Missionaries of the Month Focus: **Shawn & Laura Green and their family** (**Lucas, Emmanuel, Matteo, Isabella)** returned to Termoli, Italy the early part of September. They serve in church planting and discipleship, and were reappointed for an indefinite term, with OM Italy as their primary sending agency. "We were so glad to see and connect with many of our local friends [in the US] this summer. Please pray for this new season of ministry as we continue to walk through the doors God has allowed. Pray for provision, protection, and patience. Thank you!"

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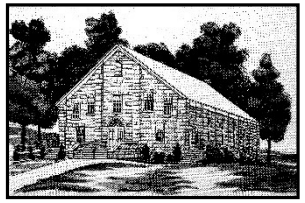

Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday– October 4, 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.

Prelude Jennifer Wright
Welcome & Announcements Debbie Rhodes
Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
First Fruits Giving

Worship in Song c/o Sandy Byler
VT 131 "Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord"
VT 401 "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
VT 57 "Holy Spirit, Come with Power""

Message: "Burning Out or Burning Bright?" Curt Stutzman
Scripture – Exodus 17:8-18:12

Communion

Song of Response VT 455 "Make Us One"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song VT 848 "Christ, Be All Around Me"

VT= *Voices Together* purple hymnal

Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(Staffed today by Annie King, Emily Wenger, Barb Martin)

Our Service is live streamed and recorded

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Men's prayer at the Coffeehouse - Saturdays,7am
- Kids Clubs every Wed, through Nov. 18, 6:30pm to 7:45pm
- Oct. 14 – Sewing Day
- Fall Block Party Oct. 31, 1-5pm
- Nov 22 (Sun) 7-8pm - Blue Ridge District (BRD) Disciple Making Team hosting a prayer gathering "Mobilizing Prayer in the BRD"
- Weavers Bicentennial June 26, 27, 2027

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 - $4,055; Building Fund - $900; Care & Share - $1,000

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 Oct. 11)
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)

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.

Thank you for your visits, phone calls, and food following my recent hip surgery. God has been good! - Marjorie Witmer

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. The LAST DAY to sign up is Sun., Oct. 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.

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.

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.)

Oct 17 (Sat) 9am-2pm - **Brethren Mennonite Heritage Festival and Open House** at Heritage Center (1921 Heritage Center Way, Harrisonburg). Free admission. Children's activities, hay rides, singing school, civil war storytelling, farm animals, cider pressing, and more! Complimentary Kettle-Made Popcorn. Homemade Soup and Pie Lunch for freewill donations. More info at brethrenmennoniteheritage.org/heritage-festival. Slide.

Oct 24 (Sat) 3:30-7pm - You're invited to **The Soil and The Seed Project's 5 Year Anniversary Celebration at The Tabernacle Pavilion at Highland Retreat** in Bergton. A 5 year celebration concert is at 3:30pm and dinner will be provided at 5:30pm. Please RSVP here (or by emailing hello@thesoilandtheseedproject) **by Oct. 11**. Join us in remembering and celebrating what God has done the last 5 years