

Prayers and Praises

VMMissions: Vince, LaVonne, Justin, and Bradie Ramella return to Kosovo tomorrow after a home assignment this summer, while Sid will stay in Ohio to attend school there. Remember them during this time of transition. Pray for them as they reengage in relationships after being gone for the summer.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mary Raber's mother died recently. Pray for God's comfort and for clear discernment as Mary reconfigures her ministry in Ukraine. She also requests prayer for pastors who are exhausted by the needs in their communities ravaged by years of war.

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.



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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Gathering in God's presence

Pre-service music

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 104

One: Bless the LORD, O my soul! LORD God, how great you are.
clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe.

**People: You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
above the rains you build your dwelling.**

One: You make the clouds your chariot,
you walk on the wings of the wind, your messenger

**People: You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow in between the hills.**

**On their banks dwell the birds of heaven;
From the branches they sing their song.**

One: From your dwelling you water the hills;
earth drinks its fill of your gift.

You make the grass grow for the cattle,
and the plants to serve our needs,

**People: that we may bring forth bread from the earth,
and wine to cheer our hearts; oil, to make our faces shine,
and bread to strengthen our hearts.**

Opening prayer

Hymns Oh, for a thousand tongues

HWB 110

Gloria

HWB 204

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Scripture James 1:17-27

Confession

Hymn We plow the fields and scatter

HWB 96

Scripture Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

Sermon Welcome with meekness the implanted word
Communion
Hymn I come with joy to meet my Lord HWB 459

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn For the fruit of all creation HWB 90

Benediction

Today Sermon: Roy Hange

This week

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

Sunday Sunday School begins

Upcoming Events

Sept 11 Board of Elders 7:15pm

Sept 18 Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

Sept 19 Lectio Divina 10 am

Sept 23 Fellowship meal

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.

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 VMissions, is looking for pen-pals for seven men. If you're interested, please contact Jason at jason.wagnerrjchaplain@gmail.com.

If you've ever found sharing about Jesus with others difficult to do, you're not alone! Many people find that sharing their faith in Jesus with others can be intimidating or awkward. But we're convinced that it doesn't have to be that way. God desires for us to learn to share Jesus naturally. Come join other Jesus-followers from local churches at a one-day event on Saturday, September 15, at Greenmonte Fellowship, Stuarts Draft, Va., where we'll learn to share Jesus naturally, together. It'll be a time of inspiration, fun, collaboration and practical insight. Find out more and register at www.greenmonte.com/sharing-jesus-naturally-conference.html

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

Calling all bicycle enthusiasts, small and tall! You are invited to participate in the **21st annual Bike Shenandoah ride** on Saturday, September 15 at Eastern Mennonite School in Harrisonburg, VA. This family-friendly event includes rides of 5, 15, 30, or 62 miles in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. A free lunch will be available to all riders and volunteers. Register today at bikeshenandoah.org!