

Prayers and Praises

Charlottesville: We pray for the Spirit of Healing 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 Alfonso Alverado, Juan Jose, Armando and Veronica Sanchez, all serving as church planters. Pray that the seeds they are scattering will lead to fruitful harvests among their Hispanic communities.

Mennonite Mission Network: Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network helped plant the seeds of the 40-year-old Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso and continues to live in the country, working as a global Bible-translation consultant. Pray for her and her husband, Daniel, as they also provide leadership for congregations and schools

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.

March memory verse: *O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. Psalm 63:1*



Charlottesville
Mennonite
Church

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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March 24, 2019 3rd Sunday in Lent

Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship

Call to worship *based on Psalms 63*

Leader: O God, you are our God. We seek you.

People: Our souls thirst for you as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Leader: We have seen you in the sanctuary,
and know your power and glory.

People: We will praise you and bless you as long as we live.

All: O God, you satisfy our souls as with a rich feast. In the shadow of your wings, we sing for joy, and you uphold us.

Opening prayer

Hymns	Brethren we have met to worship	HWB 8
	My shepherd will supply my need	HWB 589

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn	Rain down	STJ 49
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Scripture	Luke 13:1-9; Isaiah 55:1-9
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Sermon

Hymn	Come thou fount	HWB 521
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Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering	Praise God	HWB 119
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Hymn	Lead me Lord	HWB 538
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Benediction

Today

Sermon:	Maren Hange
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Worship:	Roy Hange
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Music:	Dottie Scott
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Next Sunday

Hymn Sing

Tim Nissley

Joanne, Linda Dottie

This Week

Today	Johnson Baby Shower	12 pm
Wedn	Lectio Divina Group	10 am
	Ad Council Meeting	7 pm
Sunday	Hymnsing	

Upcoming Events

April 2	Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston	7 am
April 7	Sermon: Joan Kulp; MCC Learning Tour to Honduras and Migration	
April 11	Nehemiah Action meeting	6 pm
April 18	Maundy Thursday supper	6 pm
April 19	Good Friday	
April 21	Easter breakfast	9 am
May 17-19	Annual church retreat	

Announcements

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

IMPACT Update: Impact is a justice ministry of 27 faith communities in the Charlottesville area that addresses issues perpetuating poverty. This year's focus is to increase the amount of affordable housing, with emphasis on the needs of seniors. After Impact selects a focus, extensive research is done and solutions are proposed to organization that can affect a change. A public meeting called the **NEHEMIAH ACTION** is held in the spring when members of the faith communities meet with the appropriate officials and proposals are submitted. This meeting will be held on Thursday, **April 11** at the Martin Luther King Performing Arts Center at Charlottesville High School. Doors open at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Please try to attend to help show support for this issue. For questions, please talk to one of the Network Team members, Joyce, Gloria, Matt, and Dottie.