

## 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 for God's wisdom and direction for Dan and Mary Hess as they discern where God wants them to focus after their initial time of language and acculturation in Lezhë, Albania. Pray for Dan and Mary as they use a set of cornhole boards, made by Dan, to befriend many in their apartment building.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network serve the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain. Pray for them as they work with young couples in the church and in the community, and as they model Christian family dynamics in parenting their three daughters.

**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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10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
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## Covenant Sunday - June 23, 2019

### Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship

Leader: The God in whom we live and move  
and have our being calls us to hope

**People: So that the world might have hope.**

Leader: O God, You call us to be transformed

**People: So the world might be transformed.**

Leader: You call us to free others

**People: So we might be freed.**

Leader: You call us to be one as you are one.

**People: So we might be your body in this place at this time**

Leader: You call us to serve others

**People: So we might see your face.**

Opening Prayer

Hymns	Here, O Lord, your servants gather	HWB 7
	There's a wideness in God's mercy	HWB 145

### Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn	I bind my heart this tide	HWB 411
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Scripture	Luke 8:26-39; Galatians 3:23-29
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Sermon	New freedoms, new fears
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Covenant signing

Hymn	In Christ there is no East or West	HWB 306
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## Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn Sent forth by God's blessing HWB 478

Benediction

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

### Today

Sermon: Roy Hange

Worship: Maren Hange

Music: Holly Scott

### Next Sunday

Roy Hange

Maren Hange

Linda Patchel

### This Week

Today Covenant Sunday; fellowship meal

June 25 Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

June 26 Ad council meeting 7 pm

### Upcoming Events

June 25 Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

June 26 Ad council meeting 7 pm

July 7 Sermon: Pearl Hartman

July 14 Sermon: Pearl Hartman

July 21 Sermon: Dorothy Jean Weaver

August 6 BOE 7:15 pm

### Announcements

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

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.

*"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.

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Check out the list of volunteer needs listed by **Love, Inc**, a non-profit, volunteer ministry of which our church is a member. The web site is [www.loveincville.org](http://www.loveincville.org) and phone number is 977-7777. For questions about Love Inc, please see the pastors or Dottie Scott, Outreach coordinator for our church.

**Check out the new Mennonite Women of Virginia blog** at <https://mwva.home.blog/>! It's a place for women to share their stories and connect with one another across the conference. If you have interest in writing for the blog as a regular contributor or even as a guest on occasion email us at [mwvablog@gmail.com](mailto:mwvablog@gmail.com)

**Mennonite Women of Virginia has sent brochures of the annual Retreat, "Rooted in Christ,"** to each congregation so that women may register for this meaningful gathering. For more information regarding the Retreat, please contact Marian Buckwalter, 540-236-8848. (Brochures translated into Spanish will be available soon.)

**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*