

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 good communication and capacity to serve for the multi-cultural E³ Collective to Thailand, serving through August 18 to volunteer with refugees. Pray for Steve and Bethany Horst as they lead the team.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their family as they serve in North America. The Ross Richers engage in two-way mission that has them living six months in Ecuador and six months in North America, where they share their journey of mutual conversion with congregations

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

Left: People who do not hold tightly to things are happy because all of God's kingdom is theirs.

Right: *People who are gentle with the earth will see it blossom forever.*

Left: People who can cry for all the world's suffering will live to see happiness.

Right: *People who hunger and thirst for what is right will finally have their fill.*

Left: People who really care will find love wherever they go.

Right: *People who don't let the world get them down will see God.*

Left: People who make peace happen are God's children.

Right: *People who give up their own comfort so others can be helped know what heaven is all about.*

ALL: ***Lord, let us be like these! AMEN***

Opening Prayer

Hymns	We sing to you, O God	STJ 1
	Come, let us all unite to sing	HWB12

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession STJ 131

Hymn HWB 417

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Sermon Loosening our grip on the steering wheel of life

Hymn God of our life HWB 486

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Prelude to our prayers		HWB 720
Offering	Praise God	HWB 119
Hymn	Spirit of the living God	HWB 349
Benediction	Psalm 24:1-2	<i>(August's memory verse)</i>

Today

Sermon: Michael Cheuk
Worship: Mel Janzen
Music: Holly Scott
Nursery: Dottie Scott

Next Sunday

Roy Hange
Maren Hange
Dottie Scott

Michael Cheuk is one of the founding members and leaders of the Charlottesville Clergy Collective, an interfaith group of leaders committed to establishing, developing, and promoting racial unity within the faith leadership of the Charlottesville-Albemarle Region. Michael has also worked as a campus minister, and pastor at University Baptist Church (Charlottesville), Farmville Baptist and as the interim pastor at Peakland Baptist in Lynchburg.

He is an Associate Certified Coach credentialed by the International Coaching Federation. His hobbies include reading, photography, singing, and cooking. He and his wife Beth live in Charlottesville, Virginia. They have been married for 27 years, and are proud parents of Thea, a rising senior at VCU, and Wesley, a rising freshman at Mary Washington University. You can read more about Michael's work at michaelkcheuk.com.

Upcoming Events

August 15	Ad Council	7 pm
August 25	Annual Back to school picnic	
Sept 3	BOE	7:15 pm
May 15-17, 2020	Annual Church Retreat	

Announcements

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

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; 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 4th annual **Sing Me High Music Festival**, August 23-24, 2019 celebrates music and faith in the Shenandoah Valley, Friday from 4:30 pm-9 pm and Saturday 10 am – 9 pm. The festival is jointly hosted by the Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center and the Walking Roots Band. It is a family-friendly, alcohol-free event. Bring a blanket, your favorite camp chairs, or a sofa on wheels. Come and join us to listen, sing, laugh, eat and play. Tickets at singmehigh.com.

Bible memory verse for August: *The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.* Psalm 24:1-2