

Prayers and Praises

Charlottesville: We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in our city: For a spirit of justice, righteousness, equity, and mutual benefit.

VMMissions: Pray for safe travels for the Partners in Mission group who will be traveling to Nazareth and Bethlehem on May 11-28. Ask for unity, harmony, and for a spirit of excitement and openness among the group. Pray for adaptability, flexibility, physical strength, health, stamina, and grace.

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.



Living in the power of the Resurrection May 13, 2018

Gathering in God's presence

Pre-service music

Call to Worship

Opening prayer

Hymns	We sing to you, O God	STJ 1
	O worship the Lord	HWB 124
	Jesus, stand among us	HWB 25

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn	I heard the voice of Jesus say	HWB 493
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Scripture	Acts 1:15-17,21-26
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Sermon	I am done following Jesus
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Hymn	He leadeth me	HWB 599
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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	Guide my feet	HWB 546
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Benediction



Charlottesville
Mennonite
Church

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Today

Sermon: Maren Hange

This week

Today	Fire Concert at First United Methodist	3:30 pm
Tuesday	Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston	7 am
Wednesday	Lectio Divina Group	10 am
	Women's book study: "Waking up white"	7 pm
Fri-Sun	Annual church retreat	

Upcoming Events

May 23	Administrative Council	7 pm
June 11	Board of Elders	7:15 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.

IMPACT Update: Twelve people from our congregation joined about 1,000 others this past Tuesday night for IMPACT'S Nehemiah Action to request action from our community leaders to address the issue of affordable rentals in Charlottesville and Albemarle County. The three members of the Albemarle Board of Supervisors in attendance, agreed to work with their board members to try to dedicate some of the Housing Fund revenue to be used to create 150 units for low income seniors over the next five years. The Assistant City Manager and Chair of the Charlottesville Housing Advisory Committee also agreed to the Impact requests, which are to try to streamline the process for approving site plans for projects that provide some affordable housing. They will also work with the Neighborhood Development Services and the Planning Commission to review the current zoning code, looking for ways to incentivize developers to build

more affordable housing. A big thank you to those who were able to attend the meeting on Tuesday!

The **women's book study** is meeting bi-weekly on Wednesday evenings reading "Waking up white" by Debbie Irving at 7 pm. For May 16 please read the fifth section "25 years of tossing and turning" pages 113-157.

Kelbessa Muleta Demena, Vice President of the Meserete Kristos Church, and Kiros Teka Haddis, President of Meserete Kristos College are coming to Harrisonburg. Enjoy desert and an evening of sharing with these amazing brothers and hear their stories. Learn what amazing things God is doing in their land. Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Wednesday evening, May 23rd at 7:30 at Harrisonburg, Mennonite Church.