

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.

Kathy and Dennis Boos will be leading OMS/Children's Church this Sunday. Children of all ages are invited to meet at the entrance at the hymn prior to the sermon for Children's church this morning.

Hearing Assistance:

Hearing enhancement devices are available at the AV table.

Prayer concerns:

Praise God for a strong start to the fall semester of Kids Clubs with strong leadership at each host church in the Shenandoah Valley. Pray for wisdom in incorporating new Kids Club families into the lives of the churches.

Announcements:

- There will be a **Finger Food Fellowship Meal** today, after the worship service and before our church life meeting. Everyone is invited to join us for the meal and enjoy the food and fellowship. Hospitality asks that those with last names starting with the letters A-J help with setting up tables and chairs before the meal as well as assist with clean up afterwards.
- **Church Life Meeting** Items for discussion
 - Conference discernment update
 - Community House update
 - Children's Playground Discussion
 - Melissa update
- **MDS Relief Work** Claude Kremer has been in contact with Larry Stoner from MDS and Larry tells us they have set up headquarters at a church in Whitaker, NC for work in Princeville, NC. There is a project manager directing volunteers. They can use people to muck out houses. More information will be available soon from MDS. Let Claude know if and when you would like to be available to help and he will work out the details.
- **Women's Beach Retreat April 28-May 1, 2017**
Mark your calendars! We have already reserved the same house we had last year for April 28- May 1. Come join a bunch of like minded ladies for a fun weekend of walking, talking, beach lounging, games, food and fun! More details in Feb but set aside the last weekend in April. Questions? See Sue S

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

Finger Food Fellowship Meal and Church Life Meeting Today	
Women's meeting at Ruth R's, 7pm	Nov 14
Fellowship meal	Dec 4
Advent Coloring Party following fellowship meal	Dec 4
Christmas Caroling and Parkview Party	Dec 9
Second Informational Meeting following worship	Dec 11

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Andy Ch	Nov 14
Tiany AF	Nov 14
Rose T	Nov 18

Adult Sunday School classes:

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

	Today (November 13)	Next Week (November 20)
Greeter/Usher	Sara Ch, Anne C	Luz and John F
Nursery	Dennis & Kathy B Children's Church/OMS	Sara Ch, Mary J
Sharing	AI R	
Sound	Joe J	Marc S
Bulletin	Ruth R	Ruth R
Worship Coordinator	Hans L/David R	Brenda NM

Raleigh Mennonite Church

November 13, 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.

Prelude Kathleen Is

Welcome & Announcements Stephen J

Invitation to Worship

STJ 123 You are home to the exile Hans L

Songs of Praise

STJ 35 O Breath of Life
STJ 69 When the poor ones
STJ 130 Prayer of Submission David R
STJ 52 Jesus, help us live in peace

Scripture Tag Karin S & Anne C

Song STJ 94 Blest are they
Children are invited to OMS/Children's Church

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Scripture Reading [Luke 21:5-19](#), [Isaiah 65:17-25](#) Marc & Sue S

Sermon [Love is Here](#) Melissa F-B

Song of Response
STJ 23 Slowly turning, ever turning

Sharing and Prayer AI R

Sending to Serve
STJ 109 There is More Love Somewhere