

**This month's focus for prayer:** J & H in the northeastern part of Asia: Pray for team members to be an encouragement to each other while J & H are stateside, as well as for quality time for these team members to have with the locals.

J & H ask for prayers for another couple living in their previous city where they are feeling isolated and bored. Pray for God to meet their needs and a provision of teammates for them.

They ask for prayers for a strengthened marriage as they approach their wedding anniversary, and a holy time together as they get away to celebrate said anniversary.

They have speaking engagements coming forth and they request prayer for them during these times.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, August 18, 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.*

## Weavers Mennonite Church

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**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Back-To-School Blessing**  
**Albanian Team Mission Sharing**  
**First Fruits Giving**  
**Scripture Reading** Psalm 131

Jeremy Beach

### Worship in Song

Several kids Bible songs  
VT 517 "Children of the Heavenly Father"  
"King of My Heart"

c/o Sandy Byler

### Message "Complaint and Cure"

Scripture: Isaiah 1:10-20

Curt Stutzman

### Safe Church Focus

*(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

**Sending Song** VT 173 "The Lord Your God is With You"

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service  
(Staffed today by: Diann Beach and Brenda Bechler)*

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 10AM Tabernacle Worship Service on Sept. 1** (none on church campus)
- **AED training (15 minutes), Sept. 15, after the service**
- **Parent Safe Church Training, Sept. 15**
- **Administrative Council will be held on Sept. 20, 7pm**
- **Kids Clubs, Wednesday evenings, 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 - \$10,722.26.

**There will be an extra Sewing Day next week, Wed., August 21, 9am-2pm. Come for all or part of that time.** Relief Sale projects are nearing completion.

**Happy Birthday this week to:** Julia Alleman, Steve Yoder, Caleb Early.

**The Albania team is having a Pork BBQ/Coleslaw fundraiser meal in Shady Oak after the service today. Proceeds will help Gusti and Visa, colleagues of Rafael and Solange** in Albania to cover expenses for their son Josiah's recent surgery. Checks are payable to Weavers Mennonite Church.

**Please make your plans quickly for church campout August 30-Sept. 1 at Highland Retreat Camp.** See Kristen Wenger for reservations for A-frames cabin, tent or camper sites. Our Sunday morning worship will be in the tabernacle, and there will be no service on the church campus.

**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%)

**We are preparing to order ten additional pew cushions.** They are custom made to fit our benches. If you would like to help fund this project, please make a memo with your contribution. Cost is estimated at \$4,643.59. We have part of the funds committed from Memorial Funds.

**Who could you invite to Kids Club?** Any kid age 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our activities include Bible stories, crafts and activities, games and music, to help kids understand how to live in right relationships with each other and with God. Using stories from the Old Testament, kids will explore how values build character and be inspired by the faithfulness of God's people who put on the heart and mind of God in their daily living. Our Kids Club begins Wed, Sept. 13 and is held each Wed through Nov. 13. Contact Joyce Nussbaum if you have questions, or to pre-register.

**Weavers Child Care update:** The Religious Exempt application was accepted but we learned that there are more steps in the process that could take up to 90 days for them to complete. Based on this information, the Weavers Child Care (WCC) Board of Directors decided to open WCC on January 6 to align with the beginning of the second semester of the school year. We will use the additional time to secure volunteers and an activity leader and advertise the program. If you would like to volunteer or know of someone who would like to act as the Activity Leader, please let Leslie know via phone (540-209-5181) or email ([wccdirector@weaversmc.org](mailto:wccdirector@weaversmc.org)).

**In September, Outreach is planning to purchase materials and assemble 300 MCC School kits.** (The ladies Sewing Circle have bags ready for us!) We are looking for volunteers to help assemble the kits. We will let you know what date we plan to meet. If you would like to donate towards this project, write checks out to Weavers Mennonite Church and write school kits on the memo line.

**Weavers Nominating Committee/Pastoral Council is presenting the following slate of candidates\* for affirmation by the congregation for the following positions and terms, and affirmation ballots will be received Sept. 8:**

- **Administrative Council (2 years)** – upcoming year includes Jeremy Beach, Debbie Rhodes, Rachel Stutzman, Ruby Yoder, \*Sandi Good (treasurer) and Rod Burkholder (congregational administrator)  
**\*Kevin Byler**  
**\*Dave Bechler**
- **Ministries Council (2 years)** – upcoming year includes Sandy Byler, Dianna Lehman, Kristin Wenger, Joyce Nussbaum, Beth and Wayne Miller  
**\*Kathy King, Outreach**  
**\*(pending), Nurture/Mutual Care**
- **VA Conference Assembly Delegate (3 years)** upcoming year includes Don Martin  
**\*(pending)**
- **Sandi Good (Treasurer) – 2 years**

**To follow protocol on church policy, congregational affirmation is needed for two projects** of which the cost each exceeds \$7,500.

Administrative Council is recommending approval of spending for these needed repairs. Ballots will be received August 25, 2024

- **Replacement HVAC system in the church basement**  
\$12,391
- **Excavating and Minor blacktop repairs at the west driveway entrance and the southeast corner of Shady Oak** \$11,859

**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.

**The next concert in The Soil and The Seed Project's free ORDINARY TIME CONCERT SERIES will be on August 30th at 6:30pm. The concert features William Sumner and musicians from The Soil and the Seed Project.**

William is a photographer, songwriter, singer, and lover of beauty, He and his band recently released their first full length album, Strangers. 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!](#)

**Sing-through of Voices Together Hymnal! Join us September 6-8 to sing through the entire Voices Together hymnal.** This exciting, and first-ever event, will take place in Martin Chapel on EMU's campus beginning at 7pm on Friday, Sept. 6, continuing all day Saturday, and finishing Sunday afternoon until completed. Check for updated times on the EMU events calendar and Facebook event prior to coming. Sponsored by EMU's Office of Faith and Spiritual Life and Chamber Singers, this event is also a fundraiser for the EMU Chamber Singers who will tour Netherlands, Germany, and Switzerland in May 2025, ending at the 500 year Celebration of Anabaptism. The Chamber Singers were chosen as the performing choir from North America.