

## 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:** July 8-18, VMMissions will host a training for new workers. Pray for a rich and Spirit-filled time. Pray that God will fully equip each worker as they prepare for and start their assignments. Pray for a meaningful time of sharing and praying together during a 48 hour retreat at Highland Retreat.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network travels around the world as a Bible-translation consultant. She is based in Burkina Faso, where she and her husband, Daniel, provide leadership for congregations and schools. Pray for an end to persecution against Christians and to terrorist attacks in the 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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### Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**People: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**People: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to thee, sing praises to thy name."**

Leader: Come and see what God has done:

he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**People: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.**

Leader: There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations. Let the rebellious not exalt themselves.

**People: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,**

All: who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

Opening Prayer

Hymns           How great thou art

HWB 535

                          Great is thy faithfulness

HWB 534

### Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn           Whatsoever you do

STS 52

Scripture Galatians 6:1-10; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
Sermon Has anything sprouted?  
Hymn

## 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

## Today

Sermon: Pearl Hartman

Worship: Tim Nissley

Music: Dottie Scott

## Next Sunday

Pearl Hartman

Alyce Johnson

Tim Nissley

## Upcoming Events

July 14 Sermon: Pearl Hartman

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 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 invites your congregation to make and give a comforter** for the MDS houses that are being built by Virginia Mennonite Conference for the flood victims in West Virginia. These comforters can be twin or double size. Contact Gloria Lehman, 540/421-2122 with any questions.

**Register for a special educational workshop** provided by Everence, **Generosity and Generational Giving**, on July 19 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided. Generosity is a spiritual discipline. In this workshop we will explore the five expressions of generosity and generational differences in giving. We will apply these concepts to your congregational context and explore ways that you might cultivate cultures of generosity. If you are currently an active pastor in a congregation, pastor's spouse or delegate and would like to attend this workshop, you must register for this event, but there will not be a charge. If you are not a pastor, pastor's spouse or delegate but would like to participate in this event, you are welcome to attend and register for the event, paying \$15 to cover your meal. Register at [virginiacommunity.org/assembly-2019](http://virginiacommunity.org/assembly-2019)

**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*