

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
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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 enhancement devices are available at the A/V table. Even if you do not have a hearing problem, the devices 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** (2nd Sunday, during the summer); at other times gifts may be placed in the oak offering box on the back table. Electronic giving options are also available. Contact Al R for more info.

Announcements

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

Brunch & Hymns at Pullen Park - The first Sunday of each summer month (June 3, July 1, Aug 5), we will worship outdoors at Pullen Park, beginning with a potluck brunch at 10:00, followed by a service of singing your favorite songs. Bring a brunch dish with serving spoon. Hospitality will provide water & paper products. Invite neighbors and friends to join us for these outdoor worship celebrations!**On July 1, we will meet at shelter #4 which is the large octagon shaped shelter next to the one we met at before.** Follow the driveway to the right as you enter Pullen Park. Pass the aquatics center (on the right) and continue to the upper parking lot on the right, directly across from the shelters."

Thursday, June 28, the last Thursday of the month is the day we set aside to offer **prayers for all stakeholders at Hope Elementary and Growing Together Schools**. A specific request is to remember that in the summer months many of the children may not have enough to eat. Let's also remember the neighborhood children and families. Please take time to pray during the day as the Spirit inspires you.

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.)

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.

Upcoming Events

Brunch & Hymns at Pullen Park, 10:00 am Shelter 4 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

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 24)	July 8)
Greeter/ Usher	Lois and Duane B	Kathy and Dennis B
Nursery	Anne & Dave C	Kathy and Dennis B
Sharing	Rachel Taylor	Melissa F-B
Sound	John F	Joe J
Bulletin	Joe J	Ruth R
Worship Coordinator	Hans L & Debbie Bl	Rosene Rr
Speaker	Zinith B	Melissa F-B

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Laura Grace Co Jun-26
 Anne and David Co Jun-28
 Mariechen J Jun-28
 Ruth Reberg Jul-5

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

Raleigh Meonite Church

June 24, 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.

Prelude Nate S

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements Steven J

Screen All who are thirsty Guitars
 Screen Joy Medley Piano

Centering

Screen Prayer Hans & Debbie

Screen Ps. 62 Worship team
 Screen Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer a capella

Screen Hymn Tag: Water Fall On Me Anne Hope C/team

Children invited to Nursery

Proclaiming

Scripture 1 John 1:1-4 Nate
 Sermon What Do Retired Apostles Do? Zinith B

Sending

Hymn of Response
 STJ 61 How Can We Be Silent? Worship team

Sharing & Prayer Rachel T

Benediction STJ 80 Christ be near at either hand (vv. 1-2) a capella