

**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 the release of Anita's book, *Beyond Our Walls* into Bahasa Indonesia (this should be published in May). Pray that it would inspire many Christians in Indonesia as they learn about slum communities.



# Weavers Mennonite Church

**Sunday, April 28, 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

Karla Hostetter

### First Fruits Giving

**Scripture Reading** James 4:1-10

### Worship in Song

c/o Sandy Byler

VT 29 "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"  
VT 155 "Lord, I Need You"  
VT 180 "This Is God's Wondrous World"

### Children's Story

Joyce Nussbaum

### Message "Attitude Check"

Scripture: Matthew 18

Curt Stutzman

### Song of Response VT 555 "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing"

*(live stream will end)*

### Sharing and Prayer

### Sending Song VT 561 "Here's My Life, I Lay it Down"

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

*Nursery is available during the Worship Service  
(staffed today by: Diann Beach, Brenda Bechler)*

Our Service is live streamed and recorded.

## Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- **Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm** (contact Julia Alleman)
- **Weavers Men's Retreat at Highland Retreat, May 16-18.**
- **Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Saturday, June 29 "Seekers & Sneakers"**
- **Jul 18-20 2024 VA Menn. Conf. Summer Delegate Assembly**

## 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: Budget - \$4,386.66; Building Fund – \$695.53; Albania Mission Trip - \$500 (+ through the fundraiser meal, \$1,636)

**Happy Birthday this week to Michele Mumaw.**

**Curt Stutzman's term as pastor of Worship & Discipleship (Lead Pastor) will be up July 31, 2024. Administrative Council has approved the recommendation of the Pastoral Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC), that we ask the congregation to approve renewal of another 3-year term for Curt. Ballots will be received today.**

**Our proposed Weavers Childcare program, focusing first on afterschool care, will be voted on today.** As presented verbally two weeks ago, and also via email document, the mission and purpose include core values that correlate to the Weavers congregational core values.

**You are invited to participate in a diaper/diaper wipes drive** for a family whose two older children, Jesse & Charlamaine, attend Kids Club. A baby sister Lilly was born on Feb 14 to mom, Sarah Dillion. Grandparents are Allen and Lois Cline.

**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!

**Additional persons are needed for the Children's story time, which we are doing twice a month during Worship. Contact Joyce Nussbaum if you would be willing to participate in this way.**

**Yard Sale again on May 4 from 8am to 12 noon.** Bring in your donated items to Shady Oak by Friday, May 3 (call before coming to be sure someone is at the office – Sandi will be out of the office until Wednesday). 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 contact Janet or Beth. (--Weavers Outreach Team)

**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](mailto:krstn.eby@gmail.com)

**Join us for an evening of beautiful and uplifting music by the EMU Chamber Singers on Sunday, April 28, 7pm at Park View Mennonite Church.** The concert's theme is "A Chorus of Peace: Songs of Lament and Hope," exploring the range of emotions surrounding our desire for peace. The concert is free, with donations gratefully accepted toward their touring expenses, as they were chosen as the North American choir to sing at the 500 year celebration of Anabaptism next May in Switzerland!

**Please join Good Company as they join with Clymer & Kurtz for an afternoon Spring Concert on Sunday, April 28th at 4:00 pm at Eastern Mennonite School Auditorium.** Each group will perform their own selections as well as several combined pieces together. There is a \$10 suggested donation for admission. For more information please visit [www.goodcompanyacappella.com](http://www.goodcompanyacappella.com).

**May 4 Concert:** VMC will host the concert **"The Hills Break Forth In Singing: An Evening of Christian and Mennonite Music" on May 4 at 6:30 PM at Lindale Mennonite Church** in their new outdoor amphitheater; many thanks to Lindale for making their space available. **Newly added acts by Shekinah and Tide Spring.** We'll have music from Cantore, members of The Walking Roots Band, Joel Ross from 'Good Company,' Lightning Lucas and the Thunderstorm Warnings, and more! Entrance is free; we'll receive an offering to support VMC's work of equipping congregations.

**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/>  
A sign-up sheet is in the Weavers Church foyer to put teams together. Cost is \$100 for four people.

**Catfish Fry. Friday May 3 from 3p to 6:30pm at Park View Mennonite Church. Dine-in or Drive-through.** Meal includes fresh Mississippi Catfish, beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, and dessert. Donations support Lezha Academic Center in Albania, a church and school affiliated with VM Missions. Meal value is \$25. Generous donations are welcome.