

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

Prayer concerns:

The house church that Jacob and Hosanna attend in South Asia is talking about the nature of faith and taking risks. Pray for courage as they discern what kinds of risks God may ask them to take.

Announcements:

- **Summer Worship Time Change** – In **June, July & August**, there is **no Sunday School**; Sunday worship services will begin at **10:00 a.m.**
- **There will be opportunities to discuss and dialogue around the expansion of our welcoming statement.** We will meet following today's service to **test consensus, roughly 11:30-12:30.** We will meet directly after worship and will not provide lunch.
- **Pre-budget Conversation** - Your Stewardship Commission (June A, Dennis B, Lowell M & AI R) will host a Pre-Budget Conversation **Sunday, June 25, 9:00–9:45 AM.** Come and help us peer into the future. We value your input before we begin to formulate the church budget for next year; all input will be welcome.
- **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) needs volunteers**
Our church has an unique opportunity to work over at Princeville to help put houses back together from last summers destruction from Hurricane Matthew. MDS has 18 units under contract and have not been able to get volunteers to finish them. They have one lady that has been living in motel paid for by FEMA and they have notified her that they will only pay her motel for another 2 weeks. She needs to have floor laid, cabinets hung and finished up her house so she can move in. They can use as many people and for whatever amount of time people want to work. If you have interest in helping please contact me (Claude K) and I will organize more trips.
- **Stewardship Commission** reports that contributions to the RMC General Fund through May, the first nine months of the fiscal year, totaled \$120,314. Note that this is slightly over the budget-projected contributions of \$118,704. 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.
- **All RMC women** are invited to attend the monthly RMC Women's Night Out. The evening begins with dinner at a restaurant, followed by dessert/fellowship at someone's home. The next gathering is Monday, June 12, with dinner (5:30 pm) at Salt & Lime Cabo Grill, 6006 Falls of Neuse Rd, Raleigh. The group will then re-convene for dessert/fellowship (7 pm) at Rosene's home, . Please let Rosene know TODAY if you plan to attend.

RMC receives a **public offering** once each month (Second Sunday of the month for June, July & August); at other times gifts may be placed in the oak offering box on the back table.

Upcoming Events

Church discussion / test consensus re: June 11
 Welcoming Statement 11:30-12:30
 Women's Meeting at Rosene Rohrer's Home June 12

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Luz and John F June 8
 Kari and Chris H June 9
 Lynn and Billy S June 9
 Lois B June 12
 Hillary and Sean L June 14
 Anne Hope C June 16
 Ruth and Al June 17
 Alyssa C June 20
 Christina L June 21
 David A June 22
 Helen and Freddy J June 23
 Brenda NM June 23
 Laura Grace C June 26

	Today (June 11)	Next Week (June 18)
Greeter/ Usher	Dennis and Kathy B	June A & Zinith B
Nursery	Anne C, Sara Ch, Anne Hope C	Rosene R, Joanna J
Sharing	Al	Joy W
Sound	Sean	Stan
Bulletin	Claude K	Claude K
Worship Coordinator	Brenda NM	Chrys B & Pam B
Speaker	Melissa F-B	Melissa F-B

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 10:00 a.m.

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements Stephen J
 Call to Worship Screen Brenda NM
 Songs of Praise
 WB 37 Praise to the Lord
 Prayer
 WB 120 Holy, holy, holy
 Offering
 Songs WB 57 Come and give thanks
 WB 26 Holy Spirit, come with power
 Children are invited to Nursery

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Poem The Creation by James Weldon Johnson Hans L
 Scripture Genesis 1:24-28 Angel C
 Sermon Melissa F-B
 Song of Response
 WB 299 New earth, heavens new
 Communion Preparation Screen
 Sharing and Prayer Brenda NM

Sending to Serve

Sending Song WB 119 Praise God from whom
 Benediction Brenda NM