## **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 :** Jason Wagner serves as a chaplain at the Rockingham Harrisonburg Regional Jail. Pray that the men in the jail who are facing trial, a process that can be stressful and paralyzing, will have deep faith and perserverance.

Mennonite Mission Network: Loren and Rachel Johns help to offer hospitality at SEMILLA, the Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala. Pray for them as they welcome national and international guests, and for Loren as he also teaches seminary courses

**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.



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# November 17, 2019

#### Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music Call to worship Opening Prayer Hymn Songs of praise the angels sang HWB 60 Everyone neath their vine and fig tree

## Noticing God's presence

Children Story	7	
Confession		
Hymn	Oh holy city seen of John	HWB 320
Scripture	Luke 21:5-19, Isaiah 65:17-25	
Sermon	Viewfinder	
Hymn	Love divine, all loves excelling	HWB 592

# Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductionsOfferingPraise GodHymnWe are people of God's peaceHWB 407Benediction

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

#### Today

Sermon: Maren Hange Worship: Roy Hange Songleader: Linda Patchel Nursery: Dotttie Scott

### This week

Sunday Fellowship meal

## **Upcoming Events**

Nov 26	Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am		
Dec 4	Lectio Divina Group	10 am	
Dec 5	Ad Council	7 pm	
Dec 7	Advent retreat for women	9-1 pm	
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 <u>www.loveinccville.org</u> and phone number is 977-7777. For questions about Love Inc, please see the pastors or Dottie

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*)