

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
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 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

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

Announcements

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.

The Stewardship Commission reports that **contributions to the RMC General Fund** through October, the second month of the new fiscal year, totaled \$25,299. This is below the budget-needed contributions of \$26,866. In love, let us encourage one another to give as we have been given and ask for God's Spirit to give us the strength and courage to live as maturing stewards.

Upcoming Events

Church Life Meeting	November 11
Women's Lunch at TGIF at 1 pm	November 12
Ordination	November 18
Fellowship Meal	December 2
Women's Lunch at TGIF at 1 pm	December 10

Getting to Know you – Deb W

I am a professor in the Biology department at Campbell University. I have been divorced for almost 14 years and have two children – Sam, who is a Junior at Oberlin college in Ohio and Leah, who is a graduate of Hamilton college in N.Y. and is currently serving with Mennonite Volunteer Service in Colorado.

I've been a member at RMC since 1992, when my former husband and I moved here from Tanzania, East Africa. I moved to Fuquay-Varina last year from Apex, where I lived and raised my kids for 12 years.

You want me to eat what? Not gonna happen! Chicken gizzards

WOW, if I could only just meet...(John Paul Lederach

Favorite author? Terry Pratchett

Hobby / what I do in my spare time? Yoga

Words I'd like people to use when describing me? Joyful and gentle loyal and kind

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 Florer-Bixler (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 (Nov 11)	Next Week (Nov 18)
Greeter/ Usher	Stan NM and Deb W	Karin S and Shannon H
Nursery 9:30	Ruth R, Mariechen J	Anne C, Karin S
OMS 10:30	Mariechen J	Janet F
Sound	Joe J	John / Stan (streaming)
Bulletin	Joe J	Joe J
Worship Coordinator	Brenda NM	NMRosene R
Speaker	Multiple people	Doug Luginbill
Sharing	Brenda NM	Melissa F-B
Worship Setup	Joe and Mariechen J	David and Rosene R

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Rosene R	Nov 11
Andy Ch	Nov-14
Rose T	Nov-18
Abigail (Abby) B	Nov-22

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

Raleigh Mennonite Church

November 11, 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

10:30 a.m.

Sounding of Singing Bowl

Welcome & Announcements

Stephen J

Prelude

Proclaiming

Call to Worship Screen

Brenda NM

Songs of Justice and Mercy

Worship Team

STJ 13 My soul is filled with joy

Screen What does the Lord require

Prayer of Confession Screen

Words of Assurance

Song STS 115 Beauty for brokenness

Children are invited to OMS

Church Creations

Belissa A

Scripture Reading Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a,6:6-8 (Screen)

Message [What does the Lord require of us?](#)

Shannon H, Deb W

Responding

Song of Response STS 124 My soul cries out

Sharing and Prayer

Melissa F-Br

Sending

Benediction STJ 74 Now go in peace

Brenda North Martin

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