

**This month's focus for prayer: Mark and Sarah, Heidi and Hannah Schoenhals in Det Udom, Thailand.**

Please pray for the Isaan Doorways program, which has been in the works for some time. Together with Life Enrichment Church, we hope to train up a new generation of missionaries who can partner with Isaan believers to start new house church networks in unreached areas.

In particular, please pray for the visa of a Central American woman who is hoping to visit us for an exploratory trip in a few weeks. Depending how God leads, she would be one of the first participants of the program.

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# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, September 8, 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.*

**Welcome & Announcements**

Kevin Byler

**First Fruits Giving**

**Scripture Reading** Psalms 113

**Worship in Song**

c/o Tamara Shoemaker

"This is Amazing Grace"  
"Forever Reign"  
"Hymn of Heaven"

**Children's Story**

Isaac Driver

**Message "Truth"**

Scripture: Matthew 27:27-54

Curt Stutzman

**Song of Response** "Waymaker" and "From the Inside Out"

*(live stream will end)*

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Sending Song** "Jesus, Messiah"

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service  
(Staffed today by: Abby Oyer and Gloria Mumbauer)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

## 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**
- **Barn Dance, Friday, October 11 at 6:30 pm (details to come)**

## 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 - \$1,800; Building Fund - \$ 100; MCC School Kits - \$200.

**Happy Birthday this week to:** Brenda Bechler and Jimmy Wright.

**Dave Kisamore passed away on Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>.** The family will receive friends on **Fri. Sept. 20 from 5-7 pm at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church.** There will be a **service on Sat. Sept. 21 at 11:00 am also at HMC.**

**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.

**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 Today:**

- Administrative Council (2 years) –**Kevin Byler and Dave Bechler**
- Ministries Council (2 years) –**Kathy King, Outreach Ministries Karen Smucker, Nurture/Mutual Care**
- **Sandi Good (Treasurer) – 2 years**

**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. 11 and is held each Wed through Nov. 13. Contact Joyce Nussbaum if you have questions, or to pre-register.

**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.**

**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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**September Young Adult Event will be a Potluck Picnic at Hillandale Park (Shelter 7) at 5:30pm September 21<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

**Fresh baked, homemade cookies are needed for the Friday evening meal at the Relief Sale.** A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer, in Sunday School classes, or RSVP to Dianna Lehman at [edlehman@gmail.com](mailto:edlehman@gmail.com) or 540-810- 2706. Have them packaged 2 cookies to a baggie and brought to Shady Oak by 11 a.m. on Friday morning, Oct. 4.

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

**Mennonite Women of VA invites you to the Women's Fall Retreat at the Marriott in Short Pump, November 8-10<sup>th</sup> 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). Invite all your sisters!

**Join Bike Shenandoah on Saturday, September 21**, and pedal one of four routes between 5 kilometers and 100 kilometers. **The Early Bird Discount is through Sept. 10.** For more than 25 years, everyone from serious bike enthusiasts to casual riders and kids have been pedaling the Shenandoah Valley to raise money for [six organizations](#) doing great work in our own backyard. Learn more at [bikeshenandoah.org](http://bikeshenandoah.org).

**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).

**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.

**Weavers is looking for people who are discerning ways to serve the church community behind the scenes. Specifically, people are needed to run sound and the powerpoint/livestream on Sunday mornings.** It is easy to learn and we will train you. If you are interested or just want more information please contact Daniel Martin: 540.560.3548 (call or text) or [daniel.martin828@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.martin828@gmail.com)

**VMC Men's Breakfast and Bible Study is starting again for our fall season on September 10! Join us** for fellowship, bible study, and worship Tuesday mornings at Park View Mennonite Church. Breakfast 6:45am, study 7:00am. VMC Moderator and Pastor of Mt. Clinton Mennonite, Jim Hershberger, will lead our first series. If you can't make it in person, you can livestream the study or watch recordings of previous studies on the [VMC youtube page](#). Contact Steve Pardini ([pardini.steven@hotmail.com](mailto:pardini.steven@hotmail.com)) with questions.

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

- 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.

**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.