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.

Please pray this week for Marjorie Witmer, for the long-awaited hip replacement scheduled for this Thurs, Sept. 17. Pray that no sickness will delay the appointment, for the doctors and Marjorie during surgery, and the prolonged recovery process ahead.

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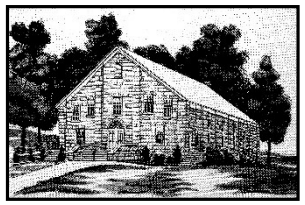

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday– September 13, 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 Austin Showalter
Scripture Reading Psalm 84
First Fruits Giving
Children's Time Joyce Nussbaum

Worship in Song c/o Tamara Shoemaker
"Blessed Be Your Name"
"Better is One Day"
"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Message: "Becoming God's People: From Whining to Wonder"
Risha Metzler (Guest, Anabaptist Mission Partners)
Scripture – Exodus 17:1-7

Song of Response "I Surrender"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "My Lighthouse"

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by Melanie Blosser, Karla Hostetter, Emma Showalter)

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Tuesday, Sept. 15 Pastoral Council 7pm
- Kids Clubs every Wed, through Nov. 18, 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 - $8,097; Building Fund - $2,500; Albania Missions Month/Shay Stutzman - $342

Birthday wishes this week to: Mark Schoenhals, Simon Beach, Clayton Shenk, Karla Hostetter, and Ruth Schrock.

Kids Club has begun each Wednesday and goes through Nov 18, for age 4 (with a parent) through Grade 6. See Joyce Nussbaum if you have questions.

Congrats to Kevin & Sandy Byler in the birth of granddaughter Josephine Hope Martin, born to Andy and Sara (in FL) on 9/9/26 at 9:20pm. Josie was 7lbs13oz. Everyone is doing great!

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.

September Young Adult Event: our event will be service projects at the church, **Sept 26th**, meeting at **8:30am**. We will be helping to spread mulch, pick up trash, organize items, etc. Light breakfast of Strites donuts and coffee provided! If you think you'll come, please let Joy or Lamar know so we can have an estimate of how many hands we'll have.

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.

PRIME TIMERS! Lydia Mountain Lunch at Bearrr Appetit Restaurant on October 16. We will leave Weavers Church at 11:00 AM for the drive. Each person is responsible for their own lunch. There will be a sign up sheet on a clipboard the back of the church next Sunday. The LAST DAY to sign up is Sunday, October 11.

Primer Timers - Save the dates:

- 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.

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.

The Soil and The Seed Project's next **Ordinary Time Concert Series event is a Community Garden on September 26 at 6:30pm,** at the outdoor amphitheater at the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. We're excited to have a range of collaborators from throughout the 5 years(!) of The Soil and The Seed Project joining for this concert, and we'll also be concluding the concert with a mass choir featuring YOU! View more details and sign up for a choir rehearsal.
Bring lawn chairs or blankets. Anyone is welcome to join for a potluck meal at 5:30pm. Bring a dish to share (no nuts, please!)

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: more at thesoilandtheseedproject.org/soil-seed-festival.