

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 AI R, David R & Rachel T

Church meeting location

1116 North Blount St., Raleigh NC

Mailing address

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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 Craft 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 back during the hymn prior to the sermon.

Hearing Assistance:

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

Prayer concerns:

Guri i Themelit, the Mennonite church in Lezhë, Albania, will celebrate and worship in their new facility for the first time today. Pray that the believers will be nurtured and strengthened in their faith..

Announcements:

- **Easter Sunday** (April 16, 9:00 breakfast; 10:30 worship) – We will share a fellowship breakfast before the worship service (no Sunday School). Breakfast will begin at 9:00 am in the upstairs kitchen. Please join us in fellowship as we celebrate this joyous day! All are welcome, and if you have family or friends in town for the weekend, please bring them as well. We encourage everyone to help with clean up so we can all join in the worship service at 10:30.
- **Stewardship Commission** reports that contributions to the RMC General Fund through March, the first seven months of the fiscal year, totaled \$92,858. Note that this is slightly over the budget-projected contributions of \$92,325. 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.

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

Easter Breakfast (9 am) followed by Worship at 10:30am Apr 16
 Eastern Carolina District Mission Work Project Apr 24-28
 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

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Adult Sunday School classes:

Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbor's Spiritual Walk – Room 6
 Led by Joanna Jones
 When In Romans – Room 2 Led by Melissa Florer-Bixler

	Today (April 16)	Next Week (April 23)
Greeter/Usher	Alyssa C and Zinith B	Sara C and Kim B
Nursery	Kathy and Dennis B, OMS	Ruth R, Mary J
Sharing	Melissa F-B	Rachel T
Sound	Marc S	Stan NM
Bulletin	Joe J	Joe J
Worship Coordinator	Peggy M & Rosene R	Brenda NM

Raleigh Mennonite Church

April 16, 2017, Easter sunday

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.

Easter Breakfast **9:00 a.m.**

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

Prelude Worship Team

Welcome & Announcements Stephen J

Call to Worship Screen Peggy M

Songs of Praise
 WB 280 Christ the Lord is Risen Today (vv 1-3)
 Screen Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Easter Litany Screen
 WB 267 Christ has Arisen

Affirmation of Faith Screen
 WB 101 Alleluia
 SS 90 Oh, qué bueno es Jesús

*Children are invited to Order of the Mustard Seed
 (Children's church)*

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Scripture Reading [Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24](#)
[John 20:1-18](#)

Sermon [He is not here. He is Risen!](#) Melissa F-B

Song Sheet Bendice, Señor

Communion

Sharing and Prayer Melissa F-B

Sending to Serve

Benediction
 Screen Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises