

This month's Missionary of the Month focus for prayer: Norma Teles – in Roma ministry in Lezha, Albania
Pray for our preschool program at the Joshua Center, that the kids will thrive in the learning skills that they need for life. That they will get to know Jesus too. After-school, we have 30 kids, and some are struggling with school and from tradition that says you don't need schooling. They need constant encouragement.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 17, 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

Abe Hartzler

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:17-24

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

VT 373 "As the Wing Song Through the Trees"

"Lion of Judah"

"Agnus Dei"

Message "Character"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture - Psalm 15

Song of Response VT 557 "Spirit of God! Descend"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 610 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*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)
- Noon Fellowship Meal Nov. 24
- Ladies Christmas Dinner, Dec. 10
- Walk Through Bethlehem, Dec. 14, 15

Announcements

As part of helping our congregation discern next steps in the affiliation process, Jason Rhodes-Showalter will be here today, 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.

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 - \$3,745; Building Loan - \$250

Thank you for your prayers, visits and messages during David's hospitalization. – Julia and David Alleman
Your continued prayers are much appreciated, especially after his second surgery this week.

Happy Birthday this week: to Lee Harlow, Abe Hartzler, and Macie Wenger (turns 2 yrs.)

Weavers Child Care is 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).

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.

VMMissions 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 acapella music. An offering will be collected which will support VMMissions' 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!*

The **Second Annual Community Thankfulness Event** is to be held at Asbury United Methodist Church located at 205 S. Main Street on **November 25** from **7 – 8:30 PM**. The Interfaith Association of Harrisonburg-Rockingham is hosting a cultural celebration of our unity in our community. Participating groups and individuals will offer a three to five-minute artistic presentation

consisting of music, dance, opera, drama, storytelling, poetry, or some other cultural representation of their faith community. This event is free to the public with light refreshments following the program. Donations are accepted and will benefit Valley Open Doors. **For further information, contact Laura brDouglass at ifaofhr@gmail.com.**

Weavers 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 and friendly faces. If you would like to be involved, check with Roy Early or Curt Stutzman. Many Cookie bakers will be needed for the Walk Through Bethlehem, if you would like to get a jump start on baking now! It is helpful for our Hospitality Committee to know who is responding. A sign up sheet in on the foyer table.

Weavers Ladies will have a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Time and place to be announced but put it on your calendars!

November marks Native American Heritage month in the United States. [Creation Justice Ministries](#) invites us to recognize and seek repair with our Indigenous siblings who have stood as healers of the land for millennia, and who are actively protecting the more than human world. Congregations can study and discuss their "[Environmental Justice with Indigenous Peoples](#)" resource. You can also sign up to receive a new resource entitled "[Truth, Healing, and Repair: A Resource for Churches on Environmental Justice with Indigenous People](#)," to be released later this month.

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.

VMMissions 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](#)) 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.

Weavers' long-term loan for the Building Addition as of 10/31/24 is at \$442,927.26. If anyone would like to consider year-end contributions towards the loan repayment, it would go as extra principle payments, reducing the loan amount.

Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a 15-week course looking at God's movement in the world from Genesis to now and how God invites His beloved creation to join the mission. It will be held at Eastside Church, Mondays, Jan. 13 - April 21 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM ET. Opening and registration night is Jan. 6th. Weavers Outreach Committee will help cover the cost of registration for any Weavers person to attend. Email or call Lydia Martin @ ljmuss@gmail.com or 570.234.4538.