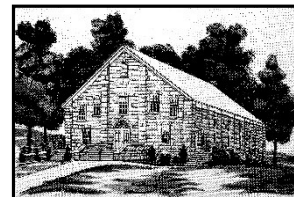


This month's focus for prayer: Mark and Sarah, Heidi and Hannah Schoenhals in Det Udom, Thailand. Please pray that we would listen carefully and be led by God's Spirit, and to persevere in the work that God is giving us. Please join us in prayer for all Isaan people to have the opportunity to respond to the gospel. For LEC (Life Enrichment Church) as they live in the vision to plant a house church in every village. For new house church leaders in their new role. For health and well-being for our family.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 1, 2024 – 10:00 am
at Highland Retreat Camp Tabernacle -lower campground

*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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A Service of Praise and Worship

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Psalm 24 (ESV)

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm** (contact Julia Alleman)
- **Ladies Bible Study, Tuesdays, Sept. 10 – Nov. 12 at 6:30 pm**
- **Kids Clubs, Wednesdays, Sept. 11- Nov. 13 at 6:30 pm**
- **Assembling of School Kits, Sept. 11 at 6:30pm**
- **AED training (15 minutes), Sept. 15, after the service**
- **Parent Safe Church Training, Sept. 15**
- **Administrative Council will be held on Sept. 17 at 7pm**
- **Young Adult Picnic, Sept. 21 at 5:30pm at Hillandale Park**

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 - \$5,608; Building Fund - \$50; Missions - \$2,020.

Happy Birthday this week to: Lisa Hertzler and Eli Harlow (turns 16 years).

Thank you for the kind words and demonstrations of caring over the past few months during the illness and passing of my father, Bernard Martin. It's a blessing to be part of a supportive church family. --**Mike Martin**

There was 100% congregational affirmation for the replacement HVAC system in the church basement and for the excavating/blacktop repairs.

Who could you invite to Kids Club? Any kid age 5 through 5th 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.

There will be a meeting for Kids Club leaders and anyone interested in helping with Kids Club on Wed. September 4 at 7:00 in Shady Oak.

We are looking for one or two people who would be willing to cut out some things for **Kids Club crafts**. If you could help with this please **contact Joyce Nussbaum**.

Parent Training Seminar Sunday September 15! Details: Input by Faye Lohr Ritchie from Children's Services of VA, lunch provided in Shady Oak following the morning service. Training will be from 1-3. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer. More than parents welcome to attend.

September Young Adult Event will be a Potluck Picnic at Hillandale Park (Shelter 7) at 5:30pm September 21st. Please bring a dish or two to share! And the kids as we will be next to the playground. Hoping to enjoy a game of sand volleyball following dinner.

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 (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 Ministries**
***Karen Smucker, Nurture/Mutual Care**
- **VA Conference Assembly Delegate (3 years)** upcoming year includes Don Martin
- ***Sandi Good (Treasurer) – 2 years**

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. **The cost is \$7 a book and the books are in the church office. Please do the first lesson prior to Sept. 10th Bible Study.**

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 meet 6:30-7:30 pm on Wednesday, September 11 to put together the school kits in the new SS rooms in the church.** Everyone is invited. If you are interested in helping with costs, the cost per kit is \$5.50. 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 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.

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.