## 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 Steve and Bethany Horst, Mark and Sarah Schoenhals, and others at Life Enrichment Church in Thailand as they work earnestly toward new goals in evangelism. Pray for a breakthrough among the Isaan people

Mennonite Mission Network: Naomi Tice is on assignment with Urban Light in the United Kingdom. Pray for wisdom and patience in this ministry of engaging with young adult volunteers to serve youth and children's clubs.

**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.



701 Monticello Ave. Charlottesville, VA 22901 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Pastors: Roy & Maren Hange Ph. (434) 293-8306 Email:cvillemenno@gmail.com www.charlottesvillemennonite.org



# Who do you say that I am? September 16, 2018

## Gathering in God's presence

Preservice music

Call to Worship

One: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

All: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

One: Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Opening prayer

Hymns As I went down to the river STJ 79
From all that dwell below the skies HWB 49

## Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Scripture Psalm 19 (NIV)

Confession

Hymn Breathe on me breath of God HWB 356

Scripture Mark 8:27-38 (MSG)

Sermon Who do you say that I am?

Hymn O God of mystery and might HWB 130

## Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119 Hymn Spirit of the living God HWB 349

Benediction

**Today** Sermon: Christy Baker

#### This week

Tues Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am
Wedn Lectio Divina 10 am
Waking up white bookstudy 7 pm

Sun Fellowship meal

### Upcoming Events

Oct 2 Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

BOE 7:15 pm

Oct 5-6 MCC Relief Sale

Oct. 7 Communion

#### **Announcements**

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

MCC Relief Sale is looking for help: Thursday, October 4, with hopefully two people who can help to set up for the weekend. People are invited to come by 8:00am but if that is pushing, come as soon as you can. There is lunch provided. The tear down begins at 1:00pm on Saturday and lasts until everything is put away.

Our 2018-19 Sunday School year began September 9.

#### **Grades K-3**

Teacher: April

Room: Top steps by nursery (left of steps)

Grades 4-6

Teacher: Miriam

Room: Top of steps by nursery

#### Youth

Teacher: Mel Room: Balcony

#### **Adults:**

- 1. Uniform Series: "God's World and God's People" Study of Genesis. Meets front of church
- 2. Book Discussion: <u>Living More with Less</u> \* by Doris Janzen Longacre- Living with Biblical Justice. Meets back of church within partitions

**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 are trying to go...". We will keep it simple, a time to celebrate with stories we remember, and visions we yearns for followed by a fellowship meal.

Help bring some hope to an inmate at the Rockingham Regional Jail by becoming a pen-pal for an inmate. Jason Wagner, the chaplain serving through VMMissions, is looking for pen-pals for seven men. If you're interested, please contact Jason at jason.wagnerrrjchaplain@gmail.com.