

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.

Pastor	Melissa F-B
Servant Leaders	Ben H, Karin S Al 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
Email for announcements	bulletin@raleighmennonite.org
Email slides or videos to be projected	AV@raleighmennonite.org

Children in Worship

*Children are encouraged and celebrated in worship. Worship bags are available for use during the service. Nursery is available mid-way through the service for children up to kindergarten. To utilize our nursery, staffed by volunteers who have undergone our Safe Church training, meet at the entrance at the hymn prior to the sermon.

Kathy and Dennis B will be leading OMS today:

I plan to end our time outside where the children will gather bits of nature to create memory sculptures and pieces of art in memory of loved ones. Look for us on the playground after church!

Hearing Assistance:

Hearing enhancement devices are available at the AV table.

Scripture Readings for Next Week: In preparation for next Sunday's worship, you are encouraged to read the following Lectionary texts:

Haggai 1:15b-2:9, 2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17, Luke 20:27-38

Prayer concerns:

Running Bear, a 32-year-old Standing Rock member, said native people have been praying since the days of Christopher Columbus. They prayed when they were moved onto reservations. And they prayed when native children were stripped of their culture in state-sponsored boarding schools.

"We prayed and prayed and prayed," he said. "We're still praying today." He wonders how another race would have responded to the centuries of degradation and death the U.S. government has perpetuated against generations of native people. And he worries that the government isn't finished... (cvc)

Pray for Christian Peacemaker Teams as they advocate for Social Justice issues like the pipeline crossing bodies or drinking water for Standing Rock Sioux nation..

Announcements:

- Thanks to all who donated pies and bought pies to support **Christian Peacemakers Team Auction. Proceeds for Pies \$3035** +pies sold for free will offers + pie plate offering. Total amount not available. We guesstimate \$5000 total.
- Join us for the premier Christian leadership training and networking event of the year! Christian Leadership Alliance exists to equip and unite leaders who long to see the power and momentum of God unleashed in the world. The Outcomes Conference 2017 brings Christian leaders, who share common values and purpose, together to build relationships, inspire professional growth, and strengthen our collective Kingdom impact. April 4-6 2017 Early registration ends tomorrow October 31, 2016.
<http://www.outcomesconference.org/#jump-overview>

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.

Upcoming Events

Church ordination task force report	Nov 7
Church Life Meeting	Nov 13
Women's meeting at Ruth R's	Nov 14
Church ordination task force meeting	Dec 4

Birthdays and Anniversaries,

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

Helen J	Oct-30
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Adult Sunday School classes:

Soundtrack of Our Faith - Auditorium
Mud house Sabbath - Room 6

	Today (October 30)	Next Week (November 6)
Greeter/Usher	June A and Deb W	Brenda H and Zinith B
Nursery	Laura C, Ruth R	Rosene R, Anne C, Anne Hope C
Sharing	Joe J	Rachel T
Sound	Joe J	
Bulletin	Claude K	Ruth R
Worship Coordinator	Joy W/ Rosene R	Chrys B/ Rosene R

Raleigh Mennonite Church

October 30, 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.

Sunday School **9:30 a.m.**

Gathering for Worship **10:30 a.m.**

Worship for All Saints

Prelude	WB 519	Shepherd Me, O God
	Worship Team	

Welcome	Stephen J
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Call to Worship, adapted from Ps 23 and 24 (screen) Joy W

Opening songs

WB 598	My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
WB 580	My Life Flows On

Confession (on screen)

Song	SJ 108	Give Thanks For Life
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Remembering All of the Saint's	Melissa F-B
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Special Music:	Long Time Traveler	Women's Chorus
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Stories and Scripture	Joy W
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Communion—	Melissa F-B
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Songs	SJ 106	Just A Closer Walk With Thee
	SJ 87	Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands

Sharing and Prayer	Joe J
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Benediction

Song	WB 653	Abide With Me
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