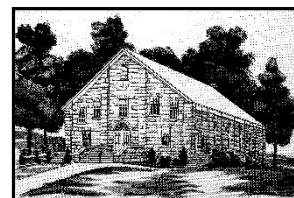


**This month's focus for prayer: Mark and Sarah, Heidi and Hannah Schoenhals in Det Udom, Thailand.** For a full year now, some local believers and I (Mark) have been sharing in evangelism and discipleship with a group of people in a nearby village. Their faith has grown greatly, but they are still not ready to take the step of repentance and baptism. Please pray for the spiritual and social barriers to be removed and that the whole group would be ready to take this important step of faith together. Pray particularly for the man whose nickname is **Light**. Pray that the **Light of Christ** will truly shine in the many broken and dark places in his life (Jn 1:5) and that as he is transformed by Jesus, the Light of Christ would shine out of his redeemed "jar of clay" (2 Cor 4:6-7) and be a testimony to many surrounding neighbors and villages.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, September 29, 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

Debbie Rhodes

**Moment in Missions: LifeLynk** (a counseling service) will share  
**First Fruits Giving** including coins collected by the children today &  
Prayer of Dedication for the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale  
**Scripture Reading** Romans 12:14-21

### Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

VT 7 "Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"  
"Great Are You Lord"  
"Goodness of God"  
VT 155 "Lord, I Need You"

### Message "Blessing or Curse?"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Psalm 137

### Song of Response

VT 619 "In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting"

*(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

### Sending Song

VT 455 "Make Us One"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service  
(Staffed today by: Michele Mumaw and Bryanna 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, at 6:30 pm
- 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 - \$2,640; Building Fund - \$200; Pew Cushions - \$1, 000; School Kits for MCC - \$55

**All are welcome to stay for the fellowship lunch today after the service.**

**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.

**October's young adult event will be volleyball** at EMHS' gym, Oct 13th, starting at 4pm! Please RSVP to Joy or Lamar ([jdriver229@gmail.com](mailto:jdriver229@gmail.com)) so we will know numbers for teams.

**The Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale Food Committee is looking for bakers!** Baked goods may be dropped off *at the Fairgrounds after 11:00 am on Friday, October 4 or after 7 am on Saturday, October 5.* For more instructions and information, click [here](#). Or, for us from Weavers, Rod Driver will deliver them but they must be **to the Shady Oak kitchen before 11am on Friday.**

**As shared last Sunday by Chair of Administrative Council, Kevin Byler, following the meeting of Administrative Council on Sept. 17, Weavers Mennonite Church members will be voting Oct. 13 on our affiliation with VA Mennonite Conference.** Please continue to be in prayer for this process that has been ongoing following disassociating with MC USA on Jan. 28, 2023.

**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.

**We give the Lord thanks along with Ruth Knicely, whose fifth great-grandson was just born.** Torin Sage was born to Sara and Bret Anderson on Sept 23 and weighed 9 lbs., 5 oz. and joins brother Colson, age 3.

**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.

**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 [mwwsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:mwwsecretary@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](mailto:ccdirector@weaversmc.org).

Mennonite Disaster Service's September edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares the power of prayer, learn how volunteers are keeping our fleet rolling, and volunteers look back on a year of MDS service. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3ZtD4Pd>

**Mennonite Disaster Service is seeking a Regional Operations Coordinator (ROC)** that will oversee all MDS disaster response operations in Region 1 (U.S. East Coast including Pennsylvania, Vermont and West Virginia) and facilitate volunteer engagement in the investigation and development of projects. **This is a full-time remote position** with the expectation that the ROC will live within the region. The full job description along with expectations and qualifications is available at [mids.org/employment](https://mids.org/employment).

**Eastern Mennonite Seminary is excited to announce that Felipe Hinojosa will be our guest speaker for the 2024 Augsburg Lectureship.** He is Professor of History and the Jackson Family Chair for Baylor University in Latin American, as well as the author of two award-winning books. In light of the 500th anniversary of Anabaptism, Dr. Hinojosa will be speaking on *Quiet Riots: The Promise of Interethnic Anti-Racism and the Future of Anabaptism.* Mark your calendars for Thursday, Nov. 7, Martin Chapel, 7:00pm.