

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: Pray that Raleigh and Opal* will continue to make creative connections with local friends and families in and around the North African town where they serve. Pray for more good times of fellowship and sharing. (*pseudonyms)

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia through JCS International, a consortium of mission agencies. Rejoice with Laura Schlabach, interim executive director, that the long search for a new executive director has borne fruit. Pray for the rapidly growing church in this country..

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

based on Psalm 85 and Col 2

Leader: Let us hear what God will speak,
for the Holy One speaks peace to the people.

**People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.
Righteousness and peace will embrace.**

Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.

**People: Open our eyes, O God, that we may behold
these wondrous things.**

Leader: Open our ears, O God:

**People: that we may hear what you will speak
to those who turn to you in their hearts.**

Leader: Open our minds, O God:

**People: that we may understand what it means
to worship you and to learn of your ways.**

Leader: Open our hearts, O God:

**People: that we may grasp the treasures of wisdom
and knowledge hidden in Christ.**

Leader: Open our mouths, O God:

**People: that we may proclaim the mystery of the gospel
and speak of it boldly.**

Opening Prayer

Hymns Crown Him with many crowns HWB 116
Lord, listen to your children praying HWB 353

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn	Sweet hour of prayer	HWB 11
Scripture	Luke 11:1-13; Colossians 2:6-15	
Sermon	The churn of hope, Prince Ludwig and the Pax Boys	
Hymn	Seek ye first the kingdom of God	HWB 324

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering	Praise God	HWB 119
Hymn	Now thank we all our God	HWB 86
Benediction		

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

Today

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

Next Sunday

Maren Hange
Roy Hange
Tim Nissley

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.

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 and phone number is 977-7777. For questions about Love Inc, please see the pastors or Dottie Scott, Outreach coordinator for our church.

C'ville Sing Out is taking place on August 10 from 4-6 pm to inspire and bring unity through making music together. Please check <https://www.cvillesingout.org/> for more in information and to register.

The Charlottesville Clergy Collective's Interfaith Worship Service *Navigating Troubled waters* Monday, August 12, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church, 632 West Main Street; *Free and Open to the Public, A Unity Days Program* This worship service, led by leaders of various faith traditions, will recognize the injustices and trauma perpetrated against races, faiths, and cultures in our Community, including the 2017 racist Alt-Right rally. The service will remember and honor those who stand up for racial, economic, and social justice. It will bring together members of diverse local faith communities to acknowledge the truth of Charlottesville-Albemarle's painful inequitable past and lift up our respective visions of justice, peace, and unity which call us to work earnestly, collaboratively, and with transparency toward the vision of equity.

The Board of Elders is inviting the congregation to begin to focus on and **memorize together one verse a month** in the coming year.

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*