

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

, Karin S A, David R &
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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:

Crystal Lehman, who is teaching at an international school in Argentina for her second year, is in the process of discerning whether to stay for a third year. Pray that God will make the path clear to her.

Announcements:

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? Next Sunday (Nov. 5) our worship service will be held at Chestnut Ridge Camp (Efland, NC) at 10:00 am in their outdoor covered pavilion. Since it is the first Sunday, the service will include our monthly public offering. (Offerings can be placed in the offering box on the back table any Sunday of the month.

Scripture Readings: In preparation for next Sunday's worship service (Nov 5), you are encouraged to read 1 Kings 19:1-18.

The **Fall Worship Banner** at the front of the sanctuary is made of different colors of fabric, one added each week, that somehow symbolize the theme for that week. Beside the large banner hangs a narrow panel with a thematic word added each Sunday that mirrors the color of the added cloth. Together, these colors woven and blended into one piece are a visual of the One God who comes to us in many ways speaking into our lives many words of hope and grace.

The **Mennonite** magazine: It is time to renew our group subscription to The Mennonite magazine. The Mennonite is a monthly magazine featuring voices from across the Anabaptist-Mennonite world and if you sign up with our congregation's plan, you can receive this publication at a discounted rate. (The RMC group currently has 8 subscribers. The rate will be \$37, if we maintain at least 6 subscribers.) Through Bible studies, feature articles, columns and more, The Mennonite is hosting a robust conversation about what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Christ today. If you are interested in joining our group subscription plan, please contact Al Reberg by Sunday, November 12. New subscribers can receive a one-year subscription for the discounted rate of \$30.

Save the date! **Women's Beach Retreat** will be April 27-30 next spring. We have rented the same house as last year and look forward to another fun weekend walking on the beach, playing games, swimming in the pool and doing whatever you want! More details in January.

• Guns to Garden Tools - Nov 12

Join us as we share in RAW Tools mission to meld guns into garden tools

10:30 - Worship in honor of those impacted by gun violence

12-4 pm

Melding handguns into garden tools

Art fair and raffle

Food truck

Children's Project

- **Fellowship dinner and program** (and optional Christmas Caroling) with Parkview Manor residents - Our annual potluck meal and a fun interactive program with residents of Parkview Manor will take place Saturday, Dec. 9, at 6:00 pm. If you would like to join a group of carolers walking down Blount Street to Parkview Manor, please meet at the church at 5:00. (You may drop off your covered dish at Parkview ahead of time.) The meal and festivities will begin around 6:00 pm. As always, the ladies of Parkview make this a wonderful evening. Please RSVP (or with questions)... drop an email to Craig H

Upcoming Events

- Intergenerational Retreat, Chestnut Ridge Camp
November 3-5
- Guns to Garden tools
November 12
- Women's meeting at Bonnie M's
November 13
- Womens Beach retreat
April 27-30, 2018

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

- Helen J
October 30
- David R
November 6
- Sean B
November 8
- Leslie F
November 8
- Rosene R
November 11

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

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

Raleigh Mennonite Church

October 29, 2017

Welcome to our worship!

- Sunday School** **9:30 AM**
- Gathering for Worship** **10:30 AM**
- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements Stephen Jones
- Call to Worship Rachel Taylor
- Honoring God with our Voices Rosene R
WB 589 My Shepherd Will Supply
- My Need
WB 580 My Life Flows On
- Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon
Rachel Taylor
- Response to Pardon
WB 165 A Mighty Fortress is our
God
- Hearing and Responding to God's Word
Children's Story and Church Creations
Anne Cooper

Remembering All the Saints, Special Music, and Candle-lighting

(Children are invited to nursery)

Scripture [1 Kings 5:1-5, 8:1-13](#) Red Davis

Sermon Melissa F-B
STJ 109 There is more love
somewhere
Sharing and Prayer AI R

Sending to Serve

WB 653 Abide with me

	Today	Next Week (November 5)
Greeter/ Usher	Sara Ch and Ruth R	Retreat weekend
Nursery	Ruth R, Rosene R	
Sharing	AI R	
Sound	John F	
Bulletin	Claude K	No Bulletin
Worship Coordinator	Rachel Taylor	
Speaker	Melissa F-B	