

## 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 Rafael and Solange Tartari as they carry many roles in their work in Albania through serving in worship, preaching, women's meetings, evangelism, discipleship training, ministering to the blind and their caretakers, and being parents.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Robin Gingerich of Mennonite Mission Network has served with LCC International University in Lithuania through teaching and administration ministries for 16 years. Pray for her as she continues in this role and as she gives hope to refugees through educational opportunities.

**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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Charlottesville, VA 22901  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
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**"I am the living bread"**  
**August 19, 2018**

### Gathering in God's presence

Pre-service music

Call to Worship

One: Come, be nourished by the words and witness  
of Jesus Christ the living bread.

**People: He came that we might know  
of God's abundant, steadfast love for us.**

One: Receive the gift of the Bread of Life and hunger no more.

**People: We are grateful for Jesus Christ,  
who has given to us this magnificent gift.**

One: Come, let us worship and rejoice!

**People: Let us sing our praises to God. AMEN.**

Opening prayer

Hymns	For God so loved us	HWB 167
	Fairest Lord Jesus	HWB 117
	Jesus, stand among us	HWB 25

### Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn	Let there be light, Lord God	HWB 371
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Scripture	John 6:41-58; Ephesians 5:15-20	
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Sermon

Hymn	When we walk with the Lord	HWB 544
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## Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn O healing river HWB 372

Benediction

## Today

Sermon: Roy Hange

## This week

Tuesday Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

Sunday Church Picnic at Forest Hills Park

## Upcoming Events

Aug. 29 Ad Council 7 pm

Sept. 2 Communion

Sept 4 Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

Sept 9 Sunday School begins

Sept 11 Board of Elders 7:15pm

Oct5-6 MCC Relief Sale

## Announcements

Please email all bulletin announcements by Thursday evening to Linda. Please include the word "Bulletin" in the subject line of the heading.

The 2018-19 **Sunday School year** will begin September 9. More information to come!

**Mennonite Women of Virginia's Fall Retreat registration forms** are available. Women of all ages are invited to this special weekend, Oct. 26-28. Scholarship funds are available by calling Gloria Lehman, 540-420-2122. You can download the registration form from the MWV page of the VMC website, or email Deb Pardini – ([pardini.debra@hotmail.com](mailto:pardini.debra@hotmail.com)) for an electronic copy of the registration form.

Everyone can help in the effort to collect items for the **Relief Sale's Kiddie Corner!** It's Easy! We take not only toys but also craft supplies, nature items like shells, back packs and bags, games and puzzles, room decor, piggy banks, and books, pet supplies, etc! Easy drop off in the bin by the front door at the Virginia Mennonite Conference Center. Nice, clean items are of greater value. Thank you for helping kids be part of the giving and fun! Contact Greta Kreider for more information or to help at [leinbach.kreider@gmail.com](mailto:leinbach.kreider@gmail.com)

The **Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center** invites you to celebrate music and faith in the Shenandoah Valley at the **3rd Annual Sing Me High Music Festival** on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 24-25. Festivities include: slip 'n slide; food trucks; scavenger hunts; lawn games; homestead activities; camping; food trucks; a church-picnic style dinner; raffles for guitar, stained glass, and more; artisans; a new play from Ted & Co.; and, of course, music from the Walking Roots Band, John Schmid, Good Company, Reunion Vocal Band, Willow Run Band, Sadie Gustafson Zook and Ethan Setiawan, Southern Grace, and more. Tickets and information at [www.singmehigh.com](http://www.singmehigh.com).

**After Conference delegates and leaders left the 'mountaintop' experience** of "God's Kingdom: the 3D Experience" at Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly at C3 Hampton, we learned from our treasurer, R. Scott Beachy, that **VMC's current operating deficit is \$40,000**. Our fiscal year ends August 31, 2018. As we plan strategically for the new fiscal year, we are asking congregations and individuals to make a donation to Virginia Mennonite Conference so that we can meet our budget obligations this fiscal year. Donations may be sent to 601 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg VA 22802 or [made online](#). Thank you!