

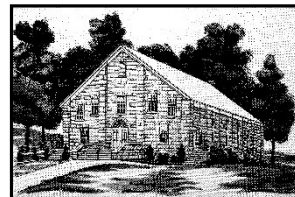
This month's focus for prayer: Rafael & Solanges Tartari and their children Paulo and Sophia – serving in Northern Albania.

“First of all, we would like to express how grateful we are to God because you have made yourself available to pray for us. We feel so encouraged on our missionary journey when we realize that we are not alone, but that we have precious brothers and sisters with us, giving us this important spiritual support that makes all the difference in the field. Thank you very much!

- Please pray for the health of the family, especially for Rafael who has been facing challenges with his health since the summer. He has visited the doctor several times, had several tests done, and the problem still hasn't been resolved;

-As a church, we have entered a new phase in which local people are taking over ministries. For example, the young people have formed a leadership group and Pr. Gusti and Rafael are supervising it. Pray for them to be able to develop and do a good job. With the women, Visa and Solange are teaching Primavera and involving her in doing some tasks to help in the ministry with women.

-At the same time that the church in Shkoder is moving forward well in this new phase in which local people are gradually taking over ministries, we as a family are looking and praying for new places that have greater need.”



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 3, 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

Dave Bechler

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:16-17; Jeremiah 29:11-13

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

VT 125 “Shout to the Lord”
“King of My Heart”
“His Mercy Is More”

Message “Just One More Gideon Bible”

Guest, Larry Trissel

Song of Response VT 332 “In Christ Alone”

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 417 “Seek Ye First”

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Emily Wenger and Annie King)*

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

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: Special Missions - \$3,650; Budget - \$4,159.76; Pew Cushions - \$225; Building Fund - \$100

Happy Birthday this week to: Toby Wenger (turns 3 yes), Jim Mumaw, Glen Deputy, and Al Early.

This is Jason, Mark & Alice Nyman's son-in-law. August 20th marked a year since I was diagnosed with cancer! I am doing well. It has been a rollercoaster of a year, but one thing that has been a huge encouragement has been the many people willing to pray for me and to offer their support in many different ways. I am very grateful for the prayer shawl that was extended to me. There are times when I've used it to keep warm, and other times when I remember the note and the call to remain wrapped in the warm embrace of the Lord. Thank you for blessing me in this way.

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).

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!

Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying that this Tuesday's elections in the United States will take place without violence and that the leaders who are elected will lead the country in ways of justice and peace.

As part of helping our congregation discern next steps in the affiliation process, Jason Rhodes-Showalter will be here on Sunday, Nov. 17th (during the Sunday School hour in Shady Oak, and immediately following the service in the new classrooms) to introduce the Blue Ridge District of LMC and answer questions.

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.

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.

The annual Walk Through Bethlehem is set for December 14-15! Please pray that people who don't yet know Jesus will come to hear the story! We can always use more help with actors, cookies, and friendly faces. If you would like to be involved, check with Roy Early or Curt Stutzman.

MDS - the 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 latest on the MDS response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and see how wall hangings can provide colors of hope. Click online at this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3A1Xft6>

This has been a turbulent weather season. Mennonite Disaster Services is currently working in various sites affected by hurricane Helene. There is a national wait list at mids.org. *Shenandoah Valley MDS* is focusing on helping neighbors in Southern VA. damaged by the hurricane. If you would like to help, please call Woody Driver at (540) 820-9676. *Donations made to VMC churches will be used in VA.*

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.

Eastern Mennonite Seminary invites you to hear Felipe Hinojosa as 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.