# Prayers and Praises

**Charlottesville:** Pray for all the students at Lezha Academic Center in Albania returning to school tomorrow. Lift up Dini and Klementina Shahini, Jim and Pam Beachy, and other staff as they provide leadership, teach, and share Christ's love

**VMMissions:** Today the Montenegrin church that Steve and Laura Campbell attend will be having a baptism service. Lift up those taking the next step in their faith journeys. Pray that this will be a meaningful time of reflection for all believers.

Mennonite Mission Network: Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency partners with Mission Network to train church leaders, communities and students in conflict transformation and working for social justice. Pray for the resources necessary for these ministries and for Oscar Diwali as he provides leadership.

**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.



701 Monticello Ave. Charlottesville, VA 22901 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Pastors: Roy & Maren Hange Ph. (434) 293-8306 Email:cvillemenno@gmail.com www.charlottesvillemennonite.org



November 10, 2019

# Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship based on Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

All: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Leader: How weighty are your thoughts, O God! How vast the sum of them!

All: I try to count them – they are more than sand; I come to the end – I am still with you.

Leader: Today let us again approach the Almighty One whom we can only comprehend in part.

All: Today let us revel in the care that God has for us and all creation.

**Opening Prayer** 

Hymn The love of God STJ 44
You are salt of the Earth HWB 226
Hymn Whatsoever you do STS 52

#### Noticing God's presence

Scripture Luke 14:25-35

Sermon Following Jesus: the call, the cost, and the

Rightside-up Kingdom.

Hymn

#### Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Offering Praise God **HWB 119** Praise God from whom Hymn **HWB 118** 

Benediction

# Today

Sermon: Grace & Yugo Prasetyo Worship: Roy/Maren Hange Songleader: Dottie Scott

#### This week

Tuesday Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

Sunday Fellowship meal

# Upcoming Events

Nov 26	Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Presto	n	7 am		
Dec 4	Lectio Divina Group	10 am			
Dec 5	Ad Council	7 pm			
Dec 7	Advent retreat for women	9-1 pm	ı		
Dec 10	Board of Elders	7 pm			
Dec 15	Christmas play & Fellowship meal				
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.

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

IMPACT (Interfaith Movement Promoting Action By Congregations Together) held the Annual Assembly on Tuesday October 24th and chose the focus of immigrant conditions for the 2019-20 year. IMPACT is a justice ministry of about 25 faith communities in the Charlottesville/Albemarle area that tries to address issues that perpetuate poverty. Extensive research will be done during this year to fully understand the issue and to propose a solution. The result of the research and plan of action will be finalized in the spring of 2020. Our church's Network Team members are Joyce Hutchinson, Gloria Gredler, Matt Salerno and Dottie Scott. If you would like more information about IMPACT or want to be involved, please see one of these people.

Memory verse for November: God has made Christ the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (*Eph 1:22b,23 NRSV*)