

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
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 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:

Lift up the women's coffee shop, Lady Latte, that Vince and LaVonne Ramella recently helped to open in Kosovo. Pray that God will use this little shop to open doors into faith in their community.

Announcements:

- **Summer Worship Time Change** – In **June, July & August**, there is **no Sunday School**; Sunday worship services will begin at **10:00 a.m.**
- **Pre-budget Conversation** - Your Stewardship Commission (June A, Dennis B, Lowell M & Al 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**
At Princeville, 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 Kremer cldeme@aim.com) and I will organize more trips.
- **7% Giving - Matching Gifts** - A generous, anonymous donor will match additional gifts designated for 7% Giving up to \$3,000. This additional money would be given to the fourteen 2016-17 entities in the same proportion as used with 2016-17 **7% Giving**. (This is **not** additional money for the 2017-18 entities.) If you would like to make such a contribution: Write "**7% Giving Match**" on the memo line of your check on or before Sunday, July 30. Special gifts, with this match could increase 7% Giving by as much as \$6,000.
- **INTERESTED IN GOING TO HAITI**
If you have even a little bit of interest in participating in a mission trip to Haiti, please join us for an interest/information meeting on Monday, June 26, 7:00 PM at Hayes Barton United Methodist Church. There are potentially two teams going one on January 29-February 3, 2018 and one on March 5- March 10, 2018. Feel free to contact Helen J

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

Brunch & Hymns July 04
 Brunch & Hymns August 06

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

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 18)	Next Week (June 25)
Greeter/ Usher	June A & Zinith B	Mary J and Anne C
Nursery	Rosene R, Joanna J	Kathy Boos, Dennis Boos
Sharing	Joy W	Rachel T
Sound	Stan NM	Marc S
Bulletin	Claude K	Claude K
Worship Coordinator	Chrys B & Pam B	Rosene R
Speaker	Melissa F-B	Melissa F-B

Raleigh Mennonite Church

June 18, 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.

Gathering for Worship **10:00 a.m.**

Prelude **One Voice**

Welcome & Announcements Stephen J

Call to Worship Responsive Reading (Screen)

Songs of Praise
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (WB71)
I Will Call Upon the Lord (Screen)
Sing praise to God who reigns (WB 59)
 (Children invited to nursery)

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Scripture Reading: [Psalm 100](#) Responsive Reading (Screen)
 Scripture Reading: [Romans 5:1-8](#) Deb W
 Sermon Melissa F-B

Communion

Put Peace Into Each Others' Hands (SJ 87)

Sharing and Prayer Joy W

Sending to Serve

Sending Song: *You Shall Go Out With Joy (Screen)*