

## ***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.*

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Melissa F-B

Servant Leaders  
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## **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. Even if you do not have a hearing problem, they make what is spoken from the podium much more intelligible.

## **Prayer concerns:**

Pray that Mitch and Lauren Yoder will stay focused on the work that God has called them to do in Managua, Nicaragua. Ask that they will have renewed energy and excitement for that work.

## **Announcements:**

- If you would like to participate in the rebuilding of houses in Princeville, NC any day this week, please contact Claude Kremer at 919-977-3703 or [peglegright@gmail.com](mailto:peglegright@gmail.com) (no, this is not a Holy Humor Sunday joke)

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

Eastern Carolina District Mission Work Project Apr 24-29  
 Women's Beach Retreat 2017 Apr 28-May1  
 Finger Food Meal and Church Life Meeting May 7  
 Women's Meeting at Mary J's May 8  
 Brunch & Hymns @ Pullen Park 10 am, Sun, June 4, July 2, Aug 6

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list, please contact the bulletin team at [bulletin@raleighmennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@raleighmennonite.org)

Luz Fe Apr 23  
 Dennis Boos Apr 27

## Adult Sunday School classes:

Thou Shalt Not Covet Thy Neighbor's Spiritual Walk – Room 6  
 Led by Joanna J  
 When In Romans – Room 2 Led by Melissa F-B

	Today (April 23)	Next Week (April 30)
<b>Greeter/Usher</b>	Sara Ch and Kim B	Al R
<b>Nursery</b>	Sara Ch , Mary J	Ruth and Al R
<b>Sharing</b>	Rachel T	Joy W
<b>Sound</b>	Stan North Martin	Joe J
<b>Bulletin</b>	Joe J	Joe J
<b>Worship Coordinator</b>	Brenda NM	Hans L & David R
<b>Speaker</b>	Melissa F-B	Hugh H

## Raleigh Mennonite Church April 23, 2017 Holy Humor 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.

## Gathering for Worship

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Kazoo Ensemble  
 Welcome & Announcements Stephen J  
 Call to Worship Screen Brenda NM  
 Songs of Praise Worship Team  
 Screen I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy  
 Screen Do Lord, O do Lord,  
 Reading The Gospel according to Garrison Keillor  
 Song Screen Go tell it on the mountain  
 Prayer  
 Reading The epistle of the down and out devil Hans L  
 Song Screen If you're happy and you know it  
 Affirmation of Faith Screen  
 Song Screen Celebrate

*Children are invited to Nursery*

## Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Scripture Reading [Colossians 2:8-15](#)  
 Sermon [Holy Humor: and affront to this world's Power](#)  
 Melissa F-B

Song Screen Lord of the Dance  
 Open mic  
 Sharing and Prayer Rachel T

## Sending to Serve

Benediction Brenda NM  
 Screen Joy to the world