

### **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 through 8 years old. To participate in Order of the Mustard Seed, which is led by Rachel T 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.

### **Announcements**

**TODAY we will have our monthly Fellowship Meal.** Please bring a dish to share, and stay for some delicious food and great fellowship after worship. It surely doesn't feel like fall yet, but let's pretend. Consider bringing a dish that reminds you of fall—in content, color or both. Hospitality Commission asks that those with last names starting with the letters **I-Z** help with setting up tables and chairs before the meal and cleaning up afterwards.

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

