

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

Pray that as the church here begins to plan strategies for the Christmas season, the Lord will give us wisdom to do engaging activities that will open doors for new people in the community to hear the gospel;

-We are praying to acquire a new vehicle that meets the needs of our family and ministry;

-We still have some people in the church who attend services, but for different cultural and family reasons they have not yet decided to follow Jesus, may the Lord act in favor of these people;

-For the Albanian Pastors and their families in general, May the Lord strengthen their marriages, may their children grow up to keep the faith; May they find balance and refreshment in Jesus, superabundant grace, wisdom and strategies for their ministries;

-May the Lord protect the lives of our children while they attend the Albanian school, may this linguistic and cultural immersion continue to be a blessing in their lives, and may they also transmit the light of Jesus, the peace and love of God through their lives to their teachers and classmates.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 10, 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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Prelude

Jennifer Wright

Welcome & Announcements

Brett Bechler

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-11

Worship in Song

c/o Tamara Shoemaker

"You Are Good"
"I Will Follow"
"Psalm 42 (Loudest Praise)"

Message "Active Verb Faith"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture - Psalm 42

Communion

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "As the Deer"

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Abby Oyer, Gloria Mumbauer, Marcia Nussbaum)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Ladies Bible Study, Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 pm
- Kids Clubs, Wednesdays, at 6:30 pm

Announcements

Tim Martin and Justin Hodgin -- will be baptized today at Sandy Bottom Park in Bridgewater at 2 pm. They will share during the service on today, and the congregation will be asked to commit to be accountable in faithfulness with these two.

The Park is at 610 East College Street, Bridgewater. Directions: From Main Street (Route 42): Turn onto East College Street and follow until it ends at the entrance sign to Sandy Bottom Park. Turn left and continue past the town's maintenance shop into the parking area. Please join us for the celebration if you can!!

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 - \$7,593; Missions - \$400; Building Fund - \$2,750

Happy Birthday this week: Jerry Hertzler (today!), and Ezra King (turns 4),

This Wed, Nov. 13 is Sewing Day in the Sewing Room of Shady Oak. Come join this group of ladies as they fellowship, knot comforters or quilt, preparing items of warmth for those in need. Start time around 9am. Bring a packed lunch if you plan to stay through that time.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat is being presented at J Frank Hilliard Middle School, Broadway, VA. Remaining dates of the musical are today Nov. 10, 3pm, Nov 14-16, 7pm, Nov 17, 3pm. Helen Driver has a grandson as one of the performers! Tickets are \$17, \$15 for seniors.

Weavers Child Care plans to officially open as an after-school child care center January 6, 2025. We are still looking for an Activity Leader. Help us by passing the word along. There may be just the perfect person and you may be able to help direct them to us! For more info, contact Leslie Early via phone (540-209-5181) or email (wccdirector@weaversmc.org).

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.

Our Thanksgiving Fellowship meal is Sunday, Nov. 24. Please bring enough food for your family and our guests. Each family should bring their favorite Thanksgiving entree, side dish and dessert. Some suggested foods could be: turkey, stuffing, pumpkin pie, cranberry relish and the like.

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.

VMissions is inviting you to the Festival of Praise 2024! This will be held at Park View Mennonite Church, on Sunday, November 17th, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Festival of Praise, which began in 2003, will feature various men's a cappella groups and a combined choir singing worshipful a cappella music. An offering will be collected which will support VMissions' work of sharing the good news of new life in Christ with neighbors near and far. *Come and enjoy a cappella music while supporting missions!*

Highland Retreat's Fall Banquet is coming up on Thursday, November 21. This is a time to gather with friends of Highland Retreat, enjoy a tasty meal, hear a report on the past year, and financially support Highland's ministry. The Banquet will be held at the Lindale Mennonite Church fellowship hall; doors will open at 5:45pm. More details (including the menu) and the RSVP form are online at highlandretreat.org/banquet. Please RSVP by Nov. 17.

VMissions and friends are creating fellowship opportunities for young adults, open to all young adults around the Shenandoah Valley area! On Friday, December 6, a Christmas Party at 7pm will be happening at the VMissions Barn ([601 Parkwood Dr, Harrisonburg](http://601ParkwoodDr.com)) which will include an ugly sweater contest, Minute to Win It games, and more (bring a snack to share). If you or your congregation have questions or would like to be added to the email list for future events, please email melanie.sherer@vmmissions.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.

The **STRIKING ACCORD Vocal ensemble** presents 'Peace In Coming and In Going,' an a cappella concert. Freewill offering will support **Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst's upcoming ministry** in Taiwan with Mennonite Mission Network and VMissions. The event will be held on **November 23 at 7:00 pm** at Park View Mennonite Church.