

Missionary of the Month Focus – This month our focus is local ministries, and this week we want to pray for Weavers Kids Club.

The Weavers Kids Club spring session will begin February 18 and run through April 22 for children age 5 through grade 5. Children who are 4 years old can attend with a parent or possibly an older sibling and older children can attend as assistants with approval from Joyce. Last fall 24 children from Weavers, Esperanza de Vida, Weavers Child Care, and the community attended.

The theme will be Attributes of God with a secondary focus on "We should worship, trust, obey and seek God." The first week we will make name tags and talk about names for God and how and why we should honor God's name.

Please pray for the leaders, children (current and new), and families; that the children will experience the love of God and that God will be glorified.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 8, 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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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Jeremy Beach

Scripture Reading 1 Cor. 2:1-16

First Fruits Giving

Children's Time

Joyce Nussbaum

Worship in Song

c/o Tamara Shoemaker

"I Will Follow"

"Hosanna"

"Jesus Messiah"

Message: "An Antidote to a Small Imagination" David Gingerich,

Director of Partner Development with Virginia Mennonite Missions
Scripture – Matthew 5:13-16

Songs of Response "They Will Know We Are Christians"

"This Little Light of Mine"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Build Your Kingdom Here"

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by Casey Blosser, Emma Showalter)*

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
- **Feb. 28 Game night in Shady Oak** for all. More info coming.
- Men's Retreat April 24-25

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: Budget/Operating Expenses \$8,670; Building Loan - \$500.

Birthday wishes this week to: Michelle (Sauder) Pence (today!), Sarah Ellen Slabaugh, Alan Propst, and Lilly Lawson (turns 2 yes).

Our Congregational Business meeting will be held today following our Fellowship Noon meal. All are welcome, and indeed, encouraged to attend and be abreast of our congregational programs.

Upcoming Easter Drama – there will be a short meeting following the fellowship meal/Business Meeting. Anyone interested in participating in actor roles, please meet with Roy Early (place to be announced).

READ AND WIN - Come to the library and check out an adult book from the new book list located in the library. A random book has been selected as the golden ticket book. The first person to check this book out, starting today, will receive a \$10 gift card to a locally owned business. We will notify you if you have one.

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.

Prime Timers: February 20th we will be having a Talent Show in Shady Oak at 7 PM. Do you think you don't have a talent? You can read a poem, sing a song, play an instrument, do a demonstration, pull a group together for a skit. Let your imagination run! It can be serious or fun. You are also welcome to attend without any performance. Feel free to bring snacks to share if you wish, but no obligation.

Mark your calendar for a Weavers Game Night in Shady Oak on Saturday, February 28. More info coming!

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. See 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.

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.

Mosaic of Grace Church is hosting a "Tea & Testimony" for ladies and teenage girls in our BRD on Saturday, Feb. 14 from 9:30-11am in the VMissions Barn. Mary Thiessen Nation will share "Seasoned Mysteries: An Unfolding Testimony." Cost is \$4. Text your reservation to Lorene Schrock at 540-908-6568 and include your name, phone # and church. Invite friends!

Ladies Bible Study will be March 14, 9-11am due to some other conflicting events in February. The location is Tamara Shoemaker's home. Study will continue 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.

We are looking for up to 15 people who might be interested in getting certified in CPR/First Aid this summer. Contact Leslie Early.

Feb 23-27 (Mon-Fri) - Annual MCC Meat Canning Project at Hinton Mennonite Relief Center (6011 Rawley Pike). Help is needed from 5:45 AM until 8 PM each day. Suggested volunteer schedule (though *anyone is welcome to help on any day*): Mon - Old Order; Tues - churches such as ours; Wed - Old Order; Thur - Southeastern Conference; Fri - Community Day. More info: flyer. Info on the meat canner and its mission: mcc.org/events/canning. **To contribute toward purchasing the 38,000 lbs of chicken for processing, send your donation to the Hinton Mennonite Relief Center, PO Box 519, Dayton, VA 22821.**

June 18-21 (Thu-Sun) - LMC Assembly '26 at Millersville University, Millersville PA. Assembly is for EVERYONE who is a part of LMC. Each evening and morning will be pre-session music (e.g., a hymn sing or worship in Spanish) and worship and plenary sessions. In the afternoons will be recreation, fellowship time, workshops, a service project option. [PDF of schedule](#). **A YouthCon for middle and high school students** will run concurrently to Assembly; the students and youth sponsors/chaperones will spend the entire conference on the Millersville University campus. Assembly also has programming for children. Check lmcchurches.org/assembly-26 for all the latest information and for registration. *Register by Feb 28 to secure the Early-Bird pricing!* LMC is made up of congregations across 26 states and 6 countries, who worship in 17+ languages! Our large, intercultural family is beautiful and worth celebrating; so Sat afternoon at Assembly will be a **Celebration of Cultures** with music, dancing, table displays, and community as all the culture groups who are a part of LMC come together and share their culture.