

This month's focus for prayer: J & L in the northeastern part of Asia: God blessed this family while stateside with provisions for their children through jobs, sports, friendships, quality time with loved ones and health. Praise God for these wonderful blessings! Pray that Elias and Maia continue to live out their professed Christian faith in the use of their time. They ask for God's ordering of their final days stateside to be able to soak in all of the family time while wrapping up all the little details when ending their home assignment.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, August 11, 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

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First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Psalm 116:8-19

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

VT 590 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Love"
VT 564 "What Wondrous Love is This"
VT 637 "Blessed Be Your Name"

Children's Story

Rachel Stutzman

Message "Released "

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 27:1-26

Song of Response VT 606 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 816 "Guide My Feet"

*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

- **Pastoral Council Tuesday, August 13, 7pm**
- **Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm** (contact Julia Alleman)
- **Church Campout, Aug. 30-Sept. 1 at Highland Retreat**
10AM Tabernacle Worship Service on Sept. 1 (none on church campus)
- **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 - \$4,494.60.

Our sympathies to Mike & Yvonne Martin, and Dylan Grove in the passing of father/grandfather, Bernard Martin last Sunday. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church will be held privately. The family will receive friends at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church on Friday, August 16, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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 today.

Happy Birthday this week: to Rose Gray, Anna Eagle, Stacey Estes, Carl Litwiller, and Kenny Shank

Low Country Boil/Barn Party: August 17, 6pm at the Mumbauer Barn.
Please bring a side dish or dessert and your own lawn chair. There will be a donation basket for the main entree.

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/coleslaw.

Worship in the Woods is the summer vespers series of the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. Join us for our last summer vesper tonight, August 11 in our beautiful, outdoor, wooded amphitheater! **The Mt. Pleasant Youth Choir will be presenting the program.** Rain back up – Weavers MC.

Please mark your calendars for our church campout August 30-Sept. 1 at Highland Retreat Camp. See the bulletin insert for activities and meals, A-frames cabins, tent and camper sites are available. Our Sunday morning worship will be in the tabernacle, and there will be no service on the church campus.

Pathways 10.1 is now online. Look for hard copies in your mailbox or at your church. <https://virginiaconference.org/read-pathways/>

Weavers Child Care: We continue to wait on the VA Department of Education for next steps. Please be in prayer for ongoing planning. 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.

Our "Special Missions Offering," one of four-five for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, will be received Aug. 25. The offering will be distributed as shown:

Weavers Missions (10%)	Central District (15%)
Virginia Mennonite Missions (25%)	Mennonite Missions Network (11%)
VA Conference Ministries (6%)	VA Menn. Retirement Comm (4%)
Eastern Menn. High School (5%)	MCC - Canning (4%)
Family Life Resource Center (4%)	Mennonite Education Agency (2%)
Highland Retreat (4%)	MennoMedia (2%)
Pleasant View Home, Inc. (2%)	Minority Groups (2%)
VA Menn. Disaster Service (2%)	Eastern Mennonite Seminary (2%)

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.

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!

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

- 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.

Standing in the Gap: a Bridge to Poverty. It is difficult to discuss money and finances within the congregation, especially when we know people are living in vastly different financial realities. The rich seem to be getting richer and the poor are getting poorer. How might we preach and teach about money, given the financial differences that exist? How might we better engage people who come from a variety of economic levels? What are the community resources available to assist those who are living in poverty? And, how might we as a congregation relate better to people at various economic levels, maintain appropriate boundaries, and understand the hidden rules of economic class? We will explore these questions, listen to God's invitation for us as people of faith, and find practical ways to engage. At Harrisonburg Mennonite Church on September 6th 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Registration coming soon!

The next concert in The Soil and The Seed Project's free ORDINARY TIME CONCERT SERIES will be on August 30th at 6:30pm.