

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 tranSender Rachel Yoder as she hosts a weekly brunch for college students and young adults at her house in Harrisonburg, Va., to provide a space to build deeper relationships among the church family at Eastside Church.

Mennonite Mission Network: Jason Boone, coordinating minister for the Peace and Justice Support Network, requests prayer for a robust ministry in congregations as he encourages a collaborative witness in the face of violence, hate crimes, and injustice in the United States. See resources at PJSN.org.

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.



Hymnsing - September 30, 2018

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

**People: We come seeking the cloud of your presence
as we travel the way.**

Leader: We come seeking your pillar of fire to light our darkness.

**People: Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love.
Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymns

Noticing God's presence

Scripture Ephesians 2:17-22

Hymns

Responding to God's presence

Prayers of the people

Offering Praise God from Whom HWB 119

Hymns

Benediction

Today

Music: Hymnsing

This Week

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

Board of Elders 7:15 pm

Fri-Sat MCC Relief Sale



Charlottesville
Mennonite
Church

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Upcoming Events

Oct. 7	Communion
Oct 16	Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am
Nov. 4	Come celebrate CMC's 60 th anniversary

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 on line 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.

Mark Thiessen Nation, Professor Emeritus at Eastern Mennonite Seminary and author of the book, *Bonhoeffer the Assassin?*, will present a lecture series on "Discipleship in a World Full of Nazis: Reclaiming Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Christ-centered Life & Theology for Today" at Eastern Mennonite Seminary's Martin Chapel. Each lecture is 45-60 min., followed by discussion. This

lecture series is co-sponsored by Eastern Mennonite Seminary and Anabaptist Center for Religion and Society.

1. Tuesday, October 23 (6:30-8:45PM): *Toward Retrieving the True Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Executed for Being "a Pacifist & Enemy of the State."*
2. Wednesday, November 7 (6:30-8:45PM): *"The Bible, Especially the Sermon on the Mount, Freed Me from All This": Bonhoeffer as a Practical, Biblical Theologian—Speaking Often with "Drastic Simplicity and Force"*
3. Wednesday, January 16 (6:30-8:45PM): *"This Is the Very Least the Bible Asks of Us in Such Times as These": Bonhoeffer & the Jews (in Nazi Germany)*
4. Wednesday, February 13 (6:30-8:45PM): *"Christianity Stands or Falls with Its Revolutionary Protest Against Violence": Bonhoeffer's Persistent Opposition to War.*

Come hear Bruxy Cavey at EMU October 24-25. Bruxy, senior pastor of The Meeting House, speaks from his books *re(union)* and *The End of Religion* at these events open to the public. Oct. 24 - 10:10-11 a.m. Convocation in Lehman Auditorium, 6:30-8 p.m. Evening Forum in Common Grounds Coffeehouse and Oct. 25 - 11-11:45 a.m. Seminary Chapel in Martin Chapel.

Theologian N. T. Wright will be in Harrisonburg speaking at Public Events

Tuesday, November 13

11:00-11:45 a.m. Eastern Mennonite Seminary Chapel at Martin Chapel *The Spirit and the Church's Task (based on John 16:4b-15)*
7:00-8:30 p.m. Keynote at JMU's Memorial Hall
Signposts from a Suffering World: How God Reveals Himself Despite Everything (Learn more at thecafeveritas.org/)

Wednesday, November 14

10:10-11:00 a.m. Eastern Mennonite University Chapel at Lehman Auditorium *The Day the Revolution Began: Atonement the Right Way Round* Post chapel Q&A
7:00-8:30 p.m. Augsburg Lecture Series Colloquium Address at Lehman Auditorium *Promised Glory: Thinking Straight about God and the World (plus Q&A)*