

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: Tyler and Kendra Yoder are church planters in Richmond, Va. Pray for more opportunities to build relationships with persons in their community and also to connect with community leaders.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Elena Buckwalter and Freddy Satalaya, recently married and serving in Iquitos, Peru. Pray for them as they give leadership to the Isla Bonita ministry, sharing God's love and care with children and adolescents.

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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Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship

Leader: A mighty wind has blown

People: and tongues of fire have danced!

Leader: The Spirit is with us,

People: just as Jesus has promised.

Leader: God's Spirit moves among us
and gathers us together.

**People: God's Spirit gives us power
and calls us to serve the world.**

All: God's Spirit is poured out upon us.

Worship God with joy!

Opening Prayer

Hymns	Come, Thou almighty King	HWB 41
	Jesus, stand among us	HWB 25
	I heard the voice of Jesus say	HWB 493

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Prayer of the Heart *from Flora Slosson Wuellner*

Hymn Create in me a clean heart STS 62

Scripture Luke 10:38-42

Sermon On Serving and Sitting: A Curious, Upside-Down
Story about Discipleship

Hymn How clear is our vocation, Lord HWB 541

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn Amen HWB 643

Benediction

Today

Sermon: Dorothy Jean Weaver

Worship: Melvin Janzen

Music: Joanne Billups

Next Sunday

Roy Hange

Maren Hange

Linda Patchel

Upcoming Events

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.

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 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.

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.

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*