** (fjblosser@comcast.net; 540-236-4591) or Roy Early. **Cookies are needed** and can be brought to Shady Oak anytime this week during office hours if we can freeze them, or by Friday to have them fresh. A few people are also needed to help with the children's craft each evening. Please contact Joyce Nussbaum (joyce@weaversmc.org; 540-

Weavers Sewing Group would like to invite the congregation to donate supplies for **MCC hygiene kits** Kits give families facing disaster or war access to necessities like soap & towels which they would otherwise struggle to afford. Kits are often given to displaced people and are also distributed at schools or orphanages. Before the kits are distributed, MCC will add toothpaste that complies with import laws.

### Contents (New items only)

- 1 adult sized toothbrush (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 1 large bar of bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel (medium weight dark or bright colors preferred, approx 16"X26")
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6-8")

**A steering committee has been appointed to flesh out what an After School Care program might look like at Weavers** with the goal of beginning next fall. Additional information sharing the vision is being distributed by email and you are invited to look over it and ask questions. There will be an expense that would need to be included in the Budget, probably for the next several years. The program will require some use of the Shady Oak facilities, as well as the new classrooms of the addition.

The November edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Kevin King explains how MDS is an emulsifier; check out our new Annual Report; and we are now accepting registration for our Annual Celebration in Fresno in February. **Click on this link in the emailed or online bulletin to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3G2x3xK>