

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

Last weekend, 8 people were baptized in the NaChaluai district of Life Enrichment Church. Three of these are children of believers, and five are members of a single family with no previous Christian experience. Please pray for these new believers as many people experience intense spiritual oppression following their baptism.

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.

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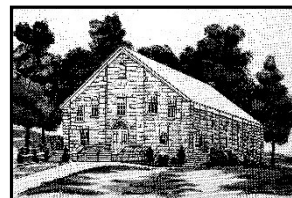
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# **Weavers Mennonite Church**

**Sunday, September 15, 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.*

#### **Prelude**

Jennifer Wright

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

Brett Bechler

#### **First Fruits Giving**

**Scripture Reading** Acts 17:24-31

#### **Worship in Song**

c/o Sandy Byler

VT 131 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"  
VT 111 "10,000 Reasons"  
"Be Unto Your Name"

#### **Message "Basics"**

Scripture: Psalm 9

Curt Stutzman

**Song of Response** VT 133 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

*(live stream will end)*

#### **Sharing and Prayer**

**Sending Song** VT 777 "Seeds"

VT = Voices Together purple hymnal

*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)
- **Ladies Bible Study, Tuesdays, Sept. 10 – Nov. 12 at 6:30 pm**
- **Kids Clubs, Wednesdays, Sept. 11- Nov. 13 at 6:30 pm**
- **Administrative Council will be held on Sept. 17 at 7pm**
- **Young Adult Picnic, Sept. 21 at 5:30pm at Hillandale Park**
- **Lunch for college students, on Sept. 22 following the Service**
- **Outreach Committee, Sept. 23 at 7pm at Janet Blosser's house**
- **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 - \$5,570; Building Fund - \$5,350; Pew Cushions - \$100.

**Happy Birthday this week to:** Mark Schoenhals, Simon Beach, Clayton Shenk, Karla Hostetter, Ruth Schrock, Ray Good, and Annie King.

**There was 100% congregational affirmation** for the candidates nominated for congregational positions. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

**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.**

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

**Ladies Bible Study:** there will be two separate studies. The first began on Sept. 10 and goes for five weeks. The study is titled, "Worship, from Eden to Eternity." 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 "Worship" book is \$7 and they are in the church office.**

**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.

**Sunday Feasts After Church for college students. Come join us for lunch** on the following dates **Sept. 22, Oct. 20, and Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.** Anyone interested and available to help cook and/or serve meals, **please contact Brenda Layton 540-560-1970.**

**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 am on Friday morning, Oct. 4.

**Join Bike Shenandoah on Saturday, September 21,** and pedal one of four routes between 5 kilometers and 100 kilometers. For more than 25 years, everyone from 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 community. Learn more at [bikeshenandoah.org](http://bikeshenandoah.org).

**Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church is celebrating 150 years (1874-2024)!** Come join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness on **Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** for a **10:30 am hymn sing, a Noon potluck lunch, and a 2 pm inspirational service of celebration.**

**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.

**The Alzheimer's Association in Harrisonburg** invites us this fall to join in their **Walk to End Alzheimer's.** It will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 9am at the Rockingham Park at Crossroads.** The registration link is: [https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk/General?fr\\_id=17979&pg=entry](https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk/General?fr_id=17979&pg=entry).

**Mennonite Women of VA invites you to 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](mailto:mwvsecretary@gmail.com). Invite all your sisters!

**Weavers Child Care update:** 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. 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 to run sound and powerpoint/livestream on Sunday mornings.** If you are interested or want more information contact Daniel Martin: 540-560-3548 or [daniel.martin828@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.martin828@gmail.com).

**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.