## 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:** Matthew and Rachel Cordella-Bontrager are preparing for their upcoming term in Albania. Pray that the Lord will help them to be diligent in their Albanian language study, and follow through with study plans

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Today on Peace Sunday, we join with believers across the nation in praying for justice in the complexities surrounding immigration.

**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



# September 23, 2018

### Living in the hope of the Resurrection

#### **Gathering in Christ's Name**

Preservice Music

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to worship Here in this place HWB 6

Psalm 23

#### **Hymns of Invocation:**

Great is the Lord	HWB 87
Jesus Stand Among Us	HWB 25
Holy Spirit Come with Power	HWB 26
Litany of Confession	HWB 691
<b>Hymn of Transformation</b> O Healing River	HWB 372
Ritual of Remembrance - naming those we grieve	

"A Life Well-Lived" by Jon Nafziger

#### **Ritual of Transformation**

Anointing (Mel, Alyce and Maren are available for anointing in the back of the church)

Revelation 21:1-4

Hymns during a time of anointing

Jesus Rock of Ages	HWB 515
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need	HWB 589

## **Ritual for the Healing of the Nations**

Revelation 22:1-5

Naming those places in the world we hold in our hearts

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For the	Healing of the Nations	HWB 367

### **Ritual of Thanksgiving**

Communion litany – see insert

Communion Hymn Blest are they	STJ 94
Post Communion Hymn I Bind M	y Heart HWB 411

Prayer for the Church - Ephesians 3:14-21

### Responding

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer Announcements Offering

Hymn of Sending/Benediction

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow HWB 118

# Everyone is welcome to stay for the immediately following fellowship meal.

**Today** Music: Jon Nafziger

## Upcoming Events

Sept 30	Hymnsing			
Oct 2	Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Pre	Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am		
	Board of Elders	7:15 pm		
Oct 5-6	MCC Relief Sale			
Oct. 7	Communion			
Nov 4	Come celebrate CMC's 60 <sup>th</sup> anni	versary		

#### **Announcements**

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

Help DOUBLE the Relief Sale income October 5-6 at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. Spend a liberal amount on food, auction and other items, then MATCH or MULTIPLY that amount with a cash, check or credit card donation for MCC refugee relief at the SOS (Sharing Our Surplus) Giving Table. Or make a generous donation online now at vareliefsale.com/donate/.

A century ago, war fever swept the United States. Mennonites and other people of peace were unprepared and paid the price. What if war fever swept the United States today? Are we again prepared? How would we live out our non-resistance or

pacifism? How would we witness for peace? The **Voices of Conscience exhibit** will be open on the main (2nd) floor Eastern
Mennonite University's Hartzler Library during regular library
hours from October 1 - November 17. (Those hours are: 7:45 AM 11:30 PM Monday-Thursday, 7:45 AM - 8 PM Friday, 10 AM - 6
PM Saturday, and 2 PM - 11:30 PM Sunday. This traveling
exhibit, created by the Kaufmann Museum in Newton, Kansas,
remembers the witness of peace-minded people against the First
World War 1914-1918. See the attached news release for
presenters and more information.

The Charlottesville Clergy Collective is sponsoring: CHARLOTTESVILLE to JAMESTOWN: A Pilgrimage of Transformation Hear the stories and untold histories of the enslaved at Monticello, the Monacan Indians in Virginia,

Christianity and the doctrine of discovery, the arduous Walk of the Enslaved in Richmond, and the First Africans landing in Jamestown/Ft. Monroe. **REGISTER for these Cville2Jtown** 

events https://cville2jtown.weebly.com/registration.html

October 6 - Walk from Jefferson School to Monticello October 12 - <u>Pilgrimage to Richmond</u> - Facilitated Walk on Trail of the Enslaved

October 13 - Pilgrimage to Jamestown & Fort Monroe

#### **No Registration necessary:**

**October 8** - "Stone, Bone, and Clay: Virginia Indians' History of 18,000 Years." 6:30 to 8:00 pm, at the Carver Recreation Center, 233 4th St NW, Charlottesville.

**October 11** - "The Heresy of Christian Empire and the Trauma of the Doctrine of Discovery." 6:30 to 9:00 pm - Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church, 105 Lankford Ave.