

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: Jacob and others in South Asia are recording worship music. Pray that these songs will encourage many locals to worship and that fellowshiping and worshipping together will draw them closer to God in new ways.

Mennonite Mission Network: Martine Audéoud and Gary Wittig and their son, Samuel, continue to adapt to life in France. Pray for Gary as he teaches English in businesses, for Martine as she teaches biblical studies and carries administrative responsibilities in West African seminaries, and for Samuel, that he will find good friends.

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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April 7, 2019 5th Sunday in Lent

Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship

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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: The Lord does great things for us, and we rejoice!

People: The Lord restores our fortunes, and we shout for joy.

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	We Praise Thee, O God	HWB 99
	Precious Lord, Take My Hand	HWB 575

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Hymn	Joys Are Flowing like a River	HWB 301
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Scripture	Genesis 11:31- 12:5a
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Sermon	Migration - A View from the Flip Side
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Communion

Hymn	My Soul Cries Out	STS 124
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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	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	HWB 493
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Benediction

Today

Sermon: Joan Kulp

Worship: Maren Hange

Music: Holly Scott

Next Sunday

Roy Hange

Maren Hange

Joanne Billups

This Week

Wedn	Lectio Divina Group	10 am
Thurs	Nehemiah Action meeting	6 pm

Upcoming Events

April 16	Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston	7 am
April 18	Maundy Thursday supper	6 pm
April 19	Good Friday	
April 21	Easter breakfast	9 am
April 27	Annual Church Yard sale	7 am
May 12	Annual 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.

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 Hutchinson, Gloria Gredler, Matt Salerno, and Dottie Scott.

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