

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
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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.

An accessible, gender-neutral bathroom is available near the front entrance.

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

Pray for **Youth Venture participants** preparing to spend part of their summer vacation in learning and serving in Benin, Ecuador, France, Japan, Peru and Spain. (Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Vine)

Central America is often affected by tropical storms causing mudslides, droughts or flooding which can lead to destruction of homes and farms, malnutrition and contaminated drinking water. The **Mennonite Church in Guatemala** ministers among vulnerable people in remote rural areas and underserved urban areas. The most vulnerable populations of Guatemala City have been affected by critically low levels of drinking water, putting them at greater risk of disease and social unrest. (Mennonite World Conference Prayer Network)

Announcements

Our **May Fellowship Meal will be on Sunday, May 6**. Plan to bring a dish to share and stay to enjoy food and fellowship after worship. Hospitality asks those with last names starting with L-Z to help set up tables and assist with clean up afterwards.

The Front Porch Art Walk and Sale will take place on Saturday, May 12, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm here in the neighborhood on Blount, Franklin and Pace Streets in Raleigh. Helen Johnson will be showing her pottery, Luz F will be showing her paintings and John will have his wood carvings. Please join us for this fun day to see what beautiful things your neighbors are creating. <https://www.frontporchartwalk.org>

A new process for choosing certain leadership roles was affirmed at our last Church Life Meeting, in which we agreed to update our bylaws. We are seeking to fill the roles of Moderator, Secretary, and two Servant Leaders. We're hoping we can affirm nominations at our next CLM on June 10. If you sense that someone you know is gifted for one of these roles, please speak with them and ask if they'd be open to being nominated. If that person agrees to be nominated, please notify Melissa (temporarily serving as moderator). If you feel called to serve in one of these roles, you are welcome to nominate yourself.

Upcoming Events

Women's beach retreat	April 27-30
Out!RALEIGH Festival, 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	May 5
Fellowship Meal after worship	May 6

Brunch & Hymns at Pullen Park, 10:00 am
 Church Life Meeting
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 Church Life Meeting – Budget

June 3
 June 10
 July 1
 August 5
 August 26

Raleigh Mennonite Church

April 29, 2018

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.

Adult Sunday School classes, Spring quarter (March - May)

Very Good Gospel – Room #2
 Tokens of Trust – Room #5

	Today (April 29)	Next Week (May6)
Greeter/ Usher	Duane B and Alyssa C	Luz and John F
Nursery	Duane B and Peggy M	Brenda H and Ruth R
Sharing	Rachel T	Melissa F-B
Sound	Stan North Martin	Joe J
Bulletin	Pam Bruns	Ruth R
Worship Coordinator	Chrys B	Debbie B
Speaker	Rachel T	Melissa F-B

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sara and Mauricio Ch May 2
 Lowell M May 4
 Jackson C May 5
 Ann R and Hans L May 5

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

Sunday School **9:30 a.m.**

Gathering for Worship **10:30 a.m.**

Prelude [St. Teresa's Prayer](#)

Welcome & Announcements Stephen J

Call to Praise and Worship Chrys B

STJ 9 Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Screen Responsive Reading: [Psalm 150](#)

Screen River of Life

WB 55 Cantemos Al Señor
(Children invited to nursery)

WB 696 Prayer of Confession

STJ 69 When the Poor Ones

Hearing God's Word

Church Creations Rachel T

Scripture Reading [Acts 9:36-43](#) Shannon Hess

Sermon Rachel T

Screen St. Teresa's Prayer

Sharing and Prayer Rachel T

Sending Forth

Screen

Litany