

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	Chris H, David R, Karin S, & Rachel T
Church meeting location	1116 North Blount St., Raleigh NC
Mailing address	P.O. Box 25545, Raleigh NC 27611
Website	www.raleighmennonite.org
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Instagram	www.instagram.com/raleighmennonite
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Email slides or videos to be projected	AV@raleighmennonite.org

Children in Worship

Children are encouraged and celebrated in worship. Worship Craft materials are available for use during the service. Nursery is available mid-way through the service for children up to kindergarten. To use our nursery, staffed by volunteers who have undergone our Safe Church Training, meet at the back of the room during the hymn prior to the sermon.

For children and youth who remain in worship, a Church Creation project will be introduced and materials provided. Church Creations are designed to complement the day's scripture reading or another worship theme. While Church Creations are designed with children and youth in mind, adults are invited to participate as materials are available.

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.

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

Prayer Concerns

Please pray for Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) volunteers as they return to MDS projects in Canada and the U.S. and continue their commitment to respond, rebuild, and restore.

MDS asks for prayer for the ongoing hurricane response: five project sites in Texas responding to Hurricane Harvey, one project in Florida responding to Hurricane Irma, and volunteers heading to Puerto Rico in response to Hurricane Maria.

Upcoming Events

Fellowship meal & Church Life Meeting	January 21
Women's beach retreat	April 27-30

- The **RMC Prayer Team** is at work praying for our community of believers. If at any time you are in need of prayer support, please reach out to one of our team members to support you. We are available by phone or email during the week, and we can pray with you at church on Sundays. Please contact any of the Prayer Team members: Luz Frye, Brenda NM, Hans L, Stephen Jones or John Frye. *All prayer support will remain private unless otherwise requested.*
- **Contribution Statements:** Your 2017 Contribution Statement (sometimes called a tax receipt) is **in your mailbox** today. Please contact Treasurer, Al R, if you have any questions about it.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Melissa and Jacob F-B	January 14
Al R	January 15
Duane Beck	January 16
Wick F-B	January 20

Adult Sunday School classes, Winter quarter (Dec - Feb)

- Sex, Gender, and the Sacred Story - Room #2
- Evangelism Revisited – Room #5

Raleigh Mennonite Church

January 14, 2018

	Today (January 14)	Next Week (Jan. 21)
Greeter/ Usher	Karin S	Al and Ruth R
Nursery	Rosene Rr and Marva K	Karin S and Joanna J
Sharing	Brenda NM	Rachel T
Sound	Stan NM	John Frye
Bulletin	Joanna J	Joanna J
Worship Coordinator	Brenda NM	Melissa and Isaac
Speaker	Hans L	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.

Sunday School

9:30 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Sam W

Welcome & Announcements

Stephen J

Call to Worship

Screen

Brenda NM

Songs of Praise

WB 210

Good Christian friends rejoice

WB 201

Hark! The herald angels sing

Scripture Reading

[Amos 9:11, 13-20](#)

SS 30

Arise, your light is come!

Confession of faith

Screen

Song WB 463

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

[The wedding by Michael Card](#)

David Rr

(Children are invited to nursery)

Church Creations

Anne C

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Sermon

[Happy Hour with Jesus](#)

Hans L

Song of response

WB 318 Joy to the world

Sharing & Prayer

Brenda NM

Sending forth to love and serve

Sending song

Screen

Go tell it on the mountain

Benediction