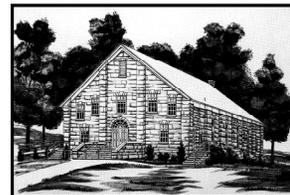


This month's focus for prayer: Dano & Tara and their children, serving in North Africa. For the middle east/North Africa: who knows what the Israel-Gaza conflict or the Sudan war will look like in January, but pray for Christ's peace in those areas.

A look at VMissions: Pray for the ministry of Ineo Netzwerk in Germany that David and Rebekka Stutzman work with in Mannheim, Germany. Pray that the spiritual seekers they connect with will find their identities as followers of Jesus.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 14, 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

Karla Hostetter

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Hosea 2:16-20

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

VT 31 "Come, We that Love"
VT 131 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"
VT 86 "You are Exalted"

Message "Interactions with the Bridegroom"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 9:13 -10:4

Song of Response

 VT 640 "My Shepherd Will Supply"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

 VT 641 "And I Will Raise You Up"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Alesha Lehman, Abby Oyer, Joy Kiser)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Youth - Joining the January Event Sunday evenings**
- **Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm** (contact Julia Alleman)
- **Noon Fellowship Meal on Jan. 28, following by Congregational Meeting**
- **Save the Date: Saturday, Feb. 17, 6pm Congregational February Fellowship** - in Shady Oak
- **Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 29, so please plan your summer trips around it**

Announcements

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 - \$3,821.31; Building Fund - \$444.53; Missions - \$200

Our Weavers January Event is meeting on Sunday evenings in January, 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."

The family of Roger Nelson would like to thank all those who sent cards following his passing. They brought comfort to his family.- Linda

I would like to thank all of you at Weavers for all the love and support you have shown me and my family in the last weeks. The meals, the expressions of care, and the prayers have meant so much to us. Thank you for being 'the Church'. --Charlene Duncan

We will have a Noon fellowship meal on January 28, followed by a Congregational Business meeting. On the agenda will be a report of finances from 2023 and a proposal for outcome of the surplus Budget funds; our Spending Plan proposal for 2024; and direction from the congregation in regard to disassociating from MC USA. There will be paper ballots for members to submit after presentation and time for discussion. Also to be discussed is the potential Weavers Childcare Program. Financial reports will be emailed. Some paper copies are also available in the church foyer.

Kristin Eby is available to accompany people to medical visits, etc., to provide another set of ears and to aid in understanding/remembering instructions and information. Contact her at 540-435-9022 or krstn.eby@gmail.com

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>

A steering committee has been appointed to work on details of what Weavers Childcare (potentially starting as an After School Care program) might look like at Weavers with the goal of beginning next fall. Additional information sharing the vision was distributed by email in November and the invitation given to ask questions. Pick up a copy from the church foyer if you did not see the email. The Steering Committee consists of Joyce Nussbaum, Beth Miller, Kristin Wenger, Emily Wenger, Kendall Wenger, and Leslie Early. If you have an interest or a calling for either a possible Lead Teacher or Director position, please contact Joyce Nussbaum by January 24. Also, if anyone is interested in joining the Steering Committee, contact Joyce asap.

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 resumed January 9. The series, "From Baptist to Anabaptist" is 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.

Shenandoah Valley Men's Chorus announces the beginning of the 2024 season of men's sacred choral music with Jared Stutzman, director. If you enjoy singing men's a cappella music, you are invited to join this group. Beginning on January 14, 2024, the chorus will hold regular Sunday afternoon practices (2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.) in the choir room at Eastern Mennonite High School. Four end of season concerts are planned on February 25 and March 3. Concerts are open and free with free-will offerings lifted to benefit a mission/service project. Contact Roman Miller (romanjaymiller@gmail.com; 540-383-0281) for more information.

2024 Winter Delegate Assembly will be held in Waynesboro on Saturday, February 3. Equipped by God: we Worship, we Empower, we Discern. The interim Conference Leadership Team has framed the day to bring hope and vision for the future of Virginia Mennonite Conference. Registration is Open. Guests are welcome. virginiacference.org/events.

Webinar: Effective Church Leadership with Craig Maven. For pastors, elders, church boards, etc. . . . gain insight into successfully run governance. Register at virginiacferenc.org/events.

Night of Worship: Inline with the "Year of Worship, Healing, Reflection and Renewal" resolution passed at 2023 Summer Assembly. Southern and Central Districts invite you to a worship service at Springdale Mennonite on Sunday, February 18th at 6:00 pm.