

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: LaVonne Ramella is celebrating her birthday today in Kosovo. Pray for her as she juggles many responsibilities between Lady Latte, a coffee shop for women, and at home, including homeschooling two of her boys.

Mennonite Mission Network: A worker in a sensitive ministry in Mongolia asks us to pray for holy church leaders, wise counselors, and mature believers. Pray for this worker as she serves with teams who make Christian literature available for affordable prices and with other teams who do teaching and counseling.

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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10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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Christ the King Sunday - November 24, 2019

Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship based on Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: O come, let us worship the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are God's people.

Opening Prayer

Hymn Come ye thankful people come HWB 94

Praise to God immortal praise HWB 91

Noticing God's presence

Children Story

Confession

Scripture Jeremiah 23:1-6

Hymn We plow the fields and scatter HWB 96

Scripture Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Sermon "be made strong with all the strength that comes"

Hymn How firm a foundation HWB 567

Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn The peace of the earth be with you STJ 77

Benediction

Today

Sermon: Roy Hange

Worship: Maren Hange

Songleader: Dottie Scott

This week

Nov 26 Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

Upcoming Events

Dec 4 Pacem meal

Dec 5 Ad Council 7 pm

Dec 7 Advent retreat for women 9-1 pm

Dec 10 Board of Elders 7 pm

Dec 11 Lectio Divina Group 10 am

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.

Ten Thousand Villages Charlottesville, 105 West Main Street, is partnering with **PACEM** on Sunday, December 1st to raise money for their efforts in sheltering the homeless. PACEM coordinates space and volunteers to provide shelter for individuals in our community who are homeless. Ten Thousand Villages is a not for profit fair trade retailer that works to provide a market for hand-crafted products made by people in marginalized areas of the world. A portion of sales on December 1st will be donated to PACEM as they prepare for the winter months ahead.

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 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.

Join the **Walking Roots Band** on **December 8, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. at Eastern Mennonite School (801 Parkwood Dr. Harrisonburg, PA 22802) to benefit MCC through the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale. Visit mcc.org/christmas-benefit-harrisonburg to reserve your seat(s) in advance for free. A donation to MCC through the Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale will be collected at the door.

Comcast Cable channel 13, CPA-TV which serves Charlottesville and surrounding areas will broadcast a conversation hosted by New Beginnings co-pastors Brenda Brown-Grooms and Elizabeth Emrey with Olivet Presbyterian co-pastor Albert Connette and **Charlottesville Mennonite co-pastor Maren Hange** on the next four Tuesdays at 8 pm (Nov 26, Dec 3, Dec 10, Dec 17).

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*)