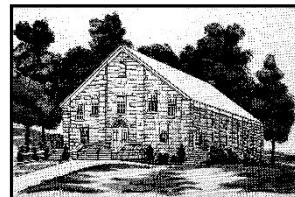


This month's focus for prayer: J & L in the northeastern part of Asia: There were several days of unrest and protest in their country that led to the internet being shut down and many lives lost. Pray for the end of violence in their country. Pray for protection over loved ones and wisdom to know when/how much to travel or leave their houses. Pray the unrest would turn peoples' hearts to Jesus



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 4, 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

Debbie Rhodes

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Matthew 16:13-16; Colossians 4:2-6

Worship in Song

VT #496 "I Owe the Lord a Morning Song"
VT #397 "The Church's One Foundation"

c/o Rodney Driver

Message "What is your story about Jesus?"

Scripture: Matthew 26:57-75

Jason Showalter

Communion

Song of Response VT #761 "I Love to Tell the Story"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 832 "The Lord Lift You Up"

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

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Administrative Council Tuesday, August 6, 7pm**
- **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 - \$6,480.

Happy Birthday this week: to Galina Kashevskays, Brenda Layton, and Silas King (turns 6 yrs.).

Any current home fellowship leaders or persons interested in leading or hosting a home fellowship: meet for lunch in Shady Oak following the church service on Aug. 11. Lunch will be provided, so let Diann Beach or Curt know if you plan to attend.

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

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, as our headcount will be turned in on Tuesday.

The Albania team is doing a fundraiser meal in Shady Oak on Sunday, August 18 after the morning service. Proceeds will help Gusti and Visa, colleagues of Rafael and Solange in Albania to cover expenses for their son Josiah's surgery last week. Lunch will be Pork BBQ and coleslaw.

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>**

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 continue to wait on the state for 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 will be "Rest". 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.

A Churches for Creation Care meeting will be held at August 7th, 4:30 at Otterbein United Methodist Church, 176 W. Market Street. (Corner of W. Market and High Street.). Park off E. Elizabeth Street and enter at the back of church. We will share what churches are doing, raise questions and learn from each other as we seek to be good stewards of God's Creation. Special guest will be Adrie Voors and Art Forvague, from Black Bear Composting, who will be expanding our knowledge of composting and the benefits to the environment. They will also provide guidelines for purchasing compostable products. —David & Julia Alleman

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. 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.

Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church is celebrating 150 years (1874-2024)! Come join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness on **September 8th** for a Harmonia Sacra at **7 pm**. Stay tuned for more events to follow!