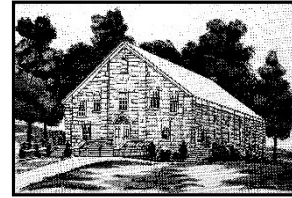


This month's focus for prayer: Raleigh and Opal, and their children in North Africa: In the last year, Raleigh and another friend began reading with a brother from our town. This has been a beautiful time. Opal has transitioned from teaching after school English, to homeschooling full time. Although this decision was a bit difficult, we have been really happy to see our girls take off in this school setting. The girls are also tutored in French and Arabic in our home. This transition has led to more time to engage with neighbors.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 14, 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 & Announcements

Brett Bechler

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Luke 24:45-49

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

"The Stand"

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

"The Power of Your Love"

Message "Being Renewed in our Identity in Christ"

Sanford Yoder

Scripture: Luke 24:45-49

Song of Response "Revelation"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: (Abby Oyer, Joy Kiser, Emily Eby)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm** (contact Julia Alleman)
- **Jul 18-20 2024 VA Menn. Conf. Summer Delegate Assembly**
- **Destin Witmer baptism, July 21, 2pm Sandy Bottom golf course, Bridgewater, VA** (more details on specific hole coming)
- **Church Campout, Aug. 30-Sept. 1 at Highland Retreat**
- **Kids Clubs, Sept. 11- Nov. 13**

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 - \$5,853.97, Missions - \$20; Building - \$400

Spending Plan update: We are half way through our 2024 fiscal year at Weavers. As of June 30, Contributions/Income were \$166,786.70 and Expenses were \$179,039.04, leaving a shortfall of \$12,252.34.

Church league softball game for Weavers is Tuesday, July 16, 7pm at the West Rockingham Ruritan Park. Come cheer for our players!

New address for Kenny & Carolyn Shank: 1285 Shank Dr., Apt. 118, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. Their phone number is the same as it was.

Continue to pray for those who are part of the mission team to Albania July 7-July 15 to Albania and helping Rafael and Solange Tartari in Lezhë with youth camp activities.

In the event of a need during the absence of Pastor Curt (July 8-July 15- Albania mission trip), contact Sandi Good, who will reach out to one of the Elders that is on stand-by.

Happy Birthday this week to: Reagan Wenger (turns 4 yrs), Jesse Byler, and Christopher Eby.

Living Stones: 2024 Summer Delegate Assembly will be held at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church July 18-20.

Evening Services are open to all and are held at Lindale Mennonite Church. Leonard Dow will join us Thursday evening in worship, speaking about moving forward in difficult times. On Friday we will hear inspiring stories of God at work among us. Pastors and congregants from various congregations will share the hope, excitement, and inspiration experienced, felt, and lived through the Spirit's work. Stories will be interwoven with songs and prayers to mark these living stones among us.

July Young Adult Event: hiking Bird Knob Trail, July 27th, meeting at Daniel and Lydia's (12345 N Valley Pike) at 10am before going to the trailhead together! Pack a lunch and lots of water for the trail. The hike will take about 4 hours. We will plan to stop at Pack's Ice Cream afterwards.

Baklava Fundraiser - For Norma Teles & Joshua Center

Order online or at church, and baklava will be delivered to church next Sunday, July 21st. Place your order and donate as you are able:

- ★ 4 pieces (suggested donation \$6)
 - ★ 8 pieces (suggested donation \$12)
 - ★ 16 pieces (suggested donation \$24)
- See Sandi Good for details.

Weavers Child Care (WCC) Activity Leader needed! The WCC Activity Leader is a paid position that will support the WCC mission, prepare and maintain program supplies, engage children in activities, enforce safety rules and be responsible for other duties listed in the Activity Leader Position Description. The Activity Leader will work 3-5 hours each day that schools are open and the position requires experience working with children, leadership and organizational skills, and the ability to work independently. For more information, please talk to Leslie Early, WCC Director (WCCdirector@weaversmc.org, 540-209-5181), or a member of the WCC Steering Committee (Joyce Nussbaum, Kristen Wenger, Emily Wenger, Beth Miller, Abe Hartzler).

Worship in the Woods is the summer vespers series of the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. Join us Sundays at 7 PM from June 23 through August 11 in our beautiful, outdoor, wooded amphitheater!

Mennonite Women of Virginia invites you to a Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 6:45am at Ridgeway Mennonite Church for breakfast, fellowship, and prayer before the events of Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly begin that day. We will have the opportunity to hear about Bethany Tobin's work for the Lord. Cost is \$12. Pay at the door via cash or check. Please RSVP by July 15 through the conference registration or via this link form.jotform.com/241636107132043 Questions? Please email mwvsecretary@gmail.com.

The next concert in the Soil and The Seed Project's free ORDINARY TIME CONCERT SERIES will be on July 27 at 6:30pm. The concert features Jess Ray, a singer-songwriter and producer, based in her home state of North Carolina. She blends fresh sonic style with timeless truths, delicately weaving it all together with the realities of the human experience. The concert series is for KIDS, FAMILIES, and EVERYONE seeking a beautiful place to listen to beautiful music that helps us all recognize God in the ordinary. (In the church calendar year, Ordinary Time is the season between Pentecost and Advent.) Bring lawn chairs, blankets, a picnic dinner (as you wish), and lots of friends to share the evening with in the serene natural beauty of the amphitheater at the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. [View more details and the full summer line-up!](#)