

This month's focus for prayer: David & Rebekka Stutzman, Immanuel, Liana, Nathanael. The Stutzmans serve in Germany as church planters and networkers in Mannheim.

A look at VMissions: Adam and Elise Sauder (names changed) are finishing their leadership of a YWAM outreach team in South Asia and are beginning a mission vision trip along with three of their students. Pray that God will lead and bring clarity.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 3, 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

Beth Miller

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40: 21-31

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel and Andry Stutzman

VT 100 "Praise Him, Praise Him"

VT 401 "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

VT 297 "You Are Salt for the Earth"

Message "Parables, Purpose, Prophecy"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-35

Communion

Song of Response VT 732 "Open My Eyes" (Abre mis ojos)

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 737 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

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Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm** (contact Julia Alleman)
- **Kids Club has begun again each Wednesday, 6:30pm**
- **"Jesus, the Way of the Cross" - March 23 & 24th, 7pm**
- **Save the Date: Weavers Yard Sale Saturday, May 4th**
- **Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 29**

Announcements

Today -- there will be Drama Practice after the church service, and choir practice at 6 pm.

Next Sunday, no choir practice but Drama practice at 6pm

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 - \$5,550

Happy Birthday this week: to Philip Martin, Walter Haddad, Allison Rhodes (turns 18 yrs), and Amber Brunk (turns 13 yrs).

Hospitality Committee would like to encourage inviting visitors to Sunday lunch! Sign up for a Sunday on the calendar on the foyer table, plan to host in your home, or check with Sandi to see if Shady Oak is available and invite additional people!

Weavers Church Directory - our directory is a living document, reflecting the fabric of our church family. Help keep your information up-to-date, both for communication across our members and to help each of us put names and faces together. If you do not have access to the church directory, please contact Sandi Good at the church office.

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

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.

The Library is in the process of moving to the new middle classroom of the addition. Some books have been moved over for ease of

accessibility, so help yourself to some reading these last weeks of winter! New books will be included soon.

Children's books are located in the refurbished basement room at the bottom of the new stairway.

There are old cassette tapes of sermons from years past). Anyone is welcome to *take* these cassettes. They will be discarded if no one takes them by March 5. Our Sunday services have been on the website for a number of years, and we no longer record sermons to CD's. CD's have been taken to EMU's Menno Simons Historical Library.

"Jesus, the Way of the Cross" will be presented Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24 at 7pm at Weavers. Invite your friends.

Ladies -- sign up is needed for these two events: Ladies Bible Study will begin Tuesday, March 26, 6:30pm - "The Story of Scripture from Eden to Eternity"

Ladies Retreat at Shady Oak will be on Saturday, April 20. Debbie Figliola will be our speaker at the retreat. Our time will include breakfast, lunch, an afternoon craft and a time of fellowship all around!

Weekday Religious Education, which offers Bible classes during "released time" in the elementary county schools, will be having a concert given by the students, on Saturday, March 16th at 4pm. Prior to the concert, we are seeking "concert patrons" to make a \$100 donation. Email Ginger Brubaker, the Executive Director at WREocks1929@gmail.com or 540-438-9997 for more information.

Potomac District Night of Worship will be held at Daniels Run Peace Church on **March 3 at 7pm** featuring EMU Chamber Choir. **A Chorus of Peace: Songs of Lament and Hope:** Come hear a beautiful concert, exploring the range of emotions surrounding our desire for peace. This concert is free of charge, with donations gratefully accepted toward their touring expenses.

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>

Come join us on the Heritage Center hillside this Easter at 6:30 am for our annual sunrise service! Daniel House will share a meditation, Lori Friesen will serve as worship leader, and special music will be provided by a flute ensemble from Bridgewater Church of the Brethren.

Please be sure to bring:

- A jacket A lawn chair
- An offering to support the Heritage Center
- A friend (or three) A heart full of joy!