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: Dini and Klementina Shahini serve in Albania. Pray for Dini as he serves as executive director of Albania Mennonite Mission Foundation and as he leads their meeting next weekend. Ask God to guide Klementina as she speaks at commencement at Canadian Mennonite University on Saturday.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for youth, ages 15–22, who are preparing to participate in this summer's Youth Venture programs in Benin, Indonesia, Japan and Peru. May they allow God's Spirit to open their hearts and minds to be ready for this transforming encounter with the global church.

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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Christ is risen! April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music Call to worship Leader: The stone has been rolled away. People: The grave clothes are lying in a heap. Leader: The body is gone. **People:** Mary's weeping is halted by the questions: Leader: Why are you crying? **People: Who is it you are looking for?** Leader: Let us proclaim with Mary: People: We have seen the risen Lord! Leader: Christ is Risen! **People: Christ is Risen Indeed!** Lift your glad voices Hymns HWB 275 Christ the Lord is risen today HWB 280

Noticing God's presence

Children's story Profession of faith Leader: This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: All: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

Thine is the glory	HWB 269
Luke 23:44-24:12	
The women witness in abiding hope	
I know that my redeemer lives	HWB 277
	Luke 23:44-24:12 The women witness in abiding hope

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductionsPastoral PrayerOfferingPraise GodHymnLord Jesus you shall be my songSTJ 14Benediction

Today

Next Sunday

Sermon:Roy HangeWorship:Maren HangeMusic:Joanne Billups

Roy Hange Maren Hange Linda Patchel

This Week

Tuesday	BOE	7:15 pm
Wednesday	Ad council meeting	7 pm
Saturday	Annual Church Yard sale	7 am

Upcoming Events

April 30	Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston	7 am
May 12	Annual Business meeting	
May 15	Lectio Divina Group	10 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.

Cove Presbyterian Church in Covesville is hosting a hymn sing with Alice Parker on Friday, May 3rd at 7pm. Alice, now 95, is a noted composer, and arranged many hymns in our blue hymnal. Please see Linda for details.

Community ID Program launched successfully! On Saturday, March 30, 73 people signed up to get their community ID cards. Some people started lining up as early as 5 am! **ID** drives will be held the first Saturday of each month, starting May 4. The May and June ID drives will be held at New Beginnings Church, 1130 E. Market St. People who want information on the program will find it at: <u>www.wgcville.org</u> (click on ID PROGRAM, upper right).

Memory verse for the month of April: *"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." Luke 24:5b*