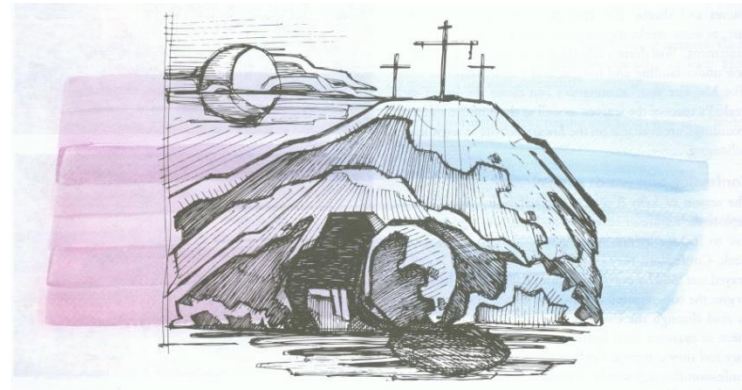


Prayers and Praises

Mennonite Mission Network Linda Oyer of Mennonite Mission Network is bringing closure to her 30-year ministry in France. Pray that the seeds she planted through teaching and mentoring will continue to bear fruit. Pray also that she will find joy in writing more of the books that have been percolating in her spirit.

VMMissions: Pray for good time management for tranSender Kris Hange as he is involved in many activities. Pray that he will create local friendships and be available to help the refugee community around him in Germany.

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.



Lent 2: Me & You & the Generations after You February 25, 2018

Gathering in God's presence

Pre-service music

Call to Worship

One: Come, sons and daughters of Abraham and Sarah,
nations born of barren lands,
you who stand here because of promises fulfilled,
come and worship your God.

**People: We were born through the faith of our ancestors,
just as our faith will give life to future generations;
even as we hope against hope,
we come to worship our God.**

One: Welcome home, children of God.
Welcome to this house of God.

Opening Prayer

Hymns	What is this place	HWB 1
	Now thank we all our God	HWB 86

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn	Children of the Heavenly Father	HWB 616
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Scripture	Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38
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Sermon

Hymn	Great is thy faithfulness	HWB 327
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Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn Come, walk with us STJ 2

Benediction

Today

Sermon: Roy Hange

This Week

Saturday New Lectio Divina with Kate Burke 10 am

Upcoming Events

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

Mar 7 Women's bookstudy "Waking up white" 7 pm

Mar 10 Church house work day

Mar 11 Fellowship meal

Mar 20 Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7:00 am

April 1 Easter breakfast

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.

IMPACT dates to note: The IMPACT organization will present findings from their research on the issue of affordable housing, and discuss possible concrete steps, at the **RALLY on March 20, at 6:30 pm. The NEHEMIAH Action will be on April 24 at 6:30 pm.** This is the big meeting when the faith communities meet with elected officials to present their findings and proposals. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings, but it is especially important to have a large turnout for the Nehemiah Action. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. If you have questions about this, please see Dottie Scott, Outreach Coordinator.

PACEM UPDATE: Sojourners United Church of Christ will be hosting the women's shelter during the week of March 24-30 and has asked if our congregation can assist them in providing food for a meal. Four people have agreed to assist with this and we can use 1 or 2 more. Please let Dottie Scott know if you want to assist.

The **women's book study** is meeting bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings reading "Waking up white" by Debbie Irving at 7 pm. For March 7 please read the second chapter "Midlife wakeup calls" pages 27-60.

New Lectio Divina is a term UVa Prof. Kate Burke uses for group scripture immersion sessions based on actor-training techniques developed at Britain's Royal Shakespeare Theatre. It is a profound journey into scripture through reading out loud in various forms that makes the text come alive in a unique and easily accessible way. Join us Saturday morning.

Undoing Racism - upcoming events in Charlottesville:

3/2-A *King's Story* by Joshua St. Hill (Monticello HS student), The Haven, Afternoon (exact time TBA). "This play is a work of fiction rooted in reality. It explores racism and the events of August 12 in Charlottesville from the perspective of students, teachers, the community and the media."

2/28 Screening of *I'm Not Racist...Am I?* 6 pm PVCC room M229

3/5 Screening of *I'm Not Racist...Am I?* 6 pm CHS, MLK PAC

3/6 Screening of *I'm Not Racist...Am I?* 6 pm Northside library

Check out the Cville2Jamestown website for upcoming events and resources: <https://cville2jtown.weebly.com/>

Ravi Zacharias is coming to Charlottesville to speak! Saturday April 28 4:00pm at CHS MLK Jr Auditorium. Tickets are \$10, go on sale March 1, only through the Advancing Native Missions <https://advancingnativemissions.com/transformed/>