

**June 21, 2026**

**9:30 am** - Sunday School

**10:30 am** - Tim C. M. will be worship leading. Our singing will be led by Kim M.. Jared S. will be preaching: "The Fruit of the Spirit," from Galatians 5:16-25.

**Nursery This Sunday** - Susan R. & Carol S.

**Nursery Next Sunday** - Rebekah S. & Sarah S.

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**You are all invited to Lexi's Drop In Open House on Saturday, June 27, anytime from 2-7pm,** rain or shine. Food and drinks will be provided. If you wish, please bring lawn chairs to relax on the deck and enjoy the view. If you have any questions, please text Lexi.

**Nomination forms are available in your mailboxes** and extra copies are also available at the mailboxes if you lost yours. Please turn in your forms to Dave Y. **by Sunday July 5th.** A digital word document has also been attached to the weekly what's happening email. Please return those to Rachel F.

**Looking ahead:** Church Campout at Highland Retreat is August 14-16 - **Please let Rachel F. know if you are interested in a cabin in case we need to reserve more.**

**Lydia Project - Thanks to all for your help with the Lydia Project over these last few months.** God has abundantly provided through many giving of their labor and finances. After all expenses have been addressed there remains a Lydia Project Fund shortfall of \$2,500. Any designated contributions to the "Lydia Project" would be appreciated to get us across the finish line.

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**VMissions Prayer Request** - Max and Melissa Z. (names changed), serving in Central Asia, are in the U.S. for home assignment this summer. Pray for their family as they travel, speak, and nurture relationships with friends, churches, and others.

**Mennonite Disaster Service** is still building bridges in North Carolina and one of the groups scheduled, unfortunately, had to cancel for this summer, so we are looking for a group or individuals to help fill the available opportunities. We are looking for 5 volunteers for the week of **June 21-27.** No skills are required. MDS would greatly appreciate it if you would consider giving your time that week! If you have interest in serving let Robbie Rhodes know and he will make contact with MDS.

**June 27 (Sat) 1:30-5pm - one day VBS ("What A Mess!") at Weavers** (2501 Rawley Pike) for kids age 5 thru 6th grade. To register or find out more info, email [austin@weaversmc.org](mailto:austin@weaversmc.org). Picnic dinner following, parents welcome. [Flyer](#)

Weavers also has a **summer camp ("What A Mess!")** the week prior (June 22-26 Mon-Thu 8:30-5:30, Fri 8:30-12:30). Anyone interested can email [wccdirector@weaversmc.org](mailto:wccdirector@weaversmc.org). The cost for the summer camp is \$150 for the first child, \$135 per additional sibling; children bring packed lunches, snacks are provided.

June 27 (Sat) 6:30pm - The Soil and The Seed Project's **next Ordinary Time Concert Series event features Zach Winters** at the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center's outdoor amphitheater. Zach Winters is a gardener of verses – his songs resonate with the sacred and the commonplace. **Ears to the Ground** will open the concert. The event is for KIDS, FAMILIES, and EVERYONE. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

More info: [thesoilandtheseedproject.org](https://thesoilandtheseedproject.org). Anyone is welcome to join for a potluck meal at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share (no nuts, please!)

Starting June 25, a **4 week spiritual formation series will study/experiment with the practice of Witness**. This is facilitated by Matt Schwartz and meets at Eastside (1061 S. High St) on Thursday mornings at 7am. The 4 weeks run from June 25-July 16.

Aug 18 (Tues) - Prime Timers of Weavers (55 and older) are planning an August 18 bus trip to **see the Bible Museum in D.C., including the Dead Sea Scrolls. Tickets must be purchased by June 30**. All meals will be on your own; there is a cafeteria in the museum where you can purchase lunch, and we will make one stop on the return to purchase dinner. Tickets price \$80. Contact [weaversmc@weaversmc.org](mailto:weaversmc@weaversmc.org) or 540-434-7758 to reserve your spot!

**Embark, encourage, and engage through E3 Collective.** If your congregation or group is interested in a particular short-term mission experience, consider having VMissions manage it under our short-term program. It includes pre-trip training, rhythms of prayer and reflection during the trip, and post-trip follow-up. We adhere to seven standards of excellence established by accrediting agency MissionExcellence, and short-term experiences benefit from our years working with long-term partner relationships. A number of groups have recently partnered with VMissions to join their vision with our expertise. Learn more about the value of joining with us by contacting Martin Rhodes at [martin.rhodes@vmmissions.org](mailto:martin.rhodes@vmmissions.org) | (540) 434-9727).

**Highland Retreat - Family Camp**, July 3-5 – Specially designed for families to enjoy together, whether that's parents and their children, grandparents and grandchildren, or any comparable combination, this weekend will feature a variety of fun camp activities and worship times. All meals will be provided. Learn more and sign up at [highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/youth-camps/family-camp](https://highlandretreat.org/summer-camp/youth-camps/family-camp).

Join the annual **Bike Shenandoah event on Sat, Sept 19 (2026)** which raises funds for five local organizations: **Mennonite Central Committee, New Bridges, SLAQ, Our Community Place, and VMissions**. All rides will kick off from the Eastern Mennonite School west parking lot (801 Parkwood Dr., Harrisonburg, VA 22802). Full ride details, including maps and routes, will be posted soon at [bikeshenandoah.org](https://bikeshenandoah.org).

**VMissions is in the process of changing our name.** As a mission sending agency, we want to reflect the new things God is doing and the growing, diverse networks of those who serve with us and those who support our ministries. This process began in January 2025 after several years of conversations, and we are currently assessing two name options with focus groups made up of our partners and stakeholders. To learn more about this process, visit [vmmissions.org/name-change/](https://vmmissions.org/name-change/).

*Save the Date:* **VMissions Festival of Praise on Sun, Nov 1 (2026)** at Park View Mennonite Church. This concert will feature men's a cappella groups from various churches. The event begins at 4:00 PM and will culminate in a Mass Choir performance under the direction of Francis Yun. Watch out for more details!