Missionaries of the Month Focus: USA Hispanic Ministries – **- Juan Jose and Cecilia Lagos are church planters of Iglesia Cristiana Renuevo, in Winston-Salem, NC. -** Pray for the new Bible studies and discipleship groups. And for more people hearing the gospel and coming to Christ. Pray also for Cecilia's Health.

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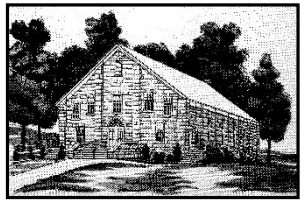

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday– September 27, 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 Abe Hartzler
Scripture Reading Luke 1:46-55 (the Magnificat!)
First Fruits Giving
Children's Time Isaac Driver
Collection of My Coins Count by the children

Worship in Song c/o Jake Mumbauer
Blue Hymnal #11 "Sweet hour of prayer"
Blue Hymnal #581 "Take thou my hand, O Father"
Blue Hymnal #366 "God of grace and God of glory"

Message: "Antagonism and Support" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Exodus 17:8-18:12

Song of Response Blue Hymnal #120 "Holy, holy, holy!"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song Blue Hymnal #102 "To God be the glory"

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by Becky Beach, Bryanna Bechler, Bethany Shultz)

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Monday, Sept. 28, 6:30pm Weavers Bicentennial Planning Meeting
- 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 - $7,348; Building Fund - $300

Birthday wishes this week to: Alan Eby (today!).

Pastoral Council & Nominating Committee recommend the following slate of candidates for affirmation by the congregation for the following positions and terms: (ballots will be received in two weeks)
Current additions: renewing term on Administrative Council – Rachel Stutzman, Dave Bechler, and Jeremy Beach. New term Kyle Eagle. Renewing Ministry Associates: Sandy Byler, Dianna Lehman, Kristin Wenger, Joyce Nussbaum, Karen Smucker, Kathy King. Sandi Good (Treasurer) - (also serves on Adm Council)

Monday, Sept. 28, 6:30pm at the church office: Weavers Bicentennial Planning Meeting. If you have ideas you would like to suggest for activities, check with Bob Weaver or Curt Stutzman.

Tuesday, October, 6th, 6:30-8 p.m., Shady Oak - Intercultural cooking demo and dinner with the ladies of Weavers and Esperanza de Vida (EDV). EDV will demonstrate how to make Colombian arepas, and someone from Weavers will demonstrate how to make apple dumplings. Afterwards we will enjoy the fruits of our labors while we visit together. Gluten and dairy free options will be available. Ladies can bring fruit or salad and a few will be asked to bring soup. Sign up is preferred but not required. Email joyce@weavers.info or text Joyce at 540-820-3856 and include your name.

Last day to donate to the My Coins Count project. Weavers' children will come around during the service today with collecting cups **to raise money for special projects** of AMP (formerly VMMissions) and Mennonite Central Committee. Coins, currency, and checks are collected and counted as part of the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. This year's focus is on education; funds raised will be shared evenly between the two agencies and will impact schools and learning centers around the world.! Learn more at ampserve.org/partner/events/my-coins-count**.** Info sheet.

Fresh baked, homemade cookies are needed for the Friday evening meal at the Relief Sale, as well white sauce for the baked macaroni. Cookies are to be packaged 2 per baggie and brought to Shady Oak by 11am Fri. Oct. 2, and sauce anytime Thursday, or Friday by 9am. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer, or RSVP to Dianna Lehman at 540-810-2706 or edlehman@gmail.com

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 is 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 Deadline: 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 . 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). Plan to gather and worship as the global Body of Christ in our local community.

Pies Needed - Pies are needed for lunch at the **Brethren Mennonite Heritage Festival on October 17**. If you would be willing to make a pie (or several pies), contact Debbie Bollinger. (Need - apple, pecan, or pumpkin.) You may call or text Debbie at (540) 810-6633 or email bollinds@gmail.com

Rooted: Soil+Seed Retreat, Oct 23-25 (Fri-Sun) - 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.)

Save the Date! Oct. 31 Weavers Fall Block Party – 1-5pm; Meal at 4 pm with hot dogs and mac & cheese. Bring a side dish.