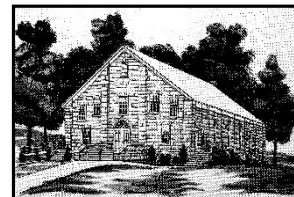


**This month's focus for prayer:** Raleigh and Opal, and their children in North Africa: When thinking about the future please continue to pray that we would have direction about new projects. In particular, Opal is still dreaming of hosting small prayer teams in our country and region. We'd love to see how God leads in the coming year. We will also be hosting a three-week college group in the winter. We are waiting to see how God continues to use our gifts of hospitality and prayer and encouragement here. Please keep our children's schooling and friend needs in your thoughts. We've seen God provide so well this past year; we want to keep trusting for these needs as well as the continuing care of our son, who has special needs. Also, please remember the groups of people here that we call team. We have seen the way healthy relationships are at risk in a high intensity life such as this, and we pray that God would continue to guard and lead us in humility and love.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, July 28, 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 First Fruits Giving Scripture Reading

Abe Hartzler

### Worship in Song

c/o Jake Mumbauer

VT #37 "Be Still and Know"  
VT #182 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"  
VT #323 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

### Children's Story

Kevin Byler

### Message "The Ministry of Reconciliation"

Shawn Green

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

### Song of Response VT #536 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

*(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

### Sending Song VT 138 "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee"

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service  
(Staffed today by: Shay Bechler and Alyssa Eby)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

## Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm** (contact Julia Alleman)
- **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 - \$3,682; Building Fund - \$2,000

**Congratulations to Joy & Lamar Kiser on the birth of their daughter, Nora Joy.** Nora was born July 14, weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20.25 inches long.

**Happy Birthday this week:** to Carolyn Shank (today!), David Kisamore, Beth Brunk, Kathy King, Nevin Lehman, Marilyn Schlabach, Sandy Byler, and Everly Wenger (turns 6 yrs.).

**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.

**Youth Kayaking trip: Sat. August 10,** let Wayne or Beth Miller know if you are going. Cost \$10. Location is Shenandoah River Adventures in Luray.

**Low Country Boil/Barn Party: August 17, 6pm at the Mumbauer Barn.** We had such a fun time, delicious meal, and good music last year – we are going for a repeat! Please bring a side dish or dessert and your own lawn chair. There will be a donation basket for the main entree. We also have a sign-up so that quantities of food can be determined. Please sign up today or by next Sunday, Aug. 4.

**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!](#)

**Please mark your calendars for our church campout August 30-Sept. 1 at Highland Retreat Camp.** More information is coming about activities and meals, A-frames cabins, tent and camper sites. Our Sunday morning worship will be in the tabernacle, and there will be no service on the church campus.

**Weavers Child Care:** We are waiting on the state to tell us next steps regarding religious exemption. 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.

**Ladies Bible Study:** there will be two separate studies. The first begins on Sept. 10 and goes for five weeks. The study is titled, "Worship, from Eden to Eternity" Believers are called to live in such a way that all of life is *worship*, and this study explores what true *worship* looks like from Genesis to Revelation. The second study, "Rest" will follow. Ladies may join one or both. Cost for the books depends on whether we are able to obtain them on sale, but it is usually \$7-\$20 for each book. Sign up in the foyer so we know how many books to order.

**Knotting Comforters: A group will be knotting comforters for Mennonite Central Committee, August 1-2, 2024 from 9 am - 2 pm at VMRC Village Hall.** Comforters bring warmth and comfort to those displaced by war. Bring a packed lunch and join us. All supplies for knotting will be provided! For questions email Deb Layman - [laymans4@gmail.com](mailto:laymans4@gmail.com) , Lavonne Lehman - [DLLehman@davevon.us](mailto:DLLehman@davevon.us) , or Betty Brunk - [Brunkbetty@gmail.com](mailto:Brunkbetty@gmail.com).

**Park View Mennonite Women** will hold an **all-day comforter blitz** on **August 7th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** in the fireplace room. Bring a dish to share for our noon potluck. Folks of all ages / genders from our participating churches (PVMC, Mt. Clinton, and Community) as well as others in the area are invited to join us. There will also be a table for stringing school kit bags.

**Mennonite Women of VA invites you to register for the Women's Fall Retreat at the Marriott in Short Pump, November 8-10th this year!** Enjoy time away from the business of life to spiritually connect and spend time in fellowship with other ladies. This year, LaShonda Russell will be presenting on *Embracing God's Story: A Journey of Faith, Trust, and Renewal*. To register view the brochure via this [link](#), facebook, or contact us at [mwvsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mwvsecretary@gmail.com). EARLY REGISTRATION ends 8/5/24. Invite all your sisters!

**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.