

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 A, 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:

Mark, Sarah, Heidi, and Hannah Schoenhals returned to Thailand last month after a home assignment in the U.S. Pray for their family as they readjust to life, ministry, and school in Thailand.

Announcements:

- **Scripture Readings:** Scripture Readings: In preparation for next Sunday's worship service (Oct 15), you are encouraged to read [L Samuel 3:1-21](#).
- Join an RMC group for the **"Yam Jam" (sweet potato gleaning) on October 21 from 8:30am-1pm**. With increasing levels of hunger around the Triangle area and beyond, this gleaning organized by Society of St. Andrew is a huge benefit to the Food Bank and other agencies. RSVP to Karin Shank, kjshank@gmail.com if you plan to join us, or have any questions. Children, friends and neighbors are welcome to join the fun!
- Eastern Carolina District is planning a **mission project for rebuilding at Princeville, NC on October 26-28**. Housing will be available for those going over for the project. Contact Claude at cldeme@aim.com to be added to the list. There is something for any skill level.
- **November 3-5 is our annual Intergenerational Retreat** at Camp Chestnut Ridge near Efland; our theme is **"Shall we gather at the river, the beautiful river."** The life of our church is like a river - always flowing, on the move, changing yet constant, picking up new life along the way as others pass through. This year we gather to give our attention to the life of our church. Where have we been? Who are we now? What is God making us into?
 - **Upcoming webinar** answers questions about Medicare
Most people approaching retirement age have questions about Medicare. An upcoming webinar presented by Everence Financial will provide answers. Medicare made easy will be presented on Monday, Oct. 16, at 3 and 8:30 p.m. Specific topics will include Medicare plans, eligibility, deadlines and costs plus enrollment details. The webinar will be presented by Jim Smith, Everence Financial Services Representative. To register, visit everence.com/MedicareMadeEasy or contact Melissa Short at (800) 222-5054, ext. 3392 or melissa.short@everence.com. [Lowell Miller, Everence Advocate]

RMC receives a **public offering** once each month (First Sunday of the month); at other times gifts may be placed in the oak offering box on the back table.

