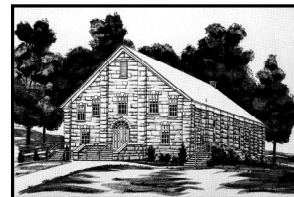


This month's focus for prayer: Workers in Northern Albania - today for Prayer: Pray for Dan and Mary Hess, church planters in Milot, Albania, a near-by city to Lezha, where the school is located. They began this church plant about 4 years ago, especially working with children and youth. Pray for them as they develop strong relationships with people in the town. Pray for an openness among the people to hear the Gospel. Pray for Dan and Mary as they live far from their children and grandchildren. Thank God for their energy and love for sharing the good news of Jesus in Albania.

VMMissions Note: Lift up the ministry of the David and Rebekka Stutzman family in Mannheim, Germany. Pray that the Lord will bear good fruit through their church planting and networking ministry.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 26 , 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
First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading Psalm 101

Jeremy Beach

Worship in Song
VT 57 "Holy Spirit, Come With Power"
VT 514 "I Saw a Tree By the Riverside"
VT 155 "Lord, I Need You"

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Message, "Authority Alert!"
Scripture: Matthew 7:15-29

Curt Stutzman

Song of Response VT 133 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 843 "May the Peace of Christ"

VT=Voices Together hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(staffed today by :Shay Bechler and Alyssa Eby)*

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Youth, Sunday eve 6pm
- Tuesdays , 6:30pm Ladies Bible Study
- 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: Joni Baughman and Twila Lehman.

Senior Lunch Out, Nov. 30, Noon at Shady Oak - Any one of you and your friends! Come out and enjoy fellowship with friends and warm food. This time we will have additional "entertainment" for inspiration. Jim Shelly and Karen Smucker will give us an overview of the ancestral trip they made with family members to Switzerland and Germany this summer. Enjoy seeing beautiful scenery and interesting history as they traveled to places their ancestors lived.
Rsvp: By replying to email, phone or text to 540-820-6631, no later than Nov. 27th please. - Marilyn Schlabach

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 - \$6,685.01; Building Fund - \$2,829.61; Missions - \$5,000

Our committee assignments are in place for the upcoming year, but there is still room to serve. See one of our ministry associates if you are looking for ways to engage with the congregation in utilizing your gifts: Outreach Ministries Associate, Janet Blosser; Fellowship Ministries Associate, Dianna Lehman; Youth Ministries Associates, Wayne & Beth Miller; Children's Ministries Coordinator, Joyce Nussbaum; Music Coordinator for Worship, Sandy Byler, and if your gifts lie in nurture, please see Curt Stutzman for ways to serve in our Nurture & Mutual Care Ministries.

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.

Dec. 1 Annual Ladies Christmas tea, 6pm at Dianna Lehman's house. 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.
(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. 9 and Sun. Dec. 10, 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; 540-820-3856)

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.

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.