

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 Lee and Peg Martin as they move into the summer season of hosting teams in WV through SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People). Pray for stamina in their preparations before the first group arrives on June 3.

Mennonite Mission Network: South Africa's presidential election is scheduled to take place on Tuesday. Pray for Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen of Mennonite Mission Network as they work with Oscar Siwali and Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency Conflict Transformation to minimize violence and monitor the elections.

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.



Witnessing the Resurrection

May 5, 2019 3rd Sunday of Easter

Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship

One: We are gathered for worship on this third Sunday of Easter because the weeping Mary Magdalene once said:

People: 'I have seen the Lord' and she went to tell the others.

One: We are here today because Thomas between doubt and faith once said: Unless I see for myself, I will not believe.

People: And seeing Jesus, he cried: My Lord and my God!

One: We are gathered here because like Peter,

Jesus asks us face to face: Do you truly love me?

People: and we whisper timidly and sing loudly:

Yes, Lord, you know that we love you.

One: We are gathered here because Jesus still comes into our locked and fearful spaces and says: Peace be with you.

Receive the Holy Spirit!

People: We are here because with many faithful disciples we have listened to Jesus' words: Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid! Go and tell, "Jesus has been raised!"



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Mennonite
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10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Opening Prayer

Hymns Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing HWB 81
Brethren we have met to worship HWB 8

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn Lord, you have come to the lakeshore HWB 229

Scripture Acts 9:1-6; Revelation 5:11-14

Sermon

Communion

Hymn I come with joy HWB 459

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn Crown Him with many crowns HWB 116

Benediction

Today

Sermon: Roy Hange

Worship: Maren Hange

Music: Linda Patchel

Next Sunday

Roy Hange

Maren Hange

Holly Scott

Upcoming Events

May 12 Annual Business meeting

May 14 Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

May 14 BOE 7:15 pm

May 15 Lectio Divina Group 10 am

May 17-19 Annual church retreat

May 23 Conversation toward Reconciliation 6 pm

May 29 Ad council meeting 7 pm

Announcements

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

Fire, a local women's a capella group, is performing its spring concert next Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 3:30 at First Presbyterian on Park Street. The concert will feature music by Alice Parker, as well as styles ranging from chant to Latvian beatbox. The concert is a benefit for PACEM, Charlottesville's ministry to the homeless.

A big thank you to all who helped with the church yard sale by donating items or their time. Many thanks to the volunteers on Friday and Saturday. By preliminary count we raised about \$ 335 toward the youth fund.

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*