

**Prayer Focus this week: Yosiah and Anita Rahman, and their two boys.** The Rahma family serves in Southeast Asia in a slum community, running a preschool and afterschool program. Pray for House of Hope, and all the students and their families.

Pray for the slum community where they live, as there have been rumors of demolition/eviction since January. No eviction letters have been issued yet, but it is still a vulnerable time in the neighborhood. Pray for peace in the midst of so many unknowns.

Please pray for Yosiah's father, who is in need of finding a new full-time caregiver.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, April 27, 2025 - 10:30AM**  
Sunday School classes – 9:30am

*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

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### Welcome & Announcements

Karla Hostetter

### First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

### Worship in Song

c/o Jake Mumbauer

Blue Hymnal - #250 "Beneath the cross of Jesus"  
Blue Hymnal - #269 "Thine Is the Glory"  
Blue Hymnal - #66 "O Worship The King"

### Message "Whose Covenant?"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture – Ezra 10

### Song of Response VT #419 – "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

### Sending Song VT #716 – "God of Grace and God of Glory"

VT = *Voices Together* (purple hymnal)

*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)
- April 29, 7pm Ministries Council
- May 10, 8:30-10:30am – Ladies Retreat at Shady Oak
- Men's Retreat May 15-17 at Highland Retreat, Red Oak Lodge
- VBS June 28 – Mark your calendars! And begin praying for the kids.

## 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:  
Operating Budget - \$3,405

**Happy Birthday this week** to James Lehman (turns 1 yr), and Michele Mumaw

**Ladies – Come out this afternoon to Shady Oak to our baby shower at 2pm for Lydia Martin.**

**Workday at Lighthouse Coffee, April 29, 5:30pm-8pm.** We will be cleaning inside and out, painting inside and general upkeep. Anyone welcome. Pizza provided. A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer today, or contact Jackie Yoder or Brenda Layton.

**The May 3rd yard sale in Shady Oak** is this Saturday! Clothes hangers are needed!! Bring donated items to Shady Oak before 2:30pm during the week, or no later than Friday morning. The income from the event will be divided between Mark & Sarah Schoenhals (in Thailand, but coming to visit us this summer), Team & Olivia Oosthuizen (missionaries with Every Nation Campus at EMU), and Nathan Carr (recovery ministry in Harrisonburg: *Resurrected Ministries*).

**Weavers Church is searching for a Faith Development Minister, as an associate along with our Lead Pastor, Curt. This has been announced first for interest within the congregation. Are there any among us that might be sensing the nudge of the Lord to be more involved in the ministry of the church?** A full description can be found on the foyer information table. If you have questions, please reach out to one of the members of the Search Committee (Diann Beach, Aldeen Wenger, Janel Early, Selah Shenk, Chris Eby, Nevin Lehman, and Abe Hartzler). Please commit to praying for God's direction and discernment in this process.

**A reminder that our church library is open to browse and check out books!** It will be staffed following the worship service if help is needed. The location is just past the Nursery in the new addition hallway.

**Ladies – invite a friend to Ladies Retreat on May 10.** Breakfast is at 8:30am and our time will go until around 10:30am. Our speaker will be Rhonda Poteet. RSVP sheet is located in the church foyer.

**Men's Retreat will be held at Highland Retreat, Red Oak Lodge, May 15-17.** Sign-up sheet and additional information are located in the church foyer. Come for all, or part of the time but rsvp is needed for meal planning.

**TONIGHT! The EMU [Chamber Singers](#)** will present their spring concert at Park View Mennonite Church on Sunday, **April 27 at 7pm.** This inspiring concert centers on the theme of "Hope and Unity" for our children, our earth, and to work toward peace. This choir was chosen as the representative choir from North America to sing at the 500 Year Celebration of Anabaptism in Zürich this May. The concert is free of charge, and a love offering will be taken to support the choir's travel expenses.

**Hymn Sing! Come to Park View Mennonite Church on Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m.** to enjoy an evening of singing from *Voices Together*, led by Dr. Benjamin Bergey. The event is a fundraiser from Mennonite Central Committee's work among refugees in Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. *All gifts given that night will be doubled up to \$30,000.*

**Shekinah invites you to a spring concert, 4pm Saturday, May 3rd at Spring Creek Town Hall, 7764 Thomas Spring Road, Bridgewater, VA.** Join us for an afternoon of music by women's vocal ensemble Shekinah. Suggested donation \$10. Bring a friend!

**Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley, a 30-member professional choir under the direction of artistic director Scott Zane Smith, presents their spring concert, "It's a Lovely Day".** Our one-hour concert consists of sacred and secular music, with many familiar tunes. We will also be featuring guest artist Leslie Bradley Alger. Celebrate Mother's Day with us! Saturday, May 10 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 11 at 3 p.m. For more information, find us on Facebook, @ Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley.

There are still placements available for Service Adventure for the 2025-26 service term. Visit [MennoniteMission.net/MVS](http://MennoniteMission.net/MVS) for more information.

- **Service Adventure** is a 10-month long program for ages 17-20 that invites its participants to live in community with their peers and unit leaders as they spend a year investing in faith formation and developing leadership skills.

All are welcome to an evening of **acapella music with Good Company** at Lindale Mennonite Church's Amphitheater on **Thursday, May 8 at 7pm.** Bring blankets or lawn chairs. Pay as you are able. ***In case of inclement weather, the concert will be inside.***