

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 for Italy tranSenders Fabrizio and Ilaria Perfetti as they plan for and organize post-summer activities. Pray for Fabrizio as he continues his studies at the Italian Theological Academy.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network is grateful to God and to Laura Schlabach who has served as interim executive director for JCS in Mongolia for the past year. Pray for Elisabeth Mensert who assumed executive responsibilities on July 1 and for Laura as she returns to former roles in the country where she has worked since 1993.

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: God of the ages, we sing your praises
in the vineyards of our lives.

People: Tend the garden of our love.

Leader: Where we have become ragged and wild,
prune us in the way we should grow.

People: Nurture the soil of our hope.

Leader: Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus,
the perfecter of our faith. Deepen the roots of our faith.
Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat,
and protection in the wilderness.

People: Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Hymns	Morning has broken	HWB 648
	I'm pressing on the upward way	STJ 96

Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Scripture Isaiah 5:1-7

Confession

Hymn As rain from the clouds STJ 40

Scripture Luke 12:49-56; Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Sermon

Hymn I heard the voice of Jesus say HWB 493

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Prelude to our prayers

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn Praise God from whom HWB 118

Benediction

Today

Sermon: Roy Hange

Worship: Maren Hange

Music: Dottie Scott

Next Sunday

Roy Hange

Maren Hange

Tim Nissley

Upcoming Events

August 25 Annual Back to school picnic

Sept 3 BOE 7:15 pm

September 19 Ad Council 7 pm

Oct 4-5 VA MCC Relief Sale

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.

Melvin Janzen would like to hold a **church work day on Saturday, August 24** to clean the church house. Tasks include: washing windows, wiping walls, vacuuming, taking out cardboard, clean up basement, cleaning furniture, etc. Also, it's time to move furniture from the garage to the bedrooms, so strong backs are needed! Please let Melvin know if you can help

The 2019-2020 **Sunday School year** will begin September 8.

Classes available:

Grades K-3: Teachers April Shinsky and Dottie Scott

Grades 4-8: Teacher Miriam Nissley

Youth: Teacher Mel Janzen

Adult Uniform Series: Teachers Steve Alderfer and Tim Nissley

Alternative Book Study: Richard Rohr's book "Breathing Under Water"

The Brethren & Mennonite Heritage Center and the Walking Roots Band invite you to the **4th annual Sing Me High Music Festival**, celebrating music and faith in the Shenandoah Valley, August 23-24, 2019. This fourth annual gathering features a variety of music, including a cappella, folk, bluegrass gospel, and rock, as well as many activities for children and families, with pie auction, slip 'n slide, homestead activities, food trucks, Harmonia Sacra sing, variety show, ventriloquist comedian, and others. Advance festival tickets are on sale now with discounted pricing, and tickets are also sold at the gate Aug. 23-24. Further discounts available online with the use of promo code "MCUSA20." Tickets, line-up, full schedule, and more information are available at singmehigh.com.

The SOS (Sharing Our Surplus) campaign at the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale will again raise money for worldwide refugee relief by encouraging attendees to match their generous spending at the Sale with a cash, check or credit card gift. Over \$75,000 in additional money has been raised at the past two relief sales through this effort. Checks are to be made out to Virginia Relief Sale, with SOS in the memo line, and SOS giving can also be done online at <https://vareliefsale.com/donate/>.

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