

## Prayers and Praises

**Charlottesville:** We pray for the Spirit of Healing in our city: For all the citizens in the city, for our schools, schoolboards, administrators, teachers and children. For an end to racism and racial prejudice.

**VMMissions:** Pray for Lee and Peg Martin as they move into the summer season of hosting teams in WV through SWAP (Sharing with Appalachian People). Pray for stamina in their preparations before the first group arrives on June 3.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** South Africa's presidential election is scheduled to take place on Tuesday. Pray for Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen of Mennonite Mission Network as they work with Oscar Siwali and Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency Conflict Transformation to minimize violence and monitor the elections.

**Pray for the local services for people in need:** Love Inc., Shelter for Help in Emergency, Food Bank, Salvation Army, IMPACT – a justice ministry and PACEM- the initiative for the homeless.



## Witnessing the Resurrection

May 12, 2019 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Gathering in God's presence

Preservice Music

Call to worship

based on Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

**People: He makes me lie down in green pastures,**

**he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.**

**He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.**

Leader: Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

**People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

**Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Opening Prayer

Hymns

Sing with all the saints in glory

STS 92

All hail the power of Jesus' name

HWB 285



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Mennonite  
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## Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Confession

Hymn

Scripture John 10:22-30; Revelation 7:9-17

Sermon Mother's Day, healing and hop of history

Hymn O blessed spring STS 100

## Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns /visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Praise God HWB 119

Hymn Go, my children HWB 433

Benediction

**Please stay after the worship service for the  
Annual Church Business meeting,**

### Today

Sermon: Roy Hange

Worship: Maren Hange

Music: Holly Scott

### Next Sunday

Church Retreat

## This Week

Today Annual Business meeting

Tuesday Men's Breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

Tuesday BOE 7:15 pm

Wednesday Lectio Divina Womens Group 10:30 am

May 17-19 Annual church retreat

## Upcoming Events

May 23 Conversation toward Reconciliation 6 pm

May 29 Ad council meeting 7 pm

June 1 New Lectio Divina with Kate Burke 10 am

## Announcements

Please email all bulletin announcements by Thursday evening to Linda. Please include the word "Bulletin" in the subject line of the heading.

If you are willing to **mow the church lawn** this summer, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Questions? Please talk with Chris.

**Fire**, a local women's a capella group, is performing its spring concert next Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 3:30 at First Presbyterian on Park Street. The concert will feature music by Alice Parker, as well as styles ranging from chant to Latvian beatbox. The concert is a benefit for PACEM, Charlottesville's ministry to the homeless.

**Mark your calendars for Virginia Mennonite Conference Assembly**, July 18-20, in Harrisonburg. The theme is "Cultivating Good Soil." Worship services will be at Lindale Mennonite Church; delegate sessions will be at Eastern Mennonite School. There will be a Mennonite Disaster Service house-building project onsite (including dedication), and VM Missions will have their Centennial Celebration. More information and registration to come.

**Memory verse for the month of May:** They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.' *Revelation 5:9-10*