

Local Missionary Focus –Team & Olivia Oosthuizen, serving with Every Nation. We have had 14 water baptisms from EMU, students saying yes to Jesus and submitting to His Lordship. We currently have 7 small groups on campus that are being led by students. We have been able to share the Gospel with at least 150 students, with tools like the God's Not Dead event, serving students on campus, doing One2Ones, small group spaces and at the large groups we host on campus. We have a lot of student leaders who we are equipping to share the Gospel on campus and teach others how to do the same. This update feels so small to what we have experienced throughout the year.

- Pray for wisdom on how to continue to serve the students and equip them to share the Gospel.
- Olivia's pregnancy (she is now 17 weeks).
- That God will give us strength for the harvest is ripe and plentiful on the campus of EMU.
- That the lost will continue to respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



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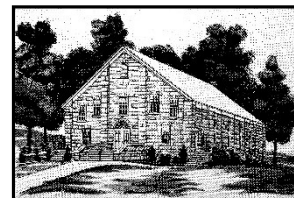
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 22, 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.*

Prelude

Jennifer Wright

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Byler

Children's Time

Marcia Nussbaum

Scripture Reading John 5: 39-47

First Fruits Giving - "Special Missions" offering

Worship in Song

c/o Jake Mumbauer

HWB 43 – "Christ is Our Cornerstone"
 HWB 526 – "In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting"
 HWB 162 – "The God of Abraham Praise"

Message: "God's Promises"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture – Exodus 1

Song of Response HWB 507 – "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song HWB 401 – "This Little Light of Mine"

HWB = *Hymnal A Worship Book* blue hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
 (Staffed today by Shay Bechler and Bethany Shultz)*

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- Wednesdays 6:30pm
- **Feb. 28 Game night in Shady Oak** for all. See announcement.
- Men's Retreat April 24-25
- March 8, 3pm Rockingham Male Chorus program

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 - \$7,655.69; Building Loan - \$97.52.

Birthday wishes this week to: Yvonne Martin (today!), Mary Ann Smith, Phil Witmer.

Upcoming Easter Drama – there will be a practice following the service this morning. Anyone interested in participating in actor roles, please meet with Roy Early at the front of the sanctuary. If you brought a sandwich to hold you over, we will practice for an hour.

Our Easter Choir is planning to rehearse today at 2:30PM.

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

Our "Special Missions" offering will be received today. Ministries receiving support are noted below:

Weavers Missions (14%)	Mennonite Disaster Service (8%)
Virginia Menn. Missions (29%)	Menn. Missions Network (15%)
VA Menn Retirement Community/Compassion Fund ((8%)	
Highland Retreat (8%)	MCC/Canning (8%) LMC (10%)

Saturday, Feb. 28, 6:30pm: Weavers Game Night in Shady Oak. Bring table games, both children's games and adult games. Please bring snacks to share. Beverages will be provided.

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.

Kids Club has started and will 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, and 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.

Eastern Mennonite School presents Apollo5 in Concert. They will perform in the **EMS Auditorium Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m.** Get Your Tickets Now: Easternmennonite.org/tickets Early Bird Prices, through Tuesday, February 24.

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.

Eastern Mennonite High School Musical presents - "**The Hunchback of Notre Dame**" on **February 27, 28 at 7 p.m. and March 1 at 3 p.m.** Get your tickets today at easternmennonite.org/tickets All seats are reserved. Tickets: Front Center - \$15 Adults/\$13 Students & Senior Citizens; All Other Seats - \$12 Adults/\$10 Students & Senior Citizens

Weavers Ladies Bible Study will be March 14, 9-11am. The location is Tamara Shoemaker's home. Study will continue on the book of Ruth.

Sunday, March 15 at 2:30 pm at Immanuel Mennonite Church: You are invited you to hear dynamic presenters Makinto and Mukarabe Makinto introduce [Amahoro International \(AMI\)](http://Amahoro International (AMI)), a ministry that they founded. This African-led non-profit organization builds bridges between the developed and developing world, encouraging sustainable development on a local level and mutually beneficial partnership on the global level. One facet of this ministry is Amahoro Life Center in Uganda, a development project encouraging business development, academic and life-skill education, trauma relief, reconciliation and spiritual nurture. Through this project aiding Burundian refugees in Uganda, AMI empowers African youth to achieve self-reliance and self-sustainability in an African-centered way. The Makintos are studying at Eastern Mennonite Seminary and the Center for Justice and Peacebuilding. Makinto is an award-winning composer, arranger, lyricist, multi-instrumentalist and storyteller.

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 Imcchurches.org/assembly-26 for all the latest information and for registration. *Register by Mar 1 to secure the Early-Bird pricing!*