

## 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:** Yugo and Grace serve in Southeast Asia. They will travel home, arriving Wednesday, for a home assignment. Pray that they will enjoy reconnecting with friends, family and supporters. Pray for their boys, Jeremi and Simeon, who will miss their friends and home during this time.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network has two Youth Venture teams currently in service. Pray for leader Jill Schlabach and participants in Benin, at *La Casa Grande*, a Christian home for more than 30 children, and for Katja Norton and participants tutoring blind students, working with preschool children, teaching English, and supporting Mennonite Diakonal Service in Indonesia.

**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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### Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship

Leader: We have come to worship you, O God;

**People: gather us in**

Leader: Some of us come full of happiness;

**People: gather us in**

Leader: Some of us come a little sore from what life brings;

**People: gather us in**

Leader: Some of us come indifferent or confused;

**People: gather us in**

Leader: We honor you – who forms us and calls us each by name.

You are our God, known yet unknown,  
present here yet everywhere, now and forever. You have made us  
distinctly unique and yet part of your people worldwide.

**All: Gather us together into your fierce love, your tender care,  
your abundant grace.**

Opening Prayer

Hymns	We sing to you, O God	STJ 1
	Praise the One who breaks	STS 1
	We praise thee, O God	HWB 99

### Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn	Amazing Grace	HWB 143
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Scripture	Luke 10:25-37; Psalm 25:1-10	
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Sermon	Turning away and turning toward	
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Hymn	Teach me, Lord	HWB487
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## Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn On Jordan's stormy banks I stand HWB 610

Benediction

### Today

Sermon: Pearl Hartman

Worship: Alyce Johnson

Music: Tim Nissley

Nursery: Dottie Scott

### Next Sunday

Sermon: Dorothy Jean Weaver

Worship: Melvin Janzen

Music: Joanne Billups

## Upcoming Events

July 21 Sermon: Dorothy Jean Weaver

July 28 Fellowship meal

August 6 BOE 7:15 pm

August 25 Annual Back to school picnic

## Announcements

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

**The pastors** are on vacation and return to the office on July 22. In case of an emergency, please contact the elders: Melvin Janzen, Elaine Shinsky, Steve Alderfer.

*"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.loveinceville.org](http://www.loveinceville.org) and phone number is 977-7777. For questions about Love Inc, please see the pastors or Dottie, 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.

**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.

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:

**Memory verse for the month of July:** By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things...If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. *Galatians 5:22-23, 25*