

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 Hstand, Al R, David R, Karin S, & Rachel T
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.

Hearing Assistance:

Hearing enhancement devices are available at the A/V table.

Prayer concerns:

This month, Yugo and his family have traveled to another city in Southeast Asia while Yugo works on his master's program at a Bible school. Pray for a good month of study for Yugo and rest for the whole family as they enjoy the cool, mountain air.

Announcements:

- Our **January Fellowship Meal** has been postponed to Sunday, **January 22nd**, after the worship service. Plan to bring a dish to share and stay 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. Stewardship Commission reports that contributions to the RMC General Fund through December, the first four months of the fiscal year, totaled \$54,567. Note that this is over the budget-projected contributions of \$52,757. In love, let us encourage one another to give as we have been given and ask for God's Spirit to give us the strength and courage to live as maturing stewards.

- In your mailboxes - your Stewardship Commission has given you one page of info - **7 Things Every Church Member Needs to Know About Charitable Contributions.**

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

January Fellowship Meal	Jan 22
Church Life Meeting	Feb 12
Men's March Getaway 2017	Mar 24-26
Women's Beach Retreat 2017	Apr 28-May1

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Leah M W	Jan 8
Melissa and Jacob F-B	Jan 14
Al R	Jan 15
Duane Beck	Jan 16
Wick F-B	Jan 20

Adult Sunday School classes:

"Love is a Verb" 1 John Bible Study – Room 6
 "Trouble I've Seen" Racism and the Church – Room 2

	Today (January 15)	Next Week (January 22)
Greeter/Usher	June A and Brenda H	Deb W and Alyssa Ce
Nursery	Kathy and Dennis B, Anne Hope C	Anne and Dave C
Sharing	Al R	Rachel T
Sound	Stan NM	Marc S
Bulletin	Joanna J	Joanna J
Worship Coordinator	Rosene R	Rosene R

Raleigh Mennonite Church

January 15, 2017

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
 Welcome & Announcements Stephen J
 Invitation to Worship Screen Rosene R
 Songs of Praise Worship Team

Screen Shout to the Lord
 SJ 14 Lord Jesus, You shall be my song
 Confession WB 700
 Songs
 SJ 78 Sizohamba naye
 WB 44 When in our music God is glorified

Poem: "[Mennonites](#)" by Julia Kasdorf Pam B
 Poem: "A New Mennonite Replies to Julia Kasdorf" by David Wright Joy W

Song SJ 18 Over My Head
Children are invited to Nursery

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Scripture Reading [Colossians 12:3-17](#) Leah W
[I Corinthians 12:12-26](#) Chris Hr

Sermon [Beining Mennonite: Body](#) Melissa F-B

Song of Response WB 580 My Life Flows On

Sharing and Prayer Al R

Sending to Serve

Benediction WB 118 Praise God from whom