Prayer Focus of the Month – James and Ann (online names) and children Elias, Maia, Obed – in S. Asia with Pioneers and Anabaptist Mission Partners (formerly VMM).
- "In July, James had the opportunity to participate in a 2-day training on Christian board governance. Many ministries in this country have their major decisions made by boards, and it's really important that we apply Christian values and best practices to these contexts. Pray for Christians on ministry boards in this country to excel in how they conduct board roles, and live out Christ's values."

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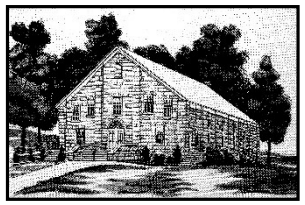

Weavers Mennonite Church

Back-to-School Sunday - August 30, 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 c/o Kevin Byler
Moment in Mission: Italy Shawn & Laura Green
Scripture Reading John 6:26-33
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
"O Praise The Name"
"I Surrender"
"God Of All My Days

Message: "Complaints or Satisfaction" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Exodus 15:22-16:12

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

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer, including Back-to-School Prayer, and Bibles to 2nd Graders

Sending Song VT 173 "The Lord Your God"

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by Michele Mumaw, Eva Kline)

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Ladies Bible Study in Shady Oak Tuesday Sept. 1, 6:30pm
- Wed., Sept 2, 6:30pm - School Kit assembled for MCC
- Annual Church Campout at Highland Retreat, Sept. 4-6
- Kids Clubs starts September 9 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm
- Fall Block Party Oct. 31, 1-5pm

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 "donate" on the church website. Past week: Budget - $13,472.25; Building Fund - $500.

Birthday wishes this week to: Becky Beach (today!), Rachel Hartzler (today!), and Lisa Hertzler. Belated birthday wishes to Jeanne Wenger, whose birthday was missed on the calendar for the 26th.

Come join the fun of packing 400 school kits for Mennonite Central Committee this Wednesday Sept. 2, beginning at 6:30 pm in Shady Oak.

Next Sunday, September 6 is our Worship in the Tabernacle at Highland Retreat, as part of our annual church campout. There will be no service held at the church. Noon Carry-in Fellowship Meal.

Kids Club starts Sept. 9 and goes through Nov 18 for age 4 (with a parent) through Grade 6.

PRIME TIMERS! Join us on Sept 11 to explore the Charlottesville area! We will leave Weavers at 8:15 AM and start with a guided tour of James Monroe's house, Highland. Next, lunch at the Downtown Mall, with exploring and people watching (unstructured and on your own.) Last, the Fralin Museum of Art, and/or the UVA grounds, returning to Weavers around 5:00 PM. If more sign up than fit in the vans, we will car pool. Your place is reserved when you pay $30, to cover tour cost and travel, to Sandi in the church office. ABSOLUTE SIGN UP DEADLINE AUGUST 30.

From the Library Committee - Our drawing incentive continues for the Adult Library. For each book checked out, you may drop your name in the designated jar in the library, and at the beginning of October, 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!

Join us for a community **Knotting Bee** to make comforters for Mennonite Central Committee on **September 21 & 22, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** We'll meet in **Village Hall on the VMRC Campus**. All supplies are provided and parking is available at Village Hall. Bring a packed lunch. Questions? Deb Layman, laymans4@gmail.com or Lavonne Lehman, LavonneLehman78@gmail.com.

Join Bike Shenandoah on September 19. For almost three decades, serious bike enthusiasts as well as casual riders and kids have been pedaling the Shenandoah Valley to raise money for local organizations, including Anabaptist Mission Partners (formerly VMMissions) and SLAQ (Servant Leader Apprenticeship Quest). Bike Shenandoah offers five routes of varying length and difficulty for all ages and abilities. Learn more at bikeshenandoah.org.

My Coins Count: Help kids attend and thrive in school from Albania to Zimbabwe. Join this fun way to raise money for special projects of Anabaptist Mission Partners (formerly VMMissions) and Mennonite Central Committee. Coins (as well as currency and checks) are collected and then counted at the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale, held the first weekend of October at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds near Harrisonburg. As a joint initiative, funds raised are shared evenly between the two agencies. Weavers' jug is at the doors going into the sanctuary. Learn more at ampserve.org/partner/events/my-coins-count. Info sheet.

Primer Timers - Save the dates:

- October 16th, Lunch at Lydia Mountain Lodge, Bearrr Appetit
- November 19th, Noon Thanksgiving meal
- December 18th, Games and dessert night
- January 15th, Talent night
- February 17th - Strasburg Emporium with scavenger hunt
- March 13th, Sugar Maple Festival (snow date March 20)

We are happy to provide rides to and from the November, December, and January activities for those who do not like to drive at night.

Weavers Bicentennial is next year! There is a group working on planning for this event for June 2027. If you have ideas you would like to suggest for activities, check with Bob Weaver or Curt Stutzman.

Mennonite Disaster Service's August edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King introduces us to Clair Good who will be the next Executive Director of MDS U.S., learn how Rocky Mountain MDS Unit is taking a unique approach to wildfire recovery, and read an inspiring article by guest writer Elaine Maust. Click online to read more: https://conta.cc/45vmaS5

The Mennonite Women of VA Fall Retreat will be held **Friday, October 30th – Sunday, November 1st** at the Skelton 4-H Conference Center, Wirtz, VA. Registration Deadlines: Early-bird, postmarked by September 1st: $215 Regular registration, postmarked by 10/5: $235. Registration includes everything: lodging, meals, all activities. Registration can be mailed via the information on the brochure or online by following the Tithe.ly code: https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/11324954 (There is a $5.00 convenience fee for registering through Tithe.ly.) Printed brochures are also in your church foyer.