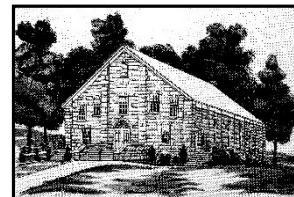


**Missionary of the Month Focus – This month our focus has been on Mennonite Disaster Service for prayer.** Mennonite Disaster Service recruits, organizes and empowers volunteers to repair and rebuild the homes of those impacted by disasters in the United States and Canada **The MDS national Annual Celebration Event will be held in Lancaster, PA Thurs – Sat, Feb. 26-28. Pray for safe travel, good fellowship and learning experiences for all.** Learn more at [www.mds.org](http://www.mds.org), or contact Joyce Burkholder, MDS Region 1 Administrative Assistant, 540-383-6019.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**  
**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.*



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## Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Rhodes

**Scripture Reading** Revelation 7:9-12

**First Fruits Giving**

## Children's Time

Joy Kiser

## Worship in Song

c/o Jake Mumbauer

## Message: "Commended"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture – Romans 16

## Song of Response

*(live stream will end)*

## Sharing and Prayer

## Sending Song

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service  
(Staffed today by Michele Mumaw, Eva Kline, Bryann Bechler)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

## Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays, 7am
- Kids Club starts Feb 18, 2026 – Wednesdays 6:30pm
- Men's Retreat April 24-25
- Feb. 8, Noon Fellowship Meal followed by Business Meeting

## 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 or bank transfer (which are often a free service), via mail, or paypal on the church website. Past week: \$6,333.

**Birthday wishes this week to:** Dennis Kuhns, Aldeen Wenger, Joyce Nussbaum, and Jesse Dillon.

**Our Congregational Business meeting will be held on Feb. 8, following a Fellowship Noon meal** -- It would be appreciated if each family bring a main dish (consider using a crock-pot) and either a salad, dessert or bread. Please bring enough food for your family and guests too. **Be sure to label all of your dishes and lids.** Also, please bring your own plates/trays and cups if possible. This practices better Creation Care, as well as saves money on paper products.

**Feb. 14, 3:30-6:30 Valentine Party for kids in the Children's department in the church basement.** Parents can drop off their children and have an evening out, while grandparents are invited to come help with the activities planned by Joyce.

**Highland Retreat Summer Camp registration opened two weeks ago, and they already have over 150 campers signed up** to attend Highland for a Christ-centered camp experience. Some camp weeks are filling up, but most still have spots open. See list at [highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/youth-camps](http://highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/youth-camps). Weavers' families interested in sending their children to camp at Highland Retreat may apply for a matching grant from Weavers. See Sandi Good for more info.

**Highland is also deep into their recruitment of the summer staff team. If you know someone who would be an asset to the staff team, let them know that applications received before Jan 30 are eligible for an early commitment bonus ([highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/employment/bonus](http://highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/employment/bonus))!**

**Young Adult Event: A Progressive Supper Jan 31st meeting at the church at 4:45pm to carpool.** For anyone unfamiliar with this concept, we will stop at several homes, eating a different course at each one. The first home would serve appetizers, the next main course, the next dessert, etc. A great time of fellowship! Please RSVP by Jan 24th to Joy or Lamar ([jdriever229@gmail.com](mailto:jdriever229@gmail.com)).

**There is still room on the bus to see the Bible story Joshua, at Sight & Sound in Lancaster, Pa.** for Tuesday, March 24th, for the 11:00 showing. **The Prime Timers are inviting anyone of any age to join for this trip.**

**DEADLINE for sign up is Jan. 31.** The tickets and bus fare will cost \$170.00 per person. After the show we will be stopping for a later lunch at Katie's Kitchen which will be at your own expense.

**Jan 31 (Sat) 7pm - welcome Iglesia Shalom to our Blue Ridge District, joining in with their worship service** (they meet Saturday evenings) at 2639 W Main St, Waynesboro. Celebrate what the Lord is doing among them! All are invited to stay for a time of refreshments and fellowship after the service. *(Note the updated address, which is their new meeting place.)*

**Your help is needed to long-stitch a quilt** designed for America's 250th birthday. Come on Wednesdays anytime between 9am and 4pm to the conference room in Shady Oak.

**Next Ladies Bible Study: Sat, Feb. 14, 9-11am at Tamara Shoemakers place.** Study continues on the book of Ruth.

**Kids Club will start February 18 and go through April 15 - 6:30-7:45pm, age 5 to grade 5.** Talk to Joyce Nussbaum about exceptions for children age 4 or children older than grade 5

**Feb 25, Mar 4, 11 (Weds), 6:30-8:30pm - Anabaptist Forum 2026 (a.k.a. "Youth Group for Adults")** at Trissels Mennonite (11246 Hisers Ln, Broadway). Discuss discipleship in the midst of the culture we are in: Jesus, the Way, Truth, and Life.

**Due to a conflict, we need to cancel the April Primer Timers trip to the Apple Blossom Festival; maybe next year. However, on April 18, Karl Rhodes will be telling us the story about finding the cave near Weavers Church where guns were hidden during the Civil War.** Another announcement with more details coming closer to that date.

**We are looking for up to 15 people who might be interested in getting certified in CPR/First Aid this summer. If you are interested, please let Leslie Early know.**

**The annual MCC U.S. National Peace & Justice Ministries essay contest invites youth to share their perspectives on important public policy issues.** The contest is open to Mennonite, Brethren in Christ and other Anabaptist youth of high school age and to all youth who attend Mennonite high schools within the United States, including Puerto Rico. Submissions may be in English or Spanish. Submit essays by February 27, 2026. A grand prize of \$1000 will be awarded to the top essay! For more information, visit [mcc.org/events/high-school-essay-contest](http://mcc.org/events/high-school-essay-contest)

**Highland Retreat is looking for a Facilities Manager.** The position is ideal for someone who wants to be part of a Christian ministry and enjoys various types of hands-on work, the kinds of tasks that are necessary to keep our buildings and grounds safe, operational, and welcoming for our guests and campers. The job would begin sometime in early 2026, ideally no later than March. Click here to review the [job description](#). Email your resume to [kent@highlandretreat.org](mailto:kent@highlandretreat.org).