

**Missionaries of the Month – Steve & Bethany Tobin Horst, with their children Anjali, Emmanuel, and Tierzah – serving in Bangkok, Thailand.** Steve & Bethany support evangelism and discipleship by coaching new workers, engaging in prayer, art, and worship ministry, resourcing the Life Enrichment Church.

Our family has had a very busy and challenging spring, juggling different responsibilities and travels as well as Steve's recovery from knee surgery. We are asking for sustaining grace for the long period of reduced mobility and ultimately complete recovery for him.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, May 3, 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.*



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## Welcome & Announcements

Austin Showalter

**Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

## First Fruits Giving

## Worship in Song

c/o Jake Mumbaureur

Blue Hymnal 5 "There is a Place of Quiet Rest"  
Blue Hymnal 121 "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"  
Blue Hymnal 528 "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

## Message: "Frogs and Insects"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture – Exodus 8

## Communion

**Song of Response** Blue Hymnal 360 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

*(live stream will end)*

## Sharing and Prayer

**Sending Song** Blue Hymnal 514 "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing"

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

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
- SAVE the DATE - VBS June 27

## 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: Missions - \$2,960; Budget - \$466; Building Loan - \$50.00.

**Birthday wishes this week** to Lauren Rhodes. Belated wishes to Emma Showalter from last week!

**Congratulations to Caleb Early who graduated Summa Cum Laude from Bridgewater College**, on Saturday May 2nd, with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and a minor in Math.

**From the Library Committee - A new incentive for reading for the Adult Library is a drawing.** For each book checked out, you may drop your name in the designated jar in the library, and at the beginning of July, a name will be drawn to win a gift card to a local business. The more you read, the better your chances to win will be!

**Shoes needed for foot clinic: a foot clinic works out of the suitcase clinic, which serves the unhoused population in our community.** Many of the clients have worn shoes or shoes that are too small which are causing foot problems to arise. We are hoping to collect shoes to offer clients who visit the clinic who are in need of a quality pair of shoes. Ideally shoes appropriate for long distance walking (running or tennis shoes). These can be new or gently used but in good shape. Womens' sizes 5-10 and mens' sizes 9-12. A collection box has been placed in the foyer.

**If you would appreciate receiving the weekly Weavers prayer list that the Zoom Wednesday evening prayer group prays over**, and are not currently receiving that email, please contact Julia Alleman. You may text 540-433-4008 or email at [juliadavid1245@gmail.com](mailto:juliadavid1245@gmail.com)

**Young Adults will be gathering May 30th at Daniel and Lydia Martin's family cabin in Singers Glen for fellowship** around the fire, hiking, games, and lunch! More info to come.

**The 10th annual Mississippi Catfish Fry will be held on May 8, 2026 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Park View Mennonite Church** via dine in or drive thru. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this benefit which supports the work of Lezha Academic Center of Albania. Generous donations accepted for this cause. If questions, please call (540) 434-7169.

**Highland Retreat Celebration - Saturday May 16** is a day to gather at Highland to support our summer camp ministry while enjoying outdoor

activities, a delicious lunch, live music, and a summer camp open house. It's a great event for the whole family, and a wonderful opportunity to introduce friends to Highland. Details are still being finalized for this year's event, so stay tuned for more!

**June 18-21 (Thu-Sun) LMC Assembly '26 at Millersville University, Millersville PA. Gather to celebrate God's work among us, cast vision for the future, and mobilize for mission!** Registration costs will increase for late registration on May 16. Register now to secure the lower rate! Check [Imcchurches.org/assembly-26](http://Imcchurches.org/assembly-26) for registration and more information. Assembly also has programming for children.

Still on the fence about Assembly? Note some of these special features and events!

- The Soil and The Seed Project: Scripture in Song – Thursday Evening
- Ice Cream Social – Thursday Post-Session
- Piercing Word: Dramatic Presentation of the Gospel of Mark, Fri. 1:30-3:30pm
- Hymn Sing led by Stumptown Mennonite Church – Friday Evening
- Celebration of Cultures – Saturday 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- Worship in Spanish led by Iglesia Camino al Cielo – Saturday Evening

**May 30th Prime Timers Activity: We will be attending the harness horse races at Shenandoah Downs in Woodstock.** There is no charge for entry, and concessions are available. The van(s) will leave Weavers at 12pm sharp. If you aren't familiar with harness racing, you can research it on the internet. Please tell, text, or email Karen Smucker if you plan to go.

**Prime Timers!** Our July activity is to attend the No Bull, Just Bluegrass festival on July 3 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. You will need to buy your own ticket (one day or all weekend - it's up to you!) We will be sitting together on the 3rd. You need to bring a chair and arrange your own transportation. You should be able to buy a ticket at the gate, but it is better to get one early. To buy tickets, go to the web site [Aftontickets.com](http://Aftontickets.com)

**Prime Timers tickets on sale to see the Bible Museum, including the Dead Sea Scrolls. August 18. Tickets must be purchased by May 30. We plan to travel by bus. There is a cafeteria in the museum where you can purchase lunch. We will make one stop on the return to purchase dinner. All meals are on your own. Tickets price \$80.**

## Weavers Prime Timers – SAVE the DATES:

- May 30 – The Shenandoah Down Harness Racing at Woodstock
- June 11 – Bikes on Rail at Frostburg Maryland (see announcement)
- July 3 – Bluegrass at Rockingham County Fair, 12pm
- Aug. 18 – Bible Museum in Washington, D.C.
- Sept.11 – Scenic Train ride out of Staunton

**Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley, a 35-member professional choir under the direction of artistic director Scott Zane Smith, presents their spring concert, "The Wonderful World of Broadway" on May 9-10, at Linville Creek Church of the Brethren in Broadway.** Our one-hour concert consists of an inspiring collection of Broadway favorites. Concerts both days are at 3 p.m. For more information, find us on Facebook, @Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley.