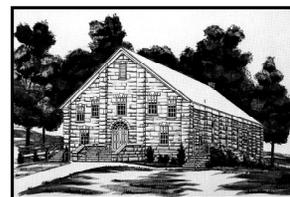


This month's focus for prayer: Workers in Northern Albania - today for Prayer: Dini & Klementina Shahini.

Pray for strength and stamina for Dini and Klementina Shahini as they lead the Lezhe congregation and the school (Lezha Academic Center).

Lezhe Church: pray for the new worship leaders that they would be equipped for leading in the worship services and for the new person learning an instrument.

LAC: Pray that the new teachers would learn to know Jesus as Savior and Lord. Pray for the literacy work with the Roma adults, an opportunity that they have not had before. Pray that they would have open minds to learn amidst their many struggles. Pray that finances would be available for this project.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 5, 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

Abe Hartzler

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Philippians 2:1-11

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

VT 120 "For the Beauty of the Earth"
"Be Unto Your Name"
VT 561 "Here's My Life, I Lay it Down"

Message

Guest, Greg Kanagy, Director of Gator Wilderness School

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11

Communion

Song of Response VT 123 "Come, Ye Thankful People"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 847 "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

VT=Voices Together purple hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Annie King or Emily Wenger, and Barb Martin)

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

Thanks so much to everyone who helped with the Block party, including those who invited guests. It was a good time of fellowship and fun!

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: Al Early, and Jerry Hertzler.

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: Missions - \$2,983; MCC Relief - \$200; CJP - \$50

The trustees are planning a fall planting/landscaping day for the front side of our new addition on Saturday, November 11, 10am-12pm. Volunteers are needed that morning to help with soil enrichment, planting, mulching, watering, etc. If you are available to help that morning, please be in touch with Kendall Wenger at kendallr.wenger@gmail.com, or call him at 620-951-0213.

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 between 2-5:40pm (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.

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.

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.

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 [here](#). Livestream of the event is available [here](#).

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 (dismantleddiscovery.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 caleb.schrock-hurst@vmconf.org.

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: mennoniteusa.org/news/potc

Highland Retreat's Fall Banquet is coming up on Thursday, November 16. This is a time to gather with friends of Highland Retreat, enjoy a tasty meal, hear a report on the past year, and financially support Highland's ministry. The Banquet will be held at the Lindale Mennonite Church fellowship hall; doors will open at 5:30pm. More details (including the menu) and the RSVP form are online at highlandretreat.org/banquet. Please RSVP by Nov. 13.