

Prayers and Praises

Charlottesville: We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection 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: Yugo and Grace serve in Southeast Asia. Ask the Lord to work in the hearts of their neighbors. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide Yugo and Grace as they talk and interact with these neighbors.

Mennonite Mission Network: This week, the Council of International Anabaptist Ministries will gather at MCC's Welcoming Place in Akron, Pennsylvania. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the leaders of North American and global mission agencies as they seek to collaborate in doing God's work in the world.

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.



First Sunday after Epiphany January 20, 2019

Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship

based on Isaiah 43:1-7

One: Thus says the LORD, he who created you, he who formed you: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

People: When you cross deep rivers, you will not drown.

When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.

One: For I am your God, the Holy One, your Savior

You are precious in my sight and I love you.

People: Do not be afraid, I am with you. No matter where you are scattered, I will bring you home. I created you for my glory. I made each of you. You are mine.

Opening prayer



Charlottesville
Mennonite
Church

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Hymns Christ is our cornerstone HWB 43
I to the hills will lift my eyes HWB 169

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Scripture Isaiah 43:1-7

Confession

Hymn The love Of God STJ 44

Scripture Luke 3:15-17,21-22; Acts 8:14-17

Sermon This is the day that the Spirit has made and makes

Anointing

Hymn Create in me a clean heart STS 62

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn Alleluia! Gracious Jesus! STS 110

Benediction

Everyone is welcome to stay for the fellowship meal immediately following the worship service.

Today Sermon: Roy Hange

This Week

Tues Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

Upcoming Events

Jan 31 Race and Religion dinner 6 pm
Feb 3 Communion
Feb 12 BOE 7:15 pm
Feb 17 Fellowship Meal
Feb 20 Lectio Divina Group 10 am
Feb 20 Ad Council 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.

CMC has a **Brotherhood Fund** to help with financial needs of those in our congregation who have a financial need due to a job loss, illness or other circumstances. Please consider a donation to this fund in this new year.

The Board of Elders is inviting the congregation to begin to focus on and **memorize together one verse a month** in the coming year. You are welcome to tear off the verse below and put it in a place you will see and say it every day:

Thus says the LORD: Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. Jeremiah 6:16