

## Prayers and Praises

**Charlottesville:** We pray for the healing of our city: for the sick and those on our hearts; for the welfare of all of our citizens; for the establishment of God's order in our community; and for peace.

**VMMissions:** One of the teachers at the Joshua Center in Albania is getting married and moving away. Pray for a smooth transition for the kids at the center and for Norma Teles as she looks for a replacement teacher.

**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.



Charlottesville  
Mennonite  
Church

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
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## Living in the power of the Resurrection April 15, 2018

### Gathering in God's presence

Pre-service music

Call to Worship

Opening prayer

Hymns	Praise To The Lord, The Almighty	HWB 37
	They Crucified My Savior	HWB 266

### Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Hymn	Calm Me, Lord	STS 45
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Confession

Scripture Luke 24:34-49; Acts 3:12-19

Sermon Christ is risen indeed, is he?

Hymn	Christ Who Left His Home In Glory	HWB 283
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### Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering	Praise God	HWB 119
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Hymn	Teach Me Thy Truth	HWB 548
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Benediction

### Today

**Sermon: Maren Hange**

### This Week

Today	Discussion potluck after church
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Tues	Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston	7:00 am
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Weds	Women's Lectio Divina Group	10:00 am
Weds	Women's book study: "Waking up white"	7:00 pm
Sun	Discussion potluck after church	

## Upcoming Events

Apr 24	IMPACT: Nehemiah Action	
Apr 29	Annual Business meeting and fellowship meal	
Apr 30	Board of Elders	7:15 pm
May 6	Discussion potluck	
May 13	Discussion potluck	
	Fire Concert at First United Methodist	3:30 pm
May 23	Administrative council	7 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.

**Our giving is currently \$7,400 behind budget** and we are running a deficit of \$ 4,400. We have deferred our missions contributions by \$ 1,400.

**IMPACT dates to note:** THE NEHEMIAH ACTION will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 6:30 in the Martin Luther King Performing Arts Center at Charlottesville High School. This is when members of the 27 faith communities meet with elected officials, or with persons in position to make change, to present the facts regarding the need for more affordable housing in Charlottesville and Albemarle County. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Questions? Please see Dottie.

The **women's book study** is meeting bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings reading "Waking up white" by Debbie Irving at 7 pm. For April 18 please read the fourth chapter "Rethinking key concepts" pages 93-113.

We are looking for volunteers as nursery co-ordinator starting June 1 and to put together the bulletin starting May 1. Please contact Maren.

**Strengthen your connection between Christian spirituality and social change.** Explore Christian spiritual formation practices to nurture and sustain community leadership, engaged ministry, and social activism. For more information about "Christian Spirituality and Social action" and other courses at the 2018 Summer Peacebuilding Institute the May and June, visit our website at [emu.edu/spi](http://emu.edu/spi) and click the course link.

**Conversations on a challenging topic:** Sexual orientations in church life. A number of persons from church will begin a discussion series April 15 for those interested in talking about these issues. Readings will be available in advance. Join us for a potluck lunch and discussion after the church service on 4/15, 4/22, 5/6, and 5/13. This is the start of a conversation acknowledging diverse views within the congregation. Contact Becky or Andy if you are interested in attending.

## Sunday School Information:

We have two adult Sunday School classes that meet at 9:30 in the sanctuary. One is a Bible study that 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.