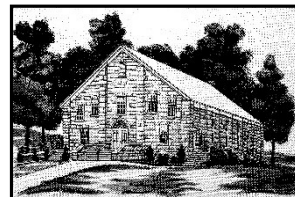


This month's focus for prayer: Shawn & Laura Green and their children Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo, and Isabella – serving with a church-planting team in Termoli, Italy.

Pray for the families that we are ministering to with ACP. That we would be able to provide more than just their physical needs, but that we would have the ability to speak hope and grace in to many difficult lives.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 20, 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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First Fruits Giving
Scripture Reading Luke 13:6-9

Kevin Byler

Worship in Song

VT 411 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
VT 408 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
VT 397 "The Church's One Foundation"

c/o Dennis Kuhns

Message

Scripture: Psalm 12:1

Greg Kanagy, of Wilderness Camp School, FL

Song of Response

 VT 714 "Let There Be Light"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

 VT 70 "Praise God (Dedication Anthem)"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal; HWB blue hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Diann Beach, 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, Oct. 15 – Nov. 12 at 6:30 pm
- Kids Clubs, Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm
- Block Party, Sunday, Oct. 27, 3:30-5:30 with meal following

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 - \$4,923.11; Building Loan - \$300; Pew cushions - \$100

The ballot to affirm that Weavers Mennonite Church disaffiliate from VA Mennonite Conference was passed at 88% of total votes. Please be in prayer as we continue to discern our way forward, and particularly for next steps in our choice of realignment and accountability. Elders and Curt are available for questions, clarification, and for prayer.

Thank you to all who gifted to help purchase additional pew cushions. This endeavor has now been fully funded. *Funds from Memorial Gifts, in memory of Jane Burkholder also funded the purchase.*

We are thankful to our Tech Team for ongoing work to improve our Video system (two higher quality mounted cameras for our live stream) and a screen in the nursery to allow nursery caregivers to listen in on the livestream as they are able. Some additional ongoing improvements continue to be made, and screens and speakers yet to be installed. *Purchase of the equipment was made possible by memorial funds given in memory of Galen Shank.*

Our library continues as a work in progress, adding shelving and upgrading the system. Check out a book from the new space in the new addition, second door on the right. Children's books are at the foot of the stairs in the children's department.

Happy Birthday this week to: Rodney Driver, Eric Early (turns 4 yrs), Linda Nelson, and Emily Wenger.

Our Fall Block party is next Sunday, Oct. 27, 3:00-5:30pm with supper following! This is an event for all ages and a great opportunity for outreach to those who might not feel comfortable attending a church service. Bring a salad or dessert for the meal. Hotdogs, mac and cheese, chips and drinks will be provided.

How else can you be involved?

- Sign up for set up, clean up, and/or supervision of games & crafts
- donate a bag of candy (bring to church next week)
- show up and mingle

Weavers will be providing a lunch on Sat., Nov. 2 for a bus tour group with the Shenandoah Valley Historical Society. Marilyn Schlabach will coordinate this meal. Will you help provide desserts or fruit salad, and/or help serve? Please sign up on the form on the back table.

Weavers Child Care has officially received our letter of Religious Exemption! We can officially open as a child care center and plan to start January 6, 2025 and are also now eligible to apply to become a Title 1 Subsidy Vendor. **We are still looking for an Activity Leader and volunteers to help with child care and the pick-up line.** If you or someone you know might be interested, please contact Leslie Early via phone (540-209-5181) or email (wccdirector@weaversmc.org).

Our "Special Missions Offering," one of four-five for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, will be received October 27. The offering will be distributed as shown:

Weavers Missions (10%)	Central District (15%)
Virginia Mennonite Missions (25%)	Mennonite Missions Network (11%)
VA Conference Ministries (6%)	VA Menn. Retirement Comm (4%)
Eastern Menn. High School (5%)	MCC - Canning (4%)
Family Life Resource Center (4%)	Mennonite Education Agency (2%)
Highland Retreat (4%)	MennoMedia (2%)
Pleasant View Home, Inc. (2%)	Minority Groups (2%)
VA Menn. Disaster Service (2%)	Eastern Mennonite Seminary (2%)

Heralds of Hope invite you to come enjoy an evening of food and fellowship (Thursday, Oct. 31, 6:30pm at Shady Oak of Weavers Mennonite Church). This will include an exciting update on new avenues of ministry and plans for the future. Perhaps you would you partner with us by inviting 8 people to fill a table? An offering will be raised to fund our Bible distribution and teaching efforts, making it possible for individuals worldwide to encounter the transforming story of Jesus. RSVP by October 16: Seating is limited, so confirm your registration by calling 1.866.960.0292 ext. 204. <https://www.heralds of hope.org>

Mennonite Disaster Service's October edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares some examples of being the hands and feet of Jesus, learn the lates on the MDS response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and see how wall hangings can provide colors of hope. Click on the digital link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3A1Xft6> *Please continue to pray* for the people impacted by the hurricanes and the volunteers as they respond. Visit [MDS.org](https://www.mds.org) to see the latest volunteer needs or to make a donation. *Check donations can be mailed* to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Write "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line.

Men's Breakfast and Bible Study: VMC Men's Breakfast and Bible Study: Join us for fellowship, bible study, and worship on Tuesday mornings at Park View Mennonite Church. Breakfast 6:45 am, study 7:00 am. If you can't make it in person, you can livestream the study or watch recordings of previous studies on the [VMC Men's YouTube page](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...). For further information, you can visit the [Men's Bible Study webpage](https://www.vmc.org/men).