

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.

VMissions: Pray that Jason Wagner, who serves as a chaplain in the Rockingham-Harrisonburg Regional Jail, will boldly represent Christ, embodying His love and life. Pray for Jason as he walks with those recently baptized.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the people of Venezuela. Pray for peace and that God would pour out abundant blessings as Mennonite congregations share what little they have with their neighbors.

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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Witnessing the Resurrection

May 26, 2019 6th Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ who calls us to worship him today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one.

People: Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings.

Leader: Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory, and power. With the saints of all ages we say

People: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

Opening Prayer

Hymns

Come let us all unite to sing

HWB 12

Alleluia Gracious Jesus

STS 110

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Scripture John 14:23-29

Confession

Hymn On the journey to Emmaus STS 98
 Scripture Acts 16:9-15; Revelation 21:10,22-22:5
 Sermon The River of Life meets the River of Death
 Hymn I want to walk as a child of the light STJ 95

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn Move in Our Midst HWB 418

Benediction

Today

Sermon: Roy Hange
 Worship: Melvin Janzen
 Music: Dottie Scott

Next Sunday

Maren Hange
 Roy Hange
 Linda Patchel

This Week

May 29 Ad council meeting 7 pm
 June 1 New Lectio Divina with Kate Burke 10 am

Upcoming Events

June 11 Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am
 BOE 7:15 pm
 June 23 Covenant Sunday; fellowship meal

Announcements

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

"Now the green blade rises" Remember our new Easter hymn? It's literally happening outside the church as summer heat encourages our lawn. Volunteers are needed to keep the grass cut. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church entrance.

IMPACT UPDATE: IMPACT (Interfaith Movement Promoting Action by Congregations Together) is beginning the investment drive for the 2019-20 year, during which individuals in the participating faith groups are encouraged to contribute to the support of IMPACT, over and above what the churches contribute yearly. Our church contributes \$500 per year. If you are interested in making a contribution to IMPACT'S justice work, you may send a check to IMPACT, and mail to 1701 University Ave, Charlottesville, Va. 22903, or call the office at 434-977-3022 to discuss online payments. Please note with your payment that you are part of our church. If you have questions, please see Dottie Scott, Outreach Coordinator with CMC.

Mark your calendars for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly, July 18-20, in Harrisonburg. The theme is "Cultivating Good Soil." Worship services will be at Lindale Mennonite Church; delegate sessions will be at Eastern Mennonite School. There will be a Mennonite Disaster Service house-building project onsite (including dedication), and VM Missions will have their Centennial Celebration. More information and registration to come.

Memory verse for the month of May: They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.' *Revelation 5:9-10*