

## Prayers and Praises

**Mennonite Mission Network** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Juliet Kilpin of the Anabaptist Network in the United Kingdom. Pray for her as she serves among refugees in Calais, France, through advocacy, presence, and training in nonviolence.

**VMMissions:** On Saturday, Brent and Alisha Justice return to Uganda after a home assignment in the U.S. Ask God to prepare their hearts for re-entering their community. Pray for a smooth transition into resuming their ministry responsibilities.

**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.



February 4, 2018

### Gathering in God's presence

Pre-service music		
Call to Worship		HWB 675
Opening Prayer		
Hymns	O Bless the Lord, my soul	HWB 600
	I sought the Lord	HWB 506
	Calm me, Lord	STS 45

### Noticing God's presence

Children's story		
Confession		HWB 694
Hymn	I need thee every hour	HWB 555
Scripture	Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:29-39	
Sermon	Don't you know? Don't you hear?	
Communion		
Hymn	Arise, your light has come	STS 30

### Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions		
Pastoral Prayer		
Offering	Praise God	HWB 119
Hymn	How can we be silent	STJ 61
Benediction		

**Today**

**Sermon: Maren Hange**



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Mennonite  
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
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## **This Week**

Today Annual SuperBowl party  
Tuesday Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7:00 am

## **Upcoming Events**

Feb 20 Board of Elders 7:15 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 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.

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

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.

*I'm Not Racist...Am I?* is a 90-minute feature documentary about twelve NYC teenagers who spend a year talking about racism (2014). The teens attend five intense workshops and have conversations over the course of the year. The year challenges their

relationships with their friends, within their own families, and most of all, within themselves. There will be a screening followed by discussion on Friday, February 9 at the Paramount Theater, 7-9:30 pm. Free tickets at [www.theparamount.net](http://www.theparamount.net), suggested donation \$ 10. For more screening dates check [www.belovedcommunity-cville.com](http://www.belovedcommunity-cville.com).