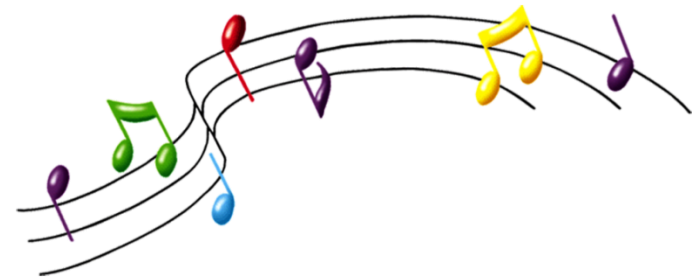


## Prayers and Praises

**Charlottesville:** We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in our city: For all the citizens in the city, for our schools, schoolboards, administrators, teachers and children. For an end to racism and racial prejudice.

**VMMissions:** Pray for Marvin Lorenzana as he develops leaders among Mennonite Hispanic Initiative (MHI) and the local Hispanic community. Pray for the ministry of MHI as they work towards planting churches later this year in Waynesboro, Va. and Winston-Salem, NC.

**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.



## Singing in the power of the Resurrection April 29, 2018

### Gathering in God's presence

Pre-service music

Call to Worship *based on Psalm 118:24 and Phil 4:4-5*

One: This is the day that the Lord has made,

Let us rejoice and be glad in it

**All: Rejoice in the Lord always. We will say it again: Rejoice!**

One: Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

**All: We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming.**

**Let us worship God!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymns

### Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Scripture Reading from Philippians 4 and Matthew 5,6,7\*

Hymns

### Responding to God's presence

Prayers of the people

Offering Praise God from Whom

HWB 119

Hymns

Benediction

\*from *Let all within us praise!* Dramatic resources for Worship by Patricia J. Shelly, 1996 Faith & Life Press.



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## Today

**Sermon: Hymnsing**

the start of a conversation acknowledging diverse views within the congregation. Contact Becky or Andy if you are interested in attending.

## This week

Today	Annual Business meeting and fellowship meal
Tues	Board of Elders 7:15 pm

## Upcoming Events

May 6	Discussion potluck	
May 9	Women's book study: "Waking up white"	7:00 pm
May 13	Discussion potluck	
May 13	Fire Concert at First United Methodist	3:30 pm
May 18-20	Annual church retreat	
May 23	Administrative Council	7:00 pm

## Announcements

Please email all bulletin announcements by Friday evening to Maren. Please include the word "bulletin" in the subject line of the heading.

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

Thank you to all who contributed via donations and time to the **church yard sale**. We were able to raise almost \$ 700 for the youth fund.

The **women's book study** is meeting bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings reading "Waking up white" by Debbie Irving at 7 pm. For May 9 please read the fifth section "25 years of tossing and turning" pages 113-157.

**Conversations on a challenging topic:** Sexual orientations in church life. A number of persons from church have begun a discussion series for those interested in talking about these issues. Readings are available in advance. Join us for a potluck lunch and discussion after the church service on 4/22, 5/6, and 5/13. This is

## 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.