

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
Mailing address	P.O. Box 25545, Raleigh NC 27611
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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, Hurricane Michael, and other severe weather events around the globe.

Announcements

All Saints Sunday -- On November 4, we will remember our loved ones who have died. We invite you to bring a picture or memento to place on the front table. During a time of reflection and prayer, we will have the opportunity to name our loved ones and light a candle as we reflect on their lives and God's faithful support and presence.

Mennonite Disaster Service sign-up: If you are interested in working in flood recovery and can go for a few days please use the spreadsheets at <http://go.raleighmennonite.org/mds-signup> to indicate a block of time you are available. We feel is too far for day trips to be economical for 1-2 people, but a larger group of several could work. If you have other ideas for service tell us about it. Claude Kremer

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

Intergenerational Retreat	October 27-28
All Saints Sunday	November 4
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 T will be facilitating this class.

	Today (Oct. 21)	Next Week (Oct. 28)
Greeter/ Usher	Lois and Duane B	<i>RMC service will be held at the retreat.</i>
Nursery 9:30	Dave C and Joanna J	N/A
OMS 10:30	Kathy and Dennis B	N/A
Sound	Stan NM	N/A
Bulletin	Joanna J	N/A
Worship Coordinator	Janet F and Rosene R	Chrys B
Speaker	Melissa F-B	N/A
Sharing	Dave C	N/A
Worship Setup	Duane B and Rachel T	Pam Bruns and Chrys B

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Stephen J	October 22
Bill C	October 24
Renee and Hugh Hollowell	October 24

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

October 21, 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.

Sounding of Singing Bowl

Welcome & Announcements

Stephen J

Worshipping Our God

Prelude

Lois B

Call to Worship Screen

Songs of Praise

SJ 13 My soul is filled with joy

SS 34 You are holy

Song of Confession based on Psalm 51

SS 62 Create in me a clean heart

Words of Assurance Screen

Song Screen Kyrie eleison

Children are invited to OMS (children's worship)

Hearing and Responding to God's Word

Church Creations

Belissa A

Scripture Reading [2 Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9](#)

Sermon

[Confessions](#)

Melissa F-B

Song Screen You Have Redeemed

Sharing & Prayer

Dave C

Communion Preparation Litany Screen

Sending Forth

Benediction Screen

You shall go out with joy