Prayer Focus of the Month – USA Hispanic Ministries –
- Armando and Veronica Sanchez: Armando and Veronica are church planters and pastors of Iglesia Shalom-Nuevo Comienzo, Waynesboro, Va. Please pray for the leadership team and their families. For the new "houses of peace" or discipleship groups that they are opening. For their evangelism efforts in Waynesboro and beyond. For the youth group so they can deepen their faith and reach out to other youth.

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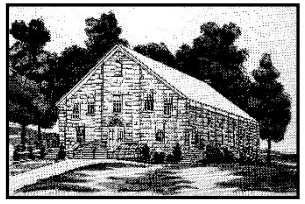

Weavers Mennonite Church

Church Campout Sunday
Highland Retreat Camp, Bergton – September 6, 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 Curt Stutzman
Scripture Reading Romans 12:3-8
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
"For the Beauty of the Earth"
"Blessed Be Your Name"
"Goodness of God
Old Rugged Cross

Small Group Sharing and Prayer Time

Sending Song "You Shall Go Out with Joy"

Baptism at the pool: Korana Harlow

Lunch will be at noon in the Tabernacle. All are welcome!

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Tuesday, Sept. 8 Administrative Council 7pm
- Wednesday, Sept. 9 Sewing Day
- 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 - $3,211; Building Fund - $450; Missions - $40; Albania Missions Month/Shay Stutzman - $1,986

Birthday wishes this week to: Eli Harlow, Brenda Bechler, Jimmy Wright.

Kids Club starts Sept. 9 and goes through Nov 18 for age 4 (with a parent) through Grade 6. See Joyce Nussbaum if you have questions.

September Young Adult Event: Service project at the church, morning of Sept 26th. More details to come!

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.

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: 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.

Oct 11 (Sun) 6 pm - **Anabaptist Mission Partners** (formerly VMMissions) **invites you to The Nations Worship,** the inaugural intercultural worship gathering at Divine Unity Community Church (1680 Country Club Rd, Harrisonburg). This gathering hopes to reflect the global church in the local community, and live into the vision of AMP—of a Spirit-filled church of many cultures living out God's kingdom in every sphere of life. Plan to gather and worship as the global Body of Christ in our local community.

Oct 23-25 (Fri-Sun) - **Rooted: Soil+Seed Retreat** is a weekend-long, intergenerational gathering at Highland Retreat for families and everyone to rest, worship, sing, play, connect, make memories, and be together. It will feature concerts, times of worship, sing-alongs, hiking, campfires, and opportunities to connect with others around nature, music, and faith in Jesus Christ. All are welcome to all or part of this time; more at thesoilandtheseedproject.org/soil-seed-festival.

Nov 1 (Sun) 4pm - **AMP (formerly VMMissions) Festival of Praise** at Park View Mennonite Church. This concert will feature men's a cappella groups from various churches and will culminate in a Mass Choir performance under the direction of Francis Yun.

Read PDF of **newest issue** **of AMP's *Transforming* magazine**: "Empowering Missional Disciples." (Anabaptist Mission Partners, or AMP, was formerly VMMissions.)

Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center: the next Open House at the Breneman-Turner Mill is **September.** Explore the only pre-Civil War mill remaining in Rockingham County with all of its grist mill equipment still in place. Suggested donation is $5 per person.