Prayers and Praises

Mennonite Mission Network Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the growth of Christ's body in Israel. A mission worker reports that when the nation was founded in 1948, only 12 Jewish people counted themselves believers. Now, there are about 25,000-30,000 believers in approximately 300 Arab and Messianic congregations.

VMMissions: The church in Montenegro that Steve and Laura Campbell attend has purchased land to build a new church. In the meantime, they are looking for a bigger space to rent. Pray that God will provide a great space. Pray for the church as they plan and fundraise for their new space.

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.



701 Monticello Ave. Charlottesville, VA 22901 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Pastors: Roy & Maren Hange Ph. (434) 293-8306 Email:cvillemenno@gmail.com www.charlottesvillemennonite.org



February 11, 2018

Gathering in God's presence

Pre-service music Call to Worship Opening Prayer Hymns

HWB 825

Noticing God's presence

Children's story Confession

HWB 695

All: Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do.

We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted by the our service.

We have often lost our way.

Forgive us.

(silence)

Let us, like Mary,

find the one thing that is needed and sit at your feet. AMEN.

Hymn

Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 13-15

Sermon Hymn

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer
(After each request/need,
the congregation responds: *LORD*, *hear our prayer*)
Offering Praise God HWB 119
Hymn
Benediction

Today Sermon: Chris Riddle Roy Hange

Upcoming Events

Feb 20 Board of Elders 7:15 pm
Feb 21 Women's night out: Waking up White 7 pm
Feb 22 Ad Council 7:00 pm
May 18-20, 2018 Annual church retreat

Announcements

Please email all bulletin announcements by Wednesday evening 8:00 pm. 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.

We will be reading "Waking up white, and finding myself in the story of race" by Debbie Irving beginning Wednesday night Feb 21 beginning at 7 pm.

Is anyone else 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.