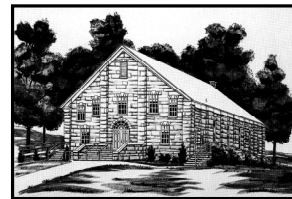


This month's focus for prayer: Nathan Carr, with Resurrected Ministries for inmates and those coming out of incarceration. "As always we could use prayer and hope that the Lord will provide the financial assistance we are needing. Pray for us as we work toward our goals to bring individuals closer to God, guide them in the recovery process, develop re-entry skills, and help with job placement."

A look at VMissions: Join Baker Rigg, chaplain at the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail, Harrisonburg, Va., in praying for wisdom in how to minister effectively in a time of growing hunger in the jail for God and a busy schedule.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 11, 2024 - 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.*

Welcome

Mike Martin

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Ephesians 4:17-5:2

Worship in Song

c/o Noah Yoder

"O Come To The Altar"
"Holy Is The Lord"
"At The Cross"
"I will Rise"

Children's Story

Kevin Byler

Message "Full Treasure Houses"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 12:33-50

Song of Response "Gratitude"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "The Blessing"

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Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm** (contact Julia Alleman)
- **Tuesday, February 13, 7pm Administrative Council**
- **Sewing Day - Feb. 14**
- **Saturday, Feb. 17, 6pm Congregational February Fellowship** - in Shady Oak
- **Senior Noon Lunch Out - Thursday, Feb. 29**
- **Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 29**

Announcements

Today -- there will be choir practice at 6 pm.

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 - \$5,128.33; Building Fund - \$1,650

Congregational contributions ease a burden: Several months ago, a local family connected by some Weavers' members as a co-worker, had a fire in their home. Through our Care & Share funds, gift certificates for food were gifted to help ease the burden this family experienced while their kitchen/home was being repaired. A thank you card was received from this family expressing their gratitude and appreciation. "May all of you find abundant peace, joy, and love in 2024".

Happy Birthday this week: Sarah Ellen Slabaugh (today!), Alan Propst, Brendan Nussbaum, and Wanda Propst.

February Fellowship Night - Feb. 17, 6pm at Shady Oak: Come for a semi-potluck and entertainment. Sign up to include how many if you have a group, so that the planning can be done for both the meat provided and the number of tables/chairs to have set up. You will be assigned a dessert or side to bring. See Beth Miller if you have questions.

We are planning to present the Easter Story in drama this year, in two evening programs Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24. Anyone interested in helping as an actor, backstage or stage manager, lighting, singers or other supportive roles -- see Roy Early for additional questions asap.

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

Night of Worship: In line 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.**

Set my spirit free: Jazz music's soul connection. A special Black History Month presentation of Stories, Jazz Music and Poetry on Sunday, Feb. 18 starting at 4 p.m. in the auditorium of Eastern Mennonite School. **FREE ADMISSION:** This 90-minute performance is perfect for jazz lovers of all ages and those who enjoy stories about the Black musicians and composers who created the jazz and blues music that's been intricately woven into the fabric of American history.

Beyond the IDI: Receiving, Accepting, and Adapting, with Karl McKinney, Intercultural Leadership Minister for LMC. February 25, 7pm, Park View Mennonite Church fellowship hall and [live streamed](#). Over the past year and a half VMC has led its credentialed leaders through the Inclusion and Diversity Inventory (IDI), a training designed to give leaders better language and goals for their own and their congregation's intercultural work. Pastor McKinney's presentation will help pastors and leaders keep moving towards racial justice, using language from the IDI in pursuit of just and healthy congregations, reminding us that we as Christians need "to intentionally learn how to relate to the cultural differences between ourselves and other people." All are welcome to attend even if they are not familiar with the IDI.

"Religion Otherwise: A Lyric at the End of Time" - Join us for the 2024 Augsburg Lecture at Eastern Mennonite Seminary with Dr. J. Kameron Carter, Prof. of Comparative Literature, Religion, and African American Studies. How does a culture grieve, and what happens when a culture refuses to grieve the violence it hosts? Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, 7:00pm, Martin Chapel. This event is free to the public.

The Annual MCC Meat Canning is scheduled for February 19-23, 2024 at the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, Hinton, VA. Virginia Mennonite Conference is responsible to help provide help on Tuesday, February 20. Help is needed from 5:45 AM until 8 PM each day. Friday, February 23 is scheduled as a community day and help is especially needed in the early morning. Anyone is welcome to come and help on any day!

VMC Youth Leaders Brunch, sponsored by VMC Youth Council, will meet March 2, 2024 from 10am to noon at Immanuel Mennonite Church.

Potomac District Night of Worship will be held at Daniels Run Peace Church on **March 3 at 7pm** featuring EMU Chamber Choir.

Save the Date! VMC Youth Council will host the **MYF Retreat on April 5-7** at Highland Retreat. More information soon

Join us for the EMHS theater department production of Fiddler on the Roof, a timeless musical masterpiece set in the fictional Russian village of Anatevka. The story follows Tevye, a Jewish milkman, as he grapples with tradition, family, and change amidst political and social upheaval. This production promises a captivating blend of humor, heart, and reflections on the human experience. **Dress rehearsal Thursday, February 29, 7 p.m. Pay-what-you-will,** General admission, first come first serve. Ticket Performances on **March 1-2** at 7 p.m. and **March 3** at 3 p.m. in the EMS Auditorium. Visit our website to purchase tickets, or Purchase Tickets [HERE!](#)