

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	Debbie B, Pam B, Chris H, & Karin S
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Children in Worship

Children are encouraged and celebrated in worship. "Order of the Mustard Seed" (i.e. children's worship) is available mid-way through the service for children up to 8 years old. To participate in Order of the Mustard Seed, which is led by Rachel and volunteers who have undergone our Safe Church Training, please meet at the back of the room during the hymn prior to the sermon.

For children and youth who remain in worship, the table at the back will be a place to color. All ages are welcome. Adults are also invited to participate.

Hearing Assistance

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.

Accessible Restroom

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

Today on Peace Sunday, we join with believers across the nation in praying for justice in the complexities surrounding immigration.

Pray for Leah Weaver at Mennonite Voluntary Service in Colorado and the 30 MVS participants in eight locations who are beginning a year of learning and work in new communities. (MMN Prayer Vine)

Thursday, September 27, 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. Hope's grades were not so good this past year. As we can remember, let us pray for them on a daily basis. Let's also remember the neighborhood children and families. Please take time to pray during the day as the Spirit inspires you.

Continue to pray for all those affected by Hurricane Florence and other severe weather events around the globe.

Announcements

Worship Survey Results This morning Melissa will spend a half hour sharing the results of the worship survey that went out last month. Anyone interested in hearing the results is welcome to meet in our sanctuary space just after the service ends.

We hope you'll all join us on **Sunday, Oct. 21** (tentative date) **for Melissa's ordination**. Doug Luginbill will be here from Central District Conference to ordain Melissa as our Pastor, and install Rachel into her new role as Intergenerational Minister. Doug will also be our guest speaker for the morning. Come out and join us for this celebration of Melissa's gifts to our community. There will be cake and ice cream after the service.

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Meal	October 7
Women's lunch TGIFridays 4209 Wake Forest Rd. 1pm	October 8
Intergenerational Retreat	October 27-28
Church Life Meeting	November 11

