

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

Mother's Day Sunday, May 10, 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
Moment in Mission: AVA Care
Scripture Reading
First Fruits Giving

Abe Hartzer

Worship in Song

VT 162 "The Love of God"
VT 706 "O Healing River"
VT 155 "Lord, I Need You"

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Message: "Frogs and Insects"
Scripture – Exodus 8

Curt Stutzman

Song of Response VT 131 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 23 "Come, Walk with Us"

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by Cassie Blosser and 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
- May 17, 7pm - EMHS Tour Choir program
- Noon Fellowship meal on May 31
- 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: Budget - \$17,002.68; Building Loan - \$750.

Birthday wishes this week to Heidi Schoenhals, Janel Early, and Connor Early (turns 3 yrs.)

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!

Sunday evening May 17 Weavers will be hosting the EMHS Touring Choir at 7pm. We will be serving refreshments following the program. A sign-up sheet is on the credenza in the foyer for ideas of food items. Since this is a large gathering, much help is needed in providing refreshments. Thank you in advance!

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.

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.

Come out to Highland Retreat on Saturday, May 16, for our Celebration event! This is a fun event to kick off the summer, featuring a delicious lunch, a concert by The Walking Roots Band, a summer camp open house, and other family-friendly outdoor activities. Lunch and activities are by donation, in support of our summer staff team. Celebration weekend camping (with a special rate and extra activities) is also available May 15-17. More info and the RSVP form online at: highlandretreat.org/celebration

Highland Retreat - Family Camp, July 3-5 — Specially designed for families to enjoy together. Learn more and sign up at highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/youth-camps/family-camp

Being Mennonite in America: Living Peace in Times of War, a new feature documentary by Burton and Mary Buller will be shown in Detwiler Auditorium at the Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community on May 18 at 6:30 PM. Burton will be present to discuss the production and to answer questions. The entire Harrisonburg community is invited. This film traces the way in which public pressure and war-time policies forced Mennonite's to re-examine the way they thought about peace and non-resistance from the time of their arrival in America until the present time. Nearly a decade in production, the film is expected to begin broadcasting on PBS stations later this year.

Everyone is invited to Belle Grove Plantation near Middletown for a singing on May 17 (Sun) at 3pm. Author Karl Rhodes will introduce hymns he selected for his book, *Peggy's War*, and a Harmonia Sacra quartet will sing each song. Mennonite refugees sang near Belle Grove in 1864 as they fled from the burning of the valley. For more information, send email to karlwrhodes@gmail.com.

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 lmchurches.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

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.