

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 the children who come to the Joshua Center in Albania, where Norm Teles serves as director. Pray that these children will hear the truth and that it will take root in their lives for years to come.

Mennonite Mission Network: Today, Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure units from Albuquerque, New Mexico; Anchorage, Alaska; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Jackson, Mississippi; and Johnstown, Pennsylvania; are beginning a week of team-building and service with Mennonite Disaster Service in Bloomington, Texas. Pray for God's love to flow through them

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.



Charlottesville
Mennonite
Church

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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March 31, 2019 Lenten Hymnsing

Gathering in God's presence

Preservice music

Call to worship *(based on Psalms 63 and 32)*

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 confess our sin to you, and you forgive us.
We offer our prayers to you, and you embrace us.

**People: 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 Joanne Billups

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Hymns Linda Patchel

Responding to God's presence

Prayers of the people

Offering Praise God from Whom HWB 119

Hymns Dottie Scott

Benediction

Today

Sermon: Hymnsing

Worship: Tim Nissley

Music: Joanne, Linda, Dottie

Next Sunday

Joan Kulp

Maren Hange

Holly Scott

This Week

Tuesday Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

Sunday Sermon: Joan Kulp; MCC Learning Tour to Honduras and Migration

Upcoming Events

April 7	Communion	
April 9	Board of Elders	7:15pm
April 10	Lectio Divina Group	10 am
April 11	Nehemiah Action meeting	6 pm
April 18	Maundy Thursday supper	6 pm
April 19	Good Friday	
April 21	Easter breakfast	9 am
April 24	Ad council meeting	7 pm
May 12	Annual Church Business meeting	
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.

The Hange family is on vacation this week and will return from vacation on Saturday, April 6. In case of an emergency contact one of the elders: Steve, Elaine or Melvin.

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, especially for seniors. IMPACT's public meeting, called NEHEMIAH ACTION will be held on Thursday, April 11 at the Martin Luther King Performing Arts Center. Doors open at 6:00; the meeting starts at 6:30. Please attend to show your support. For questions, talk to Joyce, Gloria, Matt, or Dottie.

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*