

Missionaries of the Month Focus – David & Rebecca Stutzman with Virginia Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network in Mannheim, Germany since 2012. Church planters and missional church networkers, in partnership with the above and the South German Mennonite Conference. Children: Immanuel, Liana and Nathan.

“We especially want to pray for a married couple, Tobias and Leyla, who will be taking on much of the roles we have had in our ministry. Leyla will take over the director role for the Villa. They both will be part of the team that continues to give leadership to the Emmaus Gemeinschaft and hosting the table fellowship. Both are gifted and we pray for wisdom in these new roles and a new phase of their life ministry”



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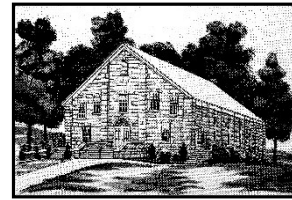
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Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 15, 2026
Sunday School classes – 9:30am
Iglesia Esperanza de Vida – 9:15am

*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

Brett Bechler

Scripture Reading John 1:14-18

First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

VT 84 “To God Be the Glory”
VT 178 “God of Wonders”
“Jesus, All for Jesus”

Message: “What If?”

Curt Stutzman

Scripture – Exodus 4

Song of Response VT 561 “Here's My Life, I Lay it Down”

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 601 “Lead Me, Guide Me”

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by Diann Beach, Emily Kauffman, and Brenda Bechler)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Kids Club– Wednesdays 6:30pm
- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays, 7am
- Easter Drama, Sat. March 28 and Sun. March 29 7pm
- 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 - \$7,860; Building Loan - \$250.

Birthday wishes this week to: Jackie Yoder, Phyllis Early, Keith Kauffman, Arlo Wenger, and Susie Shank.

Upcoming Easter Drama – Drama practice immediately following the service today, and choir practice at 2:30pm.

St. Maximilian was born in the year 274 AD and was executed on March 12, 295, in what is now Algeria. He was forced to enlist at the age of twenty-one. He refused, stating that a Christian could not justify serving as a soldier.. Maximilian, an African, was the first Christian conscientious **objector martyr**. His statement which led to his execution is as follows
"I will never serve. You can cut off my head, but I will not be a soldier of this world, for I am a soldier of Christ. My army is the army of God, and I cannot fight for this world. I tell you I am a Christian."

Kids Club will go through April 22 - 6:30-7:45pm, age 5 to grade 5 (will not meet April 1 (week of Easter). Talk to Joyce Nussbaum about exceptions for children age 4 or children older than grade 5.

Weavers will be presenting "Jesus, the Way of the Cross" a musical drama on Saturday, March 28 and Sunday March 29, 7pm. Invite your friends and neighbors! There are advertising posters in the foyer that you are invited to help distribute.

Thursday, April 2, 6:00pm Seder meal in Shady Oak

Come and join in this special event as we recreate the Last Supper that Jesus ate with His Disciples before He took up the cross for our salvation. Our time will include a recounting of the Biblical stories of the Exodus and Jesus' passion, foot washing, a meal, song and interactive events for the whole family that will teach the meaning of Jesus as our Passover Lamb.

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 \(AMI\)](#), 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.

Prime Timers Save-the-Date change. Due to the LMC conference, the date for the rail bikes has been changed to June 11. More information and tickets will be coming in a few weeks.

VMMissions invites you to experience a taste of the culture in Harrisonburg and be part of what the Lord is doing here and around the world. **From March 15 to 21, [Vietopia](#), a Vietnamese restaurant in Harrisonburg, will donate 15% of its sales to VMMissions.** Mention VMMissions at the cashier and put your receipt in the designated box. Bring your family and friends, and enjoy global food while supporting the global mission!

Highland Retreat needs help getting the grounds cleaned up and ready for a summer full of guests and campers! If you are interested in volunteer work at Highland, **work days are scheduled for March 21 and May 2.** In addition to some of the usual landscaping projects, they also have a footbridge that needs to be rebuilt. If you would like to volunteer, please [RSVP here](#).

Please save the date — Mennonite Women of Virginia's Annual Mission Day will take place on Saturday, April 18 at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church. Denise Goertzen will be the guest speaker. Additional details will be coming soon!

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 Mar 1 to secure the Early-Bird pricing!**

VMMissions Events Save the Date - **Great Community Give April 22, 2026** A community-wide movement promoting charitable giving to nonprofits serving Harrisonburg and Rockingham County. We invite you to join us for a **meal and fellowship on Giving Day, April 22nd, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the VMMissions Training Center (The Barn).** For more information, please call (540) 434-9727.