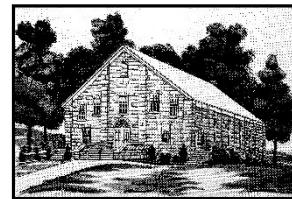


This month's Missionary of the Month focus for prayer: Norma Teles – in Roma ministry in Lezha, Albania
“In our mothers’ meetings I am observing that most of them have difficulty understanding spiritual life. They hear but don’t understand or don’t listen. Pray that God will break this bondage.
Pray that God may open doors that lead to changed lives.
Pray for continued grace to live and communicate the gospel of Jesus.”



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 24, 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.*

Weavers Mennonite Church

2501 Rawley Pike
Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 434-7758
weaversmc@weaversmc.org
www.weaversmc.org



PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Curt Stutzman, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship
Office Hours: M-F, 8am-2pm
Cell: 540-476-2083
curt@weaversmc.org

ELDERS

Lydia Martin
Phone: 570-234-4538
ljmuss@gmail.com

Wayne Miller
Phone: 540-333-3196
riversidecabinets1963@gmail.com

Trevor Oyer
Phone: 503-989-5929
trevor.oyer11@gmail.com

Jennifer Wright
Phone: 540-487-8689
jwrightsped@gmail.com

DISTRICT MINISTER

James Åkerson
Phone: 540-421-4577, james.akerson@gmail.com

Administration

Rodney Burkholder
540-421-7328
rodburkholder@comcast.net

Sandi Good
Office Hours: Tues - F, 9:00-5:00
540-820-6241
sandi@weaversmc.org

Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Rhodes

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

VT 123 “Come, Ye Thankful People”
VT 122 “Sing to God of Harvest”
VT 116 “How Great Is Our God”
“Still Waters”

Message “Thanksgiving and Warning”

Curt Stutzman

Scripture - Psalm 15

Song of Response VT 747 “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 114 “Now Thank We All Our God”

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by: Shay Bechler and Alyssa Eby)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Administrative Council, Tuesday, Dec. 3
- Senior Lunch Out, noon at Shady Oak, Dec. 5
- Ladies Christmas Dinner, Dec. 10
- Walk Through Bethlehem, Dec. 14, 15

Announcements

All are invited to stay for the fellowship noon meal today!

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 - \$2,160; Building Loan - \$200

Weavers Seniors – make sure your calendar is free for our noon Lunch Out at Shady Oak on Dec. 5. More info will be coming on the menu!

Shekinah and Cantore (women's and men's vocal groups) warmly invite you to their annual Christmas coffeehouse concert with refreshments and festive music at 7 pm on Friday and Saturday, December 6 and 7, at Park View Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg. Admission is by donation; proceeds will benefit New Bridges Immigrant Resource Center.

Happy Birthday this week: to Pat King and Joni Baughan.

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 will be 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! A sign up sheet in on the foyer table.

Weavers Ladies will have a Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30pm. Location to be announced but please go ahead with sign-up to help us know how much space will be needed.

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).

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.

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](#)) 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.

The **Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center's** annual Christmas event will this year feature a dramatized tour, titled This Solid Ground. In This Solid Ground, visitors will progress through four different buildings on the Heritage Center campus, each with a scene that brings to life what Christmas Eve in 1871 might have been like for Brethren and Mennonites in the Shenandoah Valley. These special tours will take place on **December 14, 15, 21 and 22, from 2:30 to 5:30 pm each day**. Tours will begin every 15 minutes, with a maximum of 10 persons per group. **Registration is required to attend; for more information and to register, please visit <https://brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/heritage-christmas-1>.**

Mennonite Disaster Services' November edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, learn about Bridging Together, a new partnership with Lutheran Disaster Response, read how hope is being renewed in Santa Cruz plus get all the details for the upcoming 75th Anniversary Celebration. Click online to read more: <https://conta.cc/4fWz7HD>