This month's focus for prayer: Raleigh and Opal, and their children in North Africa: Last August, we returned to our home here from our summertime in the States. We have experienced some transition and a lot of grace and growth in the year back. We have been blessed by strong, encouraging and growing team relationships. We continue to facilitate the team in our immediate radius of an hour. We are also involved in bringing together a larger group of people working in the whole middle mountain area in our country. These groups continue to be a source of a lot of joy and blessing.



Weavers Mennonite Church

Sunday, July 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.

Welcome & Announcements First Fruits Giving Scripture Reading

Worship in Song (by congregational selection) c/o Rachel & Andry Stutzman

Jesse Byler

Message "Jesus: The Bread of Life" Scripture: John 6:25-35 Dennis Kuhns

Communion

Song of Response VT #480 "I Am the Bread of Life"

Commissioning Prayer for mission team to Albania

(live stream will end)

Sharing and Prayer

Sending Song

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.

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Upcoming Weavers Calendar

- Wed Prayers via Zoom, meet at 6:30pm (contact Julia Alleman)
- July 10 Sewing Day at Shady Oak
- Jul 18-20 2024 VA Menn. Conf. Summer Delegate Assembly
- Church Campout, Aug. 30-Sept. 1 at Highland Retreat
- Kids Clubs, Sept. 11- Nov. 13

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: Special Missions - \$2,911; Budget - \$7,225, Building - \$900

Church league softball game for Weavers is Tuesday, July 9, 9pm at the West Rockingham Ruritan Park. Come cheer for our players!

Congratulations to Silas Driver and Hannah Miller who were married

Saturday, June 29 in South Dakota. Silas and Hannah will be returning to live in Harrisburg for the time being.

Continue to pray for those who are part of the mission team led by Floyd and Janet Blosser that will be traveling July 7-July 15 to Albania and helping Rafael and Solange Tartari in Lezhë with youth camp activities. Other members of this team are Curt & Jeanne Stutzman, Wayne & Beth Miller, and four young adults from Dayton Mennonite Ch.

In the event of a need during the absence of Pastor Curt (July 8-July 15- Albania mission trip), contact Sandi Good, who will reach out to one of the Elders that is on stand-by.

Weavers Child Care (WCC). If you have any interest in the Activity Leader position or volunteering please reach out to Leslie Early via phone (540-209-5181) or email (wccdirector@weaversmc.org). Volunteers may also fill out the form sent by email (or find one on the foyer table).

Weavers Child Care (WCC) Activity Leader needed! The WCC Activity

Leader is a paid position that will support the WCC mission, prepare and maintain program supplies, engage children in activities, enforce safety rules and be responsible for other duties listed in the Activity Leader Position Description. The Activity Leader will work 3-5 hours each day that schools are open and the position requires experience working with children, leadership and organizational skills, and the ability to work independently. For more information, please talk to Leslie Early, WCC Director (WCCdirector@weaversmc.org, 540-209-5181), or a member of the WCC Steering Committee (Joyce Nussbaum, Kristen Wenger, Emily Wenger, Beth Miller, Abe Hartzler).

REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON! Living Stones: 2024 Summer

Delegate Assembly will be held at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church July 18-20. Zoom registration opens June 1. *General Registration closes July 8.* virginiaconference.org/events

- Workshops @ Living Stone 2024: Open to anyone, VMC is hosting 12 workshops on July 18 from 9 - 3. Topics include: Race, Faith and Finance, Inner Healing, Celebrate Recovery, Will Our Children Have Faith? The workshops are free, but registration is requested. <u>virginiaconference.org/events</u>.
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The VMC Team is looking for volunteers to serve at Summer Assembly July 17-20, 2024. We are looking for the following volunteers
 - 5-7 volunteers for set up on Wednesday afternoon (July 17)
 - 1 volunteer for registration on Friday (July 19th) and Saturday mornings (July 20th)
 - 3 volunteers for tear down/set up on Thursday evening (July 18th)
 - o 3 volunteers for the prayer team
 - o 3 ushers
 - 10 volunteers to tear down on Saturday to make the church Sunday ready

If you would like to participate or would like more information, please contact Sarah Layman at admin@virginiaconference.org.

Watch the recorded Pre-Assembly Webinar from June 10. Craig Maven, Chair of the Denominational Affiliation Work Group (DAWG), will have a question and answer time about the motions we will vote on at this Summer Delegate Assembly; these motions and other information about summer assembly are available <u>here</u>, and a recording of the webinar is available <u>here</u>.

Worship in the Woods is the summer vespers series of the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center. Join us Sundays at 7 PM from June 23 through August 11 in our beautiful, outdoor, wooded amphitheater!

Mennonite Women of Virginia invites you to a Prayer Breakfast, Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 6:45am at Ridgeway Mennonite Church for breakfast, fellowship, and prayer before the events of Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly begin that day. We will have the opportunity to hear about Bethany Tobin's work for the Lord. Cost is \$12. Pay at the door via cash or check. Please RSVP through the conference registration or via this link form.jotform.com/241636107132043 Questions? Please email mwvsecretary@gmail.com.