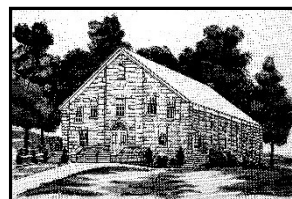


This month's focus for prayer: David & Rebekka Stutzman, Immanuel, Liana, Nathanael. The Stutzmans serve as church planters and networkers in Mannheim, Germany. Dave has been invited to teach and provide consulting for several different churches and ministries in the Spring. He will be teaching on peace witness and discipleship to volunteers through the German Mennonite Voluntary service program in March. In April, he will be teaching on evangelism and post-Christianity for a discipleship program hosted at Soli Deo Church in Halle, Germany. In June, he will be leading the retreat for the Backnang Mennonite Church, focusing on fasting and table fellowship, and will be consulting with a discipleship program initiative with the German Mennonite Brethren Church. We are grateful for the opportunities and need prayer for energy and focus.

A look at VM Missions: Join Rafael and Solange Tartari, serving in Shkodër, Albania, in praying for openings to share the gospel with those God has put around them. Pray for prepared hearts to receive the good news.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - 10:30AM
9:30AM Sunday School classes

*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.*

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Welcome & announcements

Wayne Miller

First Fruits Giving

Children waving palm branches and prayer

VT 313 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Scripture Reading Zechariah 9:9; Ezekiel 33:30-32

Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

315 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

323 and 324 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"/"The Wonderful Cross"

365 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Message "Internal/External"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 15

Song of Response "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song "Once Again"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Shay Bechler, Alyssa Eby)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Ladies Bible Study, 6:30pm
- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- Kids Club, Wednesday, 6:30pm
- Save the Date: Weavers Yard Sale Saturday, May 4th
- Weavers Men's Retreat at Highland Retreat, May 16-18.
- Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 29

Announcements

The final program "Jesus the Way of the Cross," a musical drama telling the Easter Story will be tonight at 7pm. You are encouraged to invite others to celebrate the Easter story with us.

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, which is often a free service, via mail, paypal on the church website, bank transfer or dropping by the office. Designations from this past week: Budget - \$4,589.16; Building Fund - \$318.04

Happy Birthday this week: to Bryanna Bechler, Montgomery Wheeler (turns 1 year!), Lillie Lahman, and Beh Miller.

Hospitality Committee would like to encourage inviting visitors to Sunday lunch! Sign up for a Sunday on the calendar on the foyer table, plan to host in your home, or check with Sandi to see if Shady Oak is available and invite additional people!

Weavers Sunrise Service 6:30 Easter Sunday morning at 991 Summit Ave. There is limited parking on Summit Ave, or park just down the hill at 1371 Mt Clinton Pike (Curt and Jeanne's house) or in the seminary parking lot. If you need a ride, talk to Curt. If you can, bring a chair. Handwarmers and a fire provided!

We will have our **traditional Easter fellowship breakfast** this year but note the **time change: 9am**. No Sunday School. Worship at 10:30. The following families please bring the indicated items: last names from "A-G" sweet breads; "H-P" please bring fruit; "R-Z: please bring breakfast casseroles. Drink will be provided.

Ladies -- Bible Study will begin Tuesday, March 26, 6:30pm - Take your book from the foyer if you have not picked it up yet. Books cost \$10.

Ladies Retreat at Shady Oak will be on Saturday, April 20. Deadline for sign-up is April 7. Debbie Figliola will be our speaker at the retreat. Our time will include breakfast, lunch, an afternoon craft and a time of fellowship all around! Cost will be \$20. If you do not want to stay for the afternoon craft, please note that on the sign up so that we know how many materials to purchase.

Ladies, we will be having a Baby Shower for Joy Kiser, Sunday April 14, 3pm at Shady Oak. Come and join us as we celebrate this first child for Joy & Lamar! If you would like to bless Kisers with a larger group gift, you may give your contribution to Sandi Good. Or, their gift registry is <http://babylist.com/joy-kiser>

Spring cleaning is here! Need a place for all those things you want to clean out? We will be putting up tables to participate in the Belmont Yard Sale again on May 4 from 8am to 12 noon. Bring in your donated items to Shady Oak by Friday, May 3. We will offer free coffee and coffee cake, free hot dogs and drinks, and sell all the items in our parking lot. All proceeds will go toward the missions team, and youth camp in Albania this summer. **NEEDED:** Items to sell, hangers for clothing, **VOLUNTEERS** - to make coffee cake, helpers on Friday to sort and mark, on Saturday to help in the coffee shop, help with hot dogs and drink, help with the yard sale. Please let Janet or Beth know if you can help. (from Outreach Team) Also -- for your calendars: **a noon fundraiser lunch following the worship service on April 21.** This will also be to raise funds to help send a mission team to Albania this summer.

Join us in the celebration and launch of the new Shenandoah Valley Network Hub, the newest addition to the MEDA Network. Guest Key Speakers include: Alloysius Attah, Co-Founder & CEO with Farmerline Group and Lindsay Wallace Sr. Vice President of Strategy & Impact at MEDA. Date: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024. Venue: The Loft at Liberty St located at 76 W Gay St, Harrisonburg, VA 22802. Time: 4:30 pm. No cost to register. Secure your spot! Register by March 29th, 2024 at: <https://www.meda.org/events/>

Our "Special Missions Offering," one of four-five for missions & church agencies during our calendar year, will be received Easter Sunday.

Walk for Gaza. You are invited to join a great gathering of Lenten Pilgrims from 96 communities in 15 countries to walk for peace in Gaza and help raise funds for relief aid. Here in Harrisonburg on **Holy Saturday, March 30**, we will walk eleven miles - or parts thereof - which is about half the length and twice the width of Gaza. We shall be stopping for meditation and prayer at various spots along the route. The pilgrimage will begin at 8 a.m., at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, in the outdoor pavilion. We will walk together as a group and end at HMC. For more information, or to express interest go to gazaceasefirepilgrimage.com follow to USA and Harrisonburg.

VMMissions Save the 2024 Dates! Great Community Give on April 17; Putt for Missions on May 18; Motorcycle for Missions on May 31-June 1.

Shenandoah Valley Children's Choir spring concerts entitled "Roots & Branches" is Saturday, April 6, at 7pm or Sunday, April 7, at 4pm in Eastern Mennonite University's Lehman Auditorium. Highlights include early music pieces and cultural folk songs (roots), and a diverse assortment of contemporary selections (branches). To purchase concert tickets go to svcc.org/performances or contact Erin Weldon at 540-432-4650.