

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
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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

Brunch & Hymns at Pullen Park, 10:00 am	July 1
Women's lunch at TGIFridays Monday 1 pm,	July 9
Brunch & Hymns at Pullen Park, 10:00 am	August 5
Church Life Meeting – Budget	August 26

do not have a hearing problem, the devices make what is spoken from the podium much more intelligible.

Accessible Restroom

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

Announcements

Over the summer the table at the back will be a **place to color** during worship. All ages are welcome.

The Stewardship Commission reports that **contributions to the RMC General Fund** through May, the ninth month of the fiscal year, totaled \$116,112. This is below the budget-projected contributions of \$125,080. In love, let us encourage one another to give as we have been given and ask for God's Spirit to give us the strength and courage to live as maturing stewards.

Nominations Requested for 7% Giving - Charitable or Service Organizations - see your mailbox and email for forms for nominating charitable or service organizations with which you work or volunteer for the RMC 7% Giving program.

Summer Worship Time – During June/July/August, our Sunday morning worship services will begin at **10:00 am**. (Reminder: there is no Sunday School during the summer months.)

Offering Schedule - This summer our monthly offering will be received on the **2nd** Sunday, since we will be worshipping at Pullen Park on the 1st Sunday. Our public offerings will therefore be on **June 10, July 8, and August 12**.

Hymn Tag-This Is My Story, This Is My Song - Throughout the summer we'll be hearing from different RMCers about their favorite church song or hymn. You'll be invited to share the story behind your favorite song, then we'll sing it together as a congregation.

RMC receives a **public offering** once each month (2nd Sunday); at other times gifts may be placed in the oak offering box on the back table. **Upcoming Events**

Our summer quarter runs from June through August. During the summer quarter there will be no Sunday School classes for children or adults.

	Today (June 17)	Next Week (June 24)
Greeter/ Usher	Al and Ruth R	Lois and Duane B
Nursery	Brenda H & Mariechen J	Anne & Dave C
Sharing	Dave C	Rachel Taylor
Sound	Sean BI	Sean BI
Bulletin	Joe J	Joe J
Worship Coordinator	Chrys B	Hans Li & Debbie Bledsoe
Speaker	Melissa F-B	Zinith B

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Ruth and Al R	Jun-17
Alyssa C	Jun-20
Christina L	Jun-21
Pam B and Chrys B	Jun-21
David A	Jun-22
Brenda NM	Jun-23

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

Raleigh Mennonite Church

June 17, 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.

Gathering for Worship	10:00 a.m.
Prelude: <i>Wind Upon the Water</i>	Pam B & Chrys B
Welcome & Announcements	Stephen J

Call to Praise and Worship Worship Team

Song: *All Creatures of our God and King* (WB 48)

Prayer

Song: *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* (WB 493)

Hymn Tag: *Seek ye first* (WB 324)

Belissa A

Blessing of Children

Song: *As Tranquil Streams* (SJ 51)

(Children are invited to go to nursery)

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Scripture: Exodus 20:17

Sermon

Melissa F-B

Communion

Sharing & Prayer

Dave C

Sending Forth

Song: *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands* (SJ 87)