

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.

Hearing Assistance:

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

Prayer concerns:

From Virginia Mennonite Missions: Laura Green has many opportunities to share with young moms as she teaches English to preschoolers each Friday in Italy. Pray that her words will reflect the love of Jesus and encourage them. Pray for her as she trains her own three young boys to follow Jesus.

Announcements:

- There will be a **Finger Food Potluck Fellowship Meal** on Sunday, Feb 12, after the worship service. Plan to bring a finger food 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 K-Z 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 January, the first five months of the fiscal year, totaled \$67,127. Note that this is over the budget-projected contributions of \$65,947. 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.
- This year's **Women's Beach Retreat** is planned for **April 28 to May 1**. Come join us at the beach for walks, talks, relaxing, games, movies, food, or whatever you want to do! The planning team is looking for anyone who would like to help organize, esp with devotions and leading our Sat evening Hymn sing. Please give your \$50 deposit to Sue Segre to hold your spot. Financial support is available- see Sue.

Upcoming Events

Finger Food Fellowship Meal	Feb 12
Church Life Meeting	Feb 12
7:00 pm Women's meeting at Mary Jo's	Feb 13
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

Etta Wren F_B	Feb 7
Janet F	Feb 10
Erin NM	Feb 10

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 (February 5)	Next Week (February 12)
Greeter/Usher	June A and Zinith B	Ruth and Al R
Nursery	Children's Church/OMS Dennis and Kathy B	Ruth R and Rosene R
Sharing	Sarah J	Rachel T
Sound	Stan NM	Stan NM
Bulletin	Ruth R	Ruth R
Worship Coordinator	Brenda NM	Peggy Melo and Rosene R

Raleigh Mennonite Church

February 5, 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	SJ 84	Jesus offered up as bread	Worship Team
Welcome & Announcements			Stephen J
Call to Worship	Screen		Brenda NM

Songs of Celebration

WB 6	Here in this place
Song Sheet	Bread of Life

Affirmation of Faith

Screen

Song	SJ 87	Put peace into each other's hands
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Financial and Food Offering

Song	WB 454	Seed, scattered and sown
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Children are invited to Order of the Mustard Seed

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Scripture Reading	Acts 2:42-47 ; Matthew 25:31-46	Kari and Chris H
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Poem	"Prayer." by George Ella Lyon	Helen J
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Sermon	Being Mennonite:#holylentils	Joy W
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Song of Response	SJ 4	You've got a place at the welcome table
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Communion	SJ 171	Communion Litany	Joy W
	SJ 85	Pan de Vida	
	WB 471	Eat this Bread	

Blessing of Prayer Shawl for Liza F

Sharing and Prayer	Sarah J
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Sending to Serve

Benediction	Brenda NM
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