

## 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:** As Dave and Rebekka Stutzman live missionally, serve their neighbors, and integrate faith into their everyday lives in Germany, pray that those they relate to will recognize God's prompting for relationship.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International program has participants in Benin, Requierah Johnson, and in Ecuador, Maura Longenecker and Samantha Miller. Pray for these three young women as they adapt to new cultures, languages and communities. May God use their gifts to build the global church.

**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  
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**When God's Spirit hovers**  
**October 21, 2018**

## Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music *Break Thou the Bread of Life*  
Call to Worship *Psalms 36:5-9*

Leader: Your love, O LORD, reaches to heaven,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**People: Your justice is like God's mountains,  
your judgments like the deep.**

Leader: To mortals and beasts you give protection.  
O Lord, how precious is your love.

**People: O God, the children of the earth  
find refuge in the shelter of your wings.**

Leader: They feast on the abundance of your house,  
they drink from the stream of your delights.

**People: For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.**

Opening prayer

Hymns	I sing the mighty power of God	HWB 46
	The Lord is my light	STJ 97

## Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn	Spirit of the living God	HWB 349
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Scripture Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Sermon When God's Spirit hovers

Hymn	Abre mis ojos (Open my Eyes)	STS 65
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## Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Music: *As the Deer*

Offering	Praise God	HWB 119
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Hymn	God, who stretched (vs. 1 & 3)	HWB 414
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Benediction

**Today** Sermon: Maren Hange

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 4	Come celebrate CMC's 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Fellowship meal; Communion Picture-taking for CMC's Directory
Nov. 12	BOE 7:15 pm
Nov. 28	Administrative Council 7:00 pm

## Announcements

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

**Family Photos** will be taken on Sunday, November 4, 2018. They will be used for CMC's Directory and Bulletin Board. Other times can be arranged as needed. Please contact Jim.

**CMC's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration** is coming. The planning committee is looking for feedback about the date and theme: November 4, 2018 (11 as backup), "*Where we have been and where we are trying to go....*". We will keep it simple, a time to celebrate with stories we remember, visions we yearn for, and a fellowship meal.

**Budget update:** Our giving this year is currently \$ 5,000 behind budget.

**PACEM Update:** Belmont Baptist Church is asking us to partner as they host the women's winter shelter. They need us to provide one evening meal and an overnight volunteer. We need six or seven people to commit to providing the evening meal, and one overnight volunteer. The week is Dec. 1-8. Please let Dottie (Outreach coordinator) know ASAP if you can help, since Belmont would like to know this week. Also, please state what days are best for you. Wednesday, Dec. 5, and Thursday, Dec. 6 are already taken by another church.

**VERSE OF THE MONTH** *Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.* *Ephesians 3:20-21*