

Prayers and Praises

Mennonite Mission Network A family with two young children is sharing Jesus' love through teaching and community art projects in a Middle Eastern country that is predominantly Muslim. They are serving with Mennonite Mission Network and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Pray for meaningful social and spiritual relationships.

VMMissions: Lady Latte, a coffee shop for women in Kosovo, has been growing. Pray for wisdom and direction for Vince and LaVonne Ramella as they manage the shop. Ask for discernment as the Ramellas make plans to cover the shop during their upcoming home assignment in the U.S.

Pray for the local services for people in need: Love Inc., Shelter for Help in Emergency, Food Bank, Salvation Army, IMPACT – a justice ministry and PACEM- the initiative for the homeless.



January 21, 2018

Gathering in God's presence

Pre-service music

Call to Worship

One: For God alone our souls wait in silence,
for our hope is from God.

**All: God alone is our rock and our salvation;
we will not be shaken.**

One: On God rests our deliverance and honor.

All: Like a mighty rock, God is our refuge.

One: Trust in God at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before God who is power and grace.

**All: God alone is our rock and our salvation;
we will not be shaken.**

One: God has spoken plainly—we have heard it many times.

**All: Power, O God, belongs to you;
unfailing love, O Lord, is yours. Praise the Lord!**

Opening Prayer

Hymns God of our Strength
 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

HWB 36
HWB 150



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Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name HWB 285

Scripture Jonah 3:1-5,10; Mark 1:14-20; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Sermon Too many calls, too much hope: a restless peace

Hymn Just As I Am, Without One Plea STJ 92

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn Praise God From Whom HWB 118

Benediction

Today

Sermon: Roy Hange

Everyone is invited to stay for the fellowship meal immediately following the worship service.

This Week

Tues Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7:00 am

Board of Elders 7:15 pm

Wedn Ad Council 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Feb 4 Annual SuperBowl party

Feb 6 Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7:00 am

May 18-20, 2018 Annual church retreat

Announcements

Please email all bulletin announcements by Wednesday evening 8:00 pm to Becky. Please include the word "bulletin" in the subject line of the heading.

Sunday School Information:

We have two adult Sunday School classes that meet at 9:30 in the sanctuary. One is a general discussion group that follows the lectionary and meets in an open space in the front of the sanctuary. The other is usually a book discussion group and meets inside the curtained space in the back of the sanctuary (guests are welcome to attend even if they have not been reading the book). Children's Sunday School classes (preschool through high school) meet at 9:30 in the upstairs classrooms.

Gift and Thrift, Inc. is looking for volunteers interested in supporting the mission of Mennonite Central Committee. The Silent Auction area of our retail store needs a person to help manage the bidding process and restock the area after items are sold. Availability for several hours three times a week is preferred. To volunteer, or for more information contact Gift and Thrift at 540-433-8844 or email volunteer.here.first@gmail.com.

Is it time to pick up our Women's Night Outs again? Wednesday nights once or twice a month starting January 31? Is there interest in reading "Waking up white, and finding myself in the story of race" by Debbie Irving?

Is anyone interested in a weekly Lectio Divina or Spiritual Companion group during Lent? Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. Easter falls on April 1 this year. Please talk to Maren.