

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
Church meeting location	1116 North Blount St., Raleigh NC
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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 through 8 years old. To participate in Order of the Mustard Seed, which is led by Rachel Taylor 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, 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, 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.

Prayer Concerns

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

Mark and Mary Hurst serve as resource people for the Anabaptist Association of Australia and New Zealand, and as pastors for the Avalon Baptist Peace Memorial Church. Pray for them as they find fresh ways to be the church in their context.

Announcements

Next **Sunday, October 7, we will have our monthly Fellowship Meal.** We invite everyone to bring a dish to share and stay for some delicious food and great fellowship after worship. With fall weather hopefully on the way shortly, please consider bringing a dish that reminds you of fall--contents, color or both! Hospitality asks that those with last names starting with the letters L-Z help with setting up tables and chairs before the meal as well as assist with clean up afterwards. Anne for Hospitality Commission. Reply by email or call me at 919-817-6639 if you have any questions.

Date Change: We hope you'll all join us on **Sunday, November 18 for Melissa's ordination and Rachel's installation as Intergenerational Minister.** Details will follow closer to the date.

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
Ordination	November 18

Sunday School

Adult class: **Journey Forward:** Who are we as Mennonites? Who are we becoming as a denomination? Journey Forward is a churchwide renewal process of engaging in scripture, storytelling and sharing how God is at work in the lives of people and congregations across MC USA. . Melissa F-B (and others) will facilitate this class.

Intergenerational class: **Isaiah and Cupcakes:** Psalm 19:10: "How sweet are Your words to my taste!" We will explore key themes in the book of Isaiah together This class is intended for RMCers aged 9 and older. Rachel Taylor will be facilitating this class.

	Today (Sept 30)	Next Week (Oct 7)
Greeter/ Usher	John and Luz F-B	Brenda and Craig H
Nursery 9:30	Dave C, Karin S	Rosene R, Duane B
OMS 10:30	Brenda H	Peggy M
Sound	Joe J	Sean B
Bulletin	Ruth R	Joanna J
Worship Coordinator	Rosene R	Brenda NM
Speaker	Melissa F-B	Angel C
Sharing	Dave C	Brenda NM
Worship Setup	Craig and Brenda H	Joe and Mariechen J

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you haven't shared the date of your birthday or anniversary so it can be included in this weekly list, please contact bulletin@raleighmennonite.org

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.

Raleigh Mennonite Church

September 30, 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.

Sunday School and Nursery

9:30 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

10:30 a.m.

Prelude Worship Team

Welcome & Announcements Stephen J

Worshiping Our God

Procession of Dove

Song Screen Shout to the Lord

Call to Worship Screen Rosene R

Songs WB 164 When Israel was in Egypt's Land

Screen Be Not Afraid

STJ 75 Be Still

Scripture [Exodus 14](#) Dramatic Reading

Song Screen The Horse and Rider

Children are invited to OMS (children's worship)

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Church Creations

[Sermon](#) Melissa F-B

Song of Response

Sharing & Prayer Dave C

Litany: Communion Preparation (Screen)

Sending Forth

Benediction STJ 75 Be Still (vv 1, 2, 4)