# **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 2761
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Email slides or videos to be	projected <u>AV@raleighmennonite.org</u>

## **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 <u>L</u> <u>Samuel 3:1-21</u>.
- 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 <u>cldeme@aim.com</u> 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.

#### **Upcoming Events**

"Church Life Meeting	October 22
Work Days at Princeville	October 26-28
Intergenerational Retreat, Chestnut Ridge Camp	November 3-5

#### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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

Thomas Isaiah L	Oct 8
Julia and Scott B	Oct 10
Rachel Red D	Oct 10
Mary M	Oct 14

### Adult Sunday School classes, Fall quarter (Sept-Nov)

Class on Joy - Room #5 Scripture into Art - Room #2

	Today (Oct 8)	Next Week (Oct 15)	
Greeter/ Usher	Deb W and Chrys B	Alyssa C and June A	
Nursery	Joanna J, Peggy M	Kathy B, Dennis B	
Sharing	Joy S	Rachel T	
Sound	Joe Johnston	Marc S	
Bulletin	Claude K	Claude K	
Worship Coordinator	Joy Wahnefried	Hans & David	
Speaker	Melissa F-B	Jon Mark	

# **Raleigh Mennonite Church**

#### October 8, 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.

Sunday School			9:30 a.m.
Gathering for W	/orsh	ip	10:30 a.m.
Prelude			
Welcome & Announcements		Stephen J	
Call to Worship	o (Scr	reen)	Joy
Songs			
S	J 78	Sizohambe Niye	
S	J 1	We sing to you, O God	
Confession (So Joy	creen	)	
Song S.	J 109	There is more love somewhere	
Sc	creen	Blessed be Your name	
(C	Childro	en invited to nursery)	
Hearing and Res	spond	ling to God's Word	
Church Creatio	ons		Anne C
Scripture Reading Exodus 16:1-18			
Sermon <u>W</u>	/hinin	g and Dining	Melissa F-B
Sharing (includ	ling A	rt) and Prayer	Joy
Sending to Serve	Э		
Benediction			Brenda NM
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