

Our Mission:

Raleigh Mennonite Church is a community growing as disciples of Jesus, the Christ. We nurture growth of the inner spiritual life, seeking transformation through God's grace as followers of Jesus.

We are active in reconciliation and service, making Christ known through sharing the story of God's love and forgiveness with our children, our neighbors and our world. In our lives, we seek justice, healing, hope and peace for all people.

We warmly and actively welcome others to join us on this journey.

Transition Team	Stan NM, Rosene R, , & Kim B
Servant Leaders	Ben H, Karin S AI R, David R & Rachel T
Pastoral Care Team	Brenda NM, Stephen J, Dave C & Janet F
Church meeting location	1116 North Blount St., Raleigh NC
Mailing address	P.O. Box 25545, Raleigh NC 27611
RMC Website	www.raleighmennonite.org
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Prayer Requests from Virginia Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network:

Lift up Nancy Marshall as she leads a teacher training workshop this week for teachers from northern Belize. Pray for energy and good connections with the teachers.

Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International participants are processing the anti-racism component of their orientation, recently held at Community Mennonite Church in Markham, Illinois. Pray for them as they integrate this cross-cultural learning and as they prepare to travel to assignment locations in Ecuador and Indonesia.

RMC receives a **public offering** once each month (generally the first Sunday of the month); at other times gifts may be placed in the oak offering box on the back table.

Announcements:

- **Today--30 Year Anniversary:** RMC was started 30 years ago -- first service was held Sunday, August 3, 1986. Thanks for helping us celebrate this milestone in our congregation's life!
- There will be a **Potluck Fellowship Meal, Today**, after the worship service. Hospitality asks that those with last names starting with the letters K- Z help with setting up tables and chairs before the meal as well as assist with clean up afterwards.
- **Electronic Giving Options:** While we want to continue to encourage community and meaningful, worshipful offerings, we also recognize that electronic transactions are becoming the norm for many. If you'd like to learn more about RMC's electronic giving options, contact Treasurer, AI R, for details.
- **Sep 30 – Oct 1 Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale** Check out www.vareliefsale.com where you'll find an updated website. View auction items, schedules, and more. All working together to raise money for MCC relief efforts around the world.

Upcoming Schedule of Speakers

August 14 Stan NM
August 21 James K

Upcoming Events

Aug 8 5:30 p.m., Women's meeting at Joyce M's
 Aug 22 Church Life Meeting and Fellowship Meal
 Aug 26-28 Intergenerational Retreat
 Sept 30-10/1 VMC Relief Sale
 Oct 28 Peace, Pies & Prophets

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list, please contact the bulletin team at bulletin@raleighmennonite.org

Aug 7 David C
 Aug 9 Lynn S
 Aug 12 Mike N
 Aut 13 Christina L and Sam B

Sunday School

Adult, Youth and Children's Sunday school classes do not meet during the summer quarter, June through August.

	Today (August 7)	Next week (August 14)
Greeter/ Usher	Ruth and Al R	Joy W & Dennis B
Nursery	Ruth R and Rosene R	Rachel T, Joanna J, and Laura C
Sharing	Al R	Joe J
Sound	Joe J	Joe J
Bulletin	Joe J	Joe J
Worship Coordinator	Rosene R	Brenda NM
Speaker	Belissa A and Rachel T	Stan NM

Raleigh Mennonite Church is part of the Eastern Carolina District (ECD) of Virginia Mennonite Conference (VMC), a member conference of Mennonite Church USA. ECD is also a member of the NC Council of Churches, www.ncchurches.org.

Raleigh Mennonite Church

August 7, 2016

Welcome to our worship!

We are a community seeking to keep Jesus at the center of our lives, aware that we come from a variety of life experiences and points in our faith journeys. God invites us all to worship no matter our cultures, traditions and paths to God. We truly welcome you whatever your religious background or spiritual practice.

Gathering for Worship

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Sara Ch
 Welcome & Announcements Stephen J
 Call to Worship Screen Rosene R

Songs of Praise

Screen Everlasting God
 WB 327 Great is Thy Faithfulness
 WB 570 We Walk by Faith
 Songsheet By Faith

Scripture Tag Joy W
 Offering WB 388 Grant Us, Lord

Children are invited to Nursery

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Scripture Reading [Hebrews 11:8-16](#) Claude K
 Message "On Trust" Belissa A & Rachel T
 Song SJ 44 The Love of God
 Sharing & Prayer Joe J

Sending to Serve

Benediction David R