

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 tranSender Rachel Yoder will have clarity in vision for ministry this summer and next fall with college students in Harrisonburg, Va. Pray that relationships will continue throughout the summer, even if they look different with students being gone.

Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder's 20 years of ministry in West Africa. Pray that each of the ministries they have served will continue to flourish. Pray also for a smooth transition for each family member, especially for Nancy as she begins a pastoral position at Listowel [Ontario] Mennonite 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.



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

June 2, 2019 Ascension Sunday

Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music	
Call to worship	HWB 677
Opening Prayer	HWB 680
Hymns	Here in this place HWB 6
	Sing we triumphant HWB 287

Noticing God's presence

Children's story	
Confession	HWB 699
Hymn	Come away to the skies HWB 284
Scripture	Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23
Sermon	Do not just do something, stand there.
Communion	
Hymn	For the bread HWB 477

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions	
Pastoral Prayer	
Offering	Praise God HWB 119
Hymn	All hail the power of Jesus name HWB 285
Benediction	

Today

Sermon: Maren Hange
Worship: Roy Hange
Music: Linda Patchel

Next Sunday

Roy Hange
Maren Hange
Joanne Billups

Upcoming Events

June 11 Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am
BOE 7:15 pm
June 23 Covenant Sunday; fellowship meal
June 26 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.

"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.

There will be no children's Sunday School classes during the summer beginning with June 2. The youth class and adult uniform series will continue.

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 June: *I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. Ephesians 1:17-19*