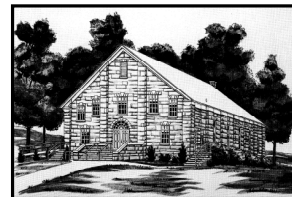


**This month's focus for prayer: Nathan Carr, with Resurrected Ministries** for inmates and those coming out of incarceration." My fiancé and I are joining our Ministries into one, and our MST and board members met this past Friday to see how we move forward. We ask for prayer for God to help place the right people in the right position to help the ministry become one and grow. Blessings to Weavers and it's body."

**A look at VMissions:** Pray for workers serving in local college ministry as they seek to faithfully follow and winsomely share life with Jesus with students. Pray for impactful interactions and positive responses to the gospel invitation.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, February 18, 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.*

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### Welcome

Don Martin

### First Fruits Giving

**Scripture Reading** Psalm 98 and Exodus:6-7

### Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

"You are My All in All"  
VT 398 "Thy Word Is a Lamp"  
VT 670 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

### Message "From Now On...."

Mark Thiessen Nation

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:10

### Song of Response

 VT 606 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah "

*(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

### Sending Song

 VT 777 "Seeds"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service  
(staffed today by: Diann Beach, Brenda Bechler)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

## Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm** (contact Julia Alleman)
- **Kids Club has begun again each Wednesday, 6:30pm**
- **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.** (no Drama practice today)

**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 - \$6,578.86; Building Fund - \$900

**Happy Birthday this week:** Sandi Good, Alesha Lehman, Lydia Martin, and Yvonne Martin.

**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](mailto: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.

**Come help at the great winter warmup for MCC, Sunday evening, Feb. 25 from 6-8 in the Sewing Room of Shady Oak.** If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference! Comforters are made and ready to be knotted.

**Ladies -- you are invited to a baby shower for Alesha Lehman on Sunday, March 10** at Shady Oak, 3pm. Their gift registry is: <https://www.babylist.com/list/alesha-lehman> If you would like to go together with a group gift, Sandi will coordinate this, and you may get in touch with her.

**Eva & Ryan Kline are expecting a baby in April (second child) and to bless them, we want to shower their family with a diaper drive!** You are invited to bring diapers and/or wipes to either the office or place them under the table at the mailboxes by March 31st.

**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!

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

**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!](#)

**Annual Meeting: this year we will celebrate the Heritage Center's 25th Anniversary! Please join us on Friday, March 15, 6:00 pm, at Lindale Mennonite Church.** We look forward to an evening of good food, fellowship, singing, reflection, and visioning for the future. Enjoy a homestyle meal catered by Marjorie Shank, and a presentation from Carl Bowman on the Heritage Center's history and development!. The expenses for the meal will have already been covered—so **all** of the funds raised at the event go directly to support the ongoing mission of the Heritage Center!

In order to help us prepare, **please reserve a place at the meal by [March 6](#)** by visiting our website: <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/annual-meeting>

[Click to make a Reservation](#)