

This month's focus for prayer: Yosiah & Anita Rahma (names changed for security reasons) and their children Josh and Simon. The Rahma family serve in a slum community, running a preschool and afterschool program. "Pray for House of Hope, the free school we run in the neighborhood. Pray for the children and their families."



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, April 7, 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

Mike Martin

First Fruits Giving

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

Worship in Song

c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

VT 341 "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!"
VT 354 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"
"Because He lives"

Message "Genuine Wisdom"

Curt Stutzman

Scripture: Matthew 16

Communion

Song of Response "I Speak Jesus"

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

 VT 346 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service
(staffed today by: Emily Wenger & Lisa Hertzler)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Ladies Bible Study, Tuesday, 6:30pm
- Tuesday, April 9 – Administrative Council 7pm
- Wednesday – Sewing Day
- 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

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: Missions - \$4,003; Budget - \$2,038; Building Fund - \$342.54

There will be no blood pressure checks offered today. We will try again the first Sunday of May.

Happy Birthday this week: to Kathleen Haddad (today!), Mark Lehman, and Sarah Schoenhals.

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!

Ladies Retreat at Shady Oak will be on Saturday, April 20. Deadline for sign-up is TODAY, 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.

Sewing Day will be Wednesday, April 10. Anyone is welcome to come participate (between 9am-2pm). Bring a packed lunch if you are there over lunch.

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. 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.

On **May 18, 2024**, VM Missions will be holding an annual **Putt For Mission** fundraising event at **Mulligan's Golf Center**. This fun event is for all ages. Connect with other friends of VM Missions and support the work of equipping, sending, and supporting 68 workers in 14 countries. Make a hole-in-one for a good cause! Learn more at <https://vmmissions.org/get-involved/events/putt-for-missions/> Curt will have a sign-up sheet in the Weavers foyer to put teams together. Cost is \$100 for four people.

Members planning to attend college in the year 2024-25 are eligible for a **tuition grant from Weavers**. Email sandi@weaversmc.org to receive an application. Some universities will match those funds but have a deadline for application, and they have a deadline for when funds are submitted.

Kristin Eby is available to accompany people to medical visits, etc., to provide another set of ears and to aid in understanding/remembering instructions and information. Contact her at 540-435-9022 or krstn.eby@gmail.com

RESOUND choir, directed by Jay Hartzler will present a tribute concert to Alice Parker on Sunday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at Community Mennonite Church.

Cantore, a men's acapella group, presents a concert and album release. Linford Stutzman will tell a short story on the background for each song, and Cantore will sing the complete set in concert for the first time. **April 13 and 14, 7 p.m., at Park View Mennonite Church..** Free will offering. CDs and informational booklets available for purchase.

MCC's Sharing With Appalachian People (SWAP) home repair program is seeking summer staff in Kimball, West Virginia or Elkhorn City, Kentucky. These three-month positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators will allow you to explore new cultures, develop skills, build friendships and live out your faith. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. An hourly wage plus room and board are provided. For more information and to apply, visit mcc.org/swap-summer-meals or mcc.org/swap-summer-job-site. Or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 634-4418 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

The annual Mississippi Catfish Fry to support the Lezhe Academic Center in Lezhe, Albania. The location is **Park View Mennonite Church on May 3, from 3-6:30pm**. The menu is fresh farm raised Mississippi Catfish, including hush puppies, baked beans, cole slaw and dessert. Meal value is \$25. Generous donations are welcome, Dine In or Drive Thru.