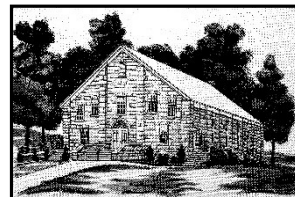


This month's focus for prayer: Shawn & Laura Green and their children Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo, and Isabella – serving with a church-planting team in Termoli, Italy.

“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 27, 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

Jeremy Beach

First Fruits Giving: “Special Missions”

Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 1:8-12

Worship in Song

c/o Jake Mumbauer

Children's Time

c/o Isaac Driver & Joyce Nussbaum

Message “Dismay and Declaration”

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Psalm 6

Song of Response

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

*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

Announcements

All are welcome to our Fall Block party today, 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. **Activities include homemade apple cider, popcorn over an outdoor fire, hayride, crafts and games.**

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 - \$4,570; Pew Cushions - \$400; Fundraiser lunch for Gator Wilderness Camp School - \$5,054

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.

Our sympathies are extended to Jeremy & Diann Beach, Simon and Nolan in the passing of mother/grandmother, Jane Beach. A service was held this past Thursday at West Side Baptist.

Happy Birthday this week to: Trevor Oyer, Alice Nyman, and Nolan Beach (turns 17 yrs.).

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 today. 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%)

Saturday, Nov. 2 -- Outdoor Project Workday at the church - planting trees and possibly taking one down. See Kendall Wenger or Lance Wenger with questions. Start time 8am (til noon).

You're Invited! Join **Stephanie and Caleb Schrock-Hurst** for a fundraising meal in support of their upcoming service with **Mennonite Mission Network** and **VMMissions** in Hualien, Taiwan.

Date: November 9, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM (Meal), 6:30 PM (Sharing by Caleb and Steph)

Location: Shady Oak Building, Weavers Mennonite Church
2501 Rawley Pike, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Please RSVP to Caleb at schrockhurstman@gmail.com by **November 4**, and let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. We look forward to having you with us!

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](#). For further information, you can visit the [Men's Bible Study webpage](#).

The last 2024 session of Kids Club will be Nov. 13. Parents and other family members are invited to come! There will be a pizza party at 6:30 pm.

Need some extra Christmas spending money? Weavers will need someone to clean Shady Oak, weekly and occasionally twice a week, during the time that Kristi Driver is on maternity leave, beginning in December, and through February. See Sandi if you are interested and have questions. Some flexibility of schedule is needed.

Preorders are open through October 31, 2024 for the Anabaptist Community Bible. The commemorative study Bible, releasing in January 2025, will be available in three editions: genuine leather, soft touch, and hardcover. While presales last, discounts are being offered for all three editions. Purchase at mennomedia.org.

November 7-9 | 9 AM - 4 PM | VMMissions Mission Training Center . an in-person training geared to pastors and ministry leaders on how to multiply disciples, leaders and churches using the Four Fields model. This training offers practical tools for evangelism, discipleship, leadership development, and healthy churches. This training is led by Allan Lorenzana. Learn more and RSVP to info@vmmission.org.

On January 21, 2025, upon the 500th anniversary of the beginning of Anabaptism, all are invited to Park View Mennonite Church at 7:00 pm. We will remember our baptisms, our hymns, and our history. Song Leader Andrea Early is choosing hymns from five centuries which will be printed in a booklet to be taken home after the service. *The planning committee includes those from the Old Order Mennonite community, the Southeastern Mennonite Conference, and the Virginia Mennonite Conference.* If you cannot attend in person, join online at pvmchurch.org.