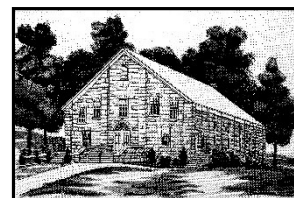


This month's focus for prayer: Mark and Sarah, Heidi and Hannah Schoenhals in Det Udom, Thailand. Continue to pray for **Heidi and Hannah as they have begun their new school year** (three weeks from home; one week in-person in Chiang Mai). There are many new students, teachers, and board members joining this schooling this year. **Please pray for everyone involved.**

Sarah has been working on documenting ceremonies for the Life Enrichment Church. One reason the baptism and communion ceremonies were high priority is because **many new house church leaders are being trained** and these are ceremonies they use often. Earlier this year, LEC articulated its vision **“Every village must have a house church”**. In order to accomplish this vision, we realized that existing house churches must have strong and clear leadership, so that each church can fully live into all the Lord is calling them to. One to two leaders have now been identified for each house church. **Mark asks for prayer for wisdom and discernment as he works with other leaders for a training for these house church leaders in September and ongoing training over the next 6-8 months.** Mark has a lot of ideas for this training, but very much wants it to be a collaborative effort that can be reproduced by district leaders. Please pray for this endeavor.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 22, 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

Abe Hartzler

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading Romans 3:10-26

Children's Story

Kathy King

Worship in Song

c/o Jake Mumbauer

VT 5 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
VT 162 "The Love Of God"
VT 664 "Be Still, My Soul"

Message "Repetition"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Psalm 14 & 53

Song of Response VT 47 "God of Our Strength"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 84 "To God Be The Glory"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Shay Bechler and Alyssa Eby)*

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, at 6:30 pm
- Pastoral Council will be held on Sept. 24 at 7pm
- 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 - \$5,395; Building Fund - \$500; Pew Cushions - \$100; School Kits for MCC - \$125

College Students, you are invited to stay for Lunch today in the fellowship hall, Shady Oak, following the service!

Happy Birthday this week to: Carol Parks, Diann Beach, Caroline Detwiler and Alan Eby.

Welcome to come to Senior Lunch Out in Shady Oak, September 26th at noon. RSVP by email, text or call (540-820-6631) by Monday 23rd to Marilyn Schlabach. Feel free to invite any and all.

5th Sunday Fellowship Noon Meal, Sept. 29 following the service. All are invited. It would be appreciated if each family bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. **Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids.** Also, please bring your own plates/trays and cups if possible. This practices better Creation Care, as well as saves money on paper products.

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 helps 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.

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

The Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale Food Committee is looking for bakers! Baked goods may be dropped off *after 11:00 am on Friday,*

October 4 or after 7 am on Saturday, October 5. For more instructions and information, click [here](#) or view the bulletin insert.

We have been asked to again prepare a lunch on Sat., Nov. 2 for a bus tour group with the Shenandoah Valley Historical Society. Would you be willing to coordinate this meal, or to help provide desserts or fruit salad, and/or to help serve? Contact Sandi Good.

Mt. Clinton Mennonite Church is celebrating 150 years (1874-2024)!

Come join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness on **Sept. 29th** 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.

Walk to End Alzheimer's, Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 9am at the Rockingham Park at Crossroads. The Alzheimer's Association in Harrisonburg invites participation this fall to join the walk. Registration link is: 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. Invite all your sisters!

Weavers Child Care update: The Weavers Child Care (WCC) Board of Directors decided to open WCC on January 6, 2025 to align with the beginning of the second semester of the school year. If you would like to volunteer or know of someone interested to apply for the Activity Leader position, contact Leslie Early: 540-209-5181; ccdirector@weaversmc.org.

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

Thank you to the churches and individuals who donated for our most recent MDS request! The Shenandoah Valley MDS unit is beginning to rebuild a house lost in a forest fire last spring. The project is located in Wardensville, WV; the plan is to build by commuting to the site. If there is a small group wanting to stay, there may be accommodations for a few days. *Anyone wanting to help with footers or who has block laying skills, please contact Woody Driver at (540)-820-9676.* More updates will follow.