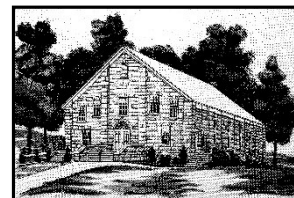


This month's focus for prayer: Raleigh and Opal, and their children in North Africa: We continue to run a guesthouse. The guesthouse is informal and word of mouth but is being used for many gatherings, retreats, friends and workers to enjoy a peaceful getaway in the mountains. We look forward to seeing how this space blesses others in the future.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 21, 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

Trevor Oyer

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:10-21

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

VT 323 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

VT 436 "How Great Thou Art"

VT 155 "Lord, I Need You"

Message "Upside Down"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 26:1-56

Song of Response VT 332 "In Christ Alone"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 429 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: (Dianne Beach and Gloria Mumbauer)*

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**
- **Church Campout, Aug. 30-Sept. 1 at Highland Retreat**
- **AED training (15 minutes), Sept. 15, after the service**
- **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 - \$5,268.09; Building - \$100

Church league softball game for Weavers are Tuesday, July 23, 7pm & 8pm at the West Rockingham Ruritan Park. Come cheer for our players!

Happy Birthday this week to Curt Stutzman!

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.

Worship in the Woods is the summer vespers series of the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. Join us Sundays at 7 PM through August 11 in our beautiful, outdoor, wooded amphitheater! **For event speakers, visit <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/events-calendar>**

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!](#)

Weavers Child Care has officially submitted the application for Religious Exempt Child Care! We are waiting on the state to tell us next steps regarding that, but we know that at least one inspection from the state will be conducted. Please be in prayer that this moves quickly and smoothly. Also, we are still in need of volunteers to staff the child care and an Activity Leader. Please let Leslie Early know if you would like to serve in any of these roles.

Mennonite Women of Virginia's Fall Retreat, Nov 8-10, 2024! Mark your calendars! This is a wonderful weekend of worship, fellowship, and encountering God, hosted at the Marriott in Short Pump, Va.

Save the date for the Virginia Mennonite Men's Fall Workshop on Saturday, November 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. Mark Sensabaugh will lead the workshop "Achieving Relational Wholeness." Don't miss this excellent opportunity to explore how to develop life-giving, Christ-centered relationships. Link to sign up coming soon!

Breneman-Turner Mill Open House dates: We will continue with open houses on the fourth Sat. of each month through October, 10am-3pm:

- July 27
- August 24
- September 28

Explore the only pre-Civil War mill remaining in Rockingham County with all of its grist mill equipment still in place. Suggested donation is \$5 per person.

Weavers is looking for people who are discerning ways to serve the church community behind the scenes. Specifically, people are needed to run sound and the powerpoint/livestream on Sunday mornings. It is easy to learn and we will train you. If you are interested or just want more information please contact Daniel Martin: 540.560.3548 (call or text) or daniel.martin828@gmail.com

Additional persons are needed for the Children's story time, which we are doing twice a month during Worship. Contact Joyce Nussbaum if you would be willing to participate in this way.

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!

The July Edition of Mennonite Disaster Service's **On the Level** is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares a letter of gratitude from Arcadia, Florida, volunteers install our 100th bridge allowing residents to travel home again, and homeowners are on the road to recovery thanks to volunteers working in Lytton, British Columbia. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3WnPGFw>