

## Prayers and Praises

**VMMissions:** Lift up Francisco and Juanita Machado as they continue attending a university in Spain two days per week. Ask for more opportunities to share their testimonies with their classmates.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Paul and Serena Manickam of Mennonite Mission Network, along with two Colombian missionary families, work with the Iquitos Mennonite Church in Peru to offer a children's ministry, education, and gardening. Pray for grace and wisdom as this cross-cultural team responds to God's call to make earth more like heaven.

**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.



**August 26, 2018**

### Gathering in God's presence

Pre-service music

Call to Worship

*based on Psalm 84:1-7*

One: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

We long to stand in Your very presence,  
to behold You, face to face!

**All: We have come to this place today;**

**we have gathered together to worship You—**

One: to offer the praise which belongs to You alone.

**All: Bless us as we worship You together,**

**as we open our hearts and minds to Your presence among us.**

One: For You alone are God, the One in whom we trust.

Opening prayer

Hymns O worship the King

HWB 66

I will call upon the Lord

STJ 19

### Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymns Obey my voice

HWB 163

Scripture John 6:56-69; Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon Stand, stand well

Hymns God Of Grace and God Of Glory

HWB 366



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## Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn I know not why God's wondrous HWB 338

Benediction

## Today

Sermon: Roy Hange

**Everyone is welcome to join us for our picnic at Forest Hills Park immediately following the service.**

## This week

Today Church Picnic at Forest Hills Park

Wed. **NO Ad Council** (*due to Jim's surgery*)

## Upcoming Events

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

Sept 19 Lectio Divina 10 am

Oct 5-6 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.

There are still openings on the **mowing schedule** to volunteer to mow the church and house yard. Check the schedule in the foyer or see Chris if you have questions.

**Mennonite Women of Virginia's Fall Retreat registration forms** are available. Women of all ages are invited to this special weekend, Oct. 26-28. Early registration (and discount) ends Aug 1. 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) 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

**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 \$34,000.** 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!