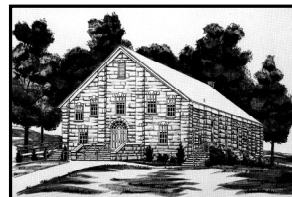


This month's focus for prayer: Jay & Em W. - Workers in Central Asia, serving on the business for transformation team. They are experienced B4T workers in the region and are cultivating current and future transformational businesses. Pray for them in their very busy schedules. They will then be traveling to be with family in the states over the holidays. Pray for good health and for safe travel.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, December 31, 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

Wayne Miller

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Isaiah 35:5-10

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

"Holy Spirit"
"Your Grace is Enough"
"Remind Me Who I Am"
"Build My Life"

Message "Authority"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 8:1-22

Song of Response "Multiplied"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Run to the Father"

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Bryanna Bechler and Michele Mumaw)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Youth, Sunday eve 6pm
- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- New Year's Day Harmonia Sacra singing at Weavers, 7pm
- Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 29, 2024, so please plan your summer trips around it

Announcements

Happy Birthday this week to: Joyce Burkholder, Barb Martin, and Ruth Mumaw.

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 \$13,400; Building Fund - \$700; VMM - 200; Missions - \$100

Today we will receive our last "Special Offering" for Missions, with the following breakdown:

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%)

Thank you Christmas Carolers who stopped by and sang to my daughter Karen and I. This meant a lot to me! -- Ruth Knicely

Our Weavers traditional January Event will look slightly different this year: we will be meeting on Sunday evenings in January, meeting for a meal together at 5:30pm followed by a time of reflection, conversation, and counsel. Because we have a decision/direction called for at the end of January regarding our affiliation with MCUSA, the focus will be on the Biblical understanding of "church."

Want to know God's will? Desire for God to reveal Himself more clearly? Have fifteen to thirty minutes to hear God's love for you each day? Join others at Weavers in reading through the Bible together! This year we will be using a chronological plan, and if you'd like to join a Facebook group to encourage each other or ask questions, you can do that too! Paper copies of the plan are available in the foyer. Plan available online --

<https://static.esvmedia.org/assets/pdfs/rp.chronological.pdf>

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

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 has been 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.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a 15-week course looking at God's movement in the world from Genesis to now and how God invites His beloved creation to join the mission. It will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Wednesdays, Jan. 17 - April 24 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM ET. Opening and registration night is Jan. 10th. Weavers Outreach Committee will help cover the cost of registration for any Weavers person to attend. Email or call Lydia Martin @ ljmuss@gmail.com or 570.234.4538.

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.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study will break until January 9. The next series, "From Baptist to Anabaptist" will be led by Josh Cox, pastor at Grace Mennonite Fellowship. Join for fellowship, Bible study, and worship Tuesday mornings at Park View Mennonite Church. Breakfast 6:45am, study 7:00am. Livestream of the event is available.