

Missionary of the Month Focus – This month our focus is **local ministries, and this week we want to pray for Rockingham County's Isaiah House**, for children awaiting placement. The team is now fully staffed, and volunteer training sessions are officially underway for those who have completed volunteer interest forms. Thank you for being part of this journey with us through your prayers, encouragement, and support.

- Construction is moving quickly, and we have now shifted focus to the interior needs of the house.
- Looking ahead, we are preparing for our April golf tournament.
- Please pray that we will have at least 70 trained and background-checked volunteers ready to serve, that the home will be fully furnished, and that we are able to secure our full operating budget of \$180,000 as we prepare to open.



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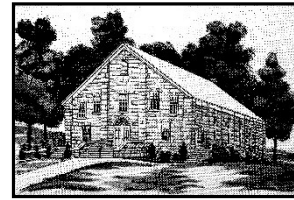
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 1, 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.*

Welcome & Announcements

Karla Hostetter

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

"Blessed Be Your Name"
 "His Mercy Is More"
 "I Surrender"

Message: "Imitating the Shepherd"

Austin Showalter

Scripture – Luke 15:1-7

Communion

Song of Response "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 173 "The Lord Your God Is with You"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
 (Staffed today by Annie King, Barb Martin, Emily Wenger)*

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. 8, Noon Fellowship Meal followed by Business Meeting**
- **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 \$6,827.63; Building Loan - \$700.

Birthday wishes this week to: Kendall Wenger, Lance Wenger, and Norman Wenger.

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.

Pastor Curt and Jeanne are out this week on vacation. If you have needs that come up, contact Sandi at the office, or Pastor Austin Showalter.

Fri, Feb. 6, the Young Adults (post college/career age) from Trissels invite other Blue Ridge District Young Adults to an evening of games at the home of Eric & LuAnn Bender (2941 Harpine Hwy, Rockingham). Come at 7pm, bring a favorite game and snack. We warmly welcome you and look forward to good fellowship and fun.

Join **Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst on FEB 1 at 4 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church for a special worship service celebrating Caleb's ordination and blessing their upcoming departure for ministry in Taiwan.** The service will be followed by hot drinks and fellowship time; livestream of the service will also be available.

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 Oaks 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. 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 Friday, 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. Some camp weeks are filling up, but most still have spots open. See list at 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.

Ladies Bible Study has postponed until March 14, 9-11am due to some other conflicting events in February. March 14 date will be at Tamara Shoemakers place. 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.

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.

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.

Come and join the next Comforter knotting blitz. The annual group is going to meet at VMRC's Village Hall February 5 & 6, 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each day to make more comforters for Mennonite Central Committee. Bring your lunch if you plan to come over that time. Questions? Contact Deb Layman, laymans4@gmail.com or Lavonne Lehman, LavonneLehman78@gmail.com.