

Mennonites On The Loose Sunday – July 26, 2009

On Sunday, July 26, we are all encouraged to worship with another church, with a friend, neighbor, or any church of your choice. This may be an opportunity to learn more about other Christian groups or to express solidarity with African American, Latin American or Arab American sisters and brothers, for example. You may want to go as a Small Group or with several others to share the experience together. Youth are encouraged to participate.

There will be no RMC worship service on Sunday, July 26.

If in doubt, it is best to “dress up” for other churches and to expect the worship service to be longer than ours, perhaps 2-3 hours. Below are a few churches to visit if you do not know of a church to attend.

1. Powerhouse Church of Jesus Christ
1130 North Blount St (north of BTM along Poplar)
829-1540
Pastor: Ronald W. Sharp
Worship – 11 AM
2. Pilot Baptist Church – next door to BTM
1012 North Blount St
828-9810
Pastor: Karl Leonard
Worship – 9:00 & 10:45 AM
3. Mt. Pleasant Worship and Outreach Center
1424 Sawyer Road
Raleigh NC 27601
(919) 833-5960
Pastor Philip Walker
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
4. Christian Faith Baptist Church
509 Hilltop Drive
833-5834
Pastor: David Forbes, Sr.
Worship – 11:00 AM
5. Victory Tabernacle Church
328 W. South Street
833-0500
Pastor: James Perkins
Worship - 11 AM
6. Mt. Peace Missionary Baptist Church
Linda & William Riggins' congregation
1601 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd
Corner of Raleigh Blvd and MLK Blvd
807-1194
Pastor: Vincent Terry
Worship – 8 AM; 10 AM; 12 Noon
7. Bethlehem Baptist Church
7215 Six Forks Road
847-5219
Pastor: Bill Morgan
Worship – 11:00 AM (& 6:00 PM - 4th Sunday)
8. First Baptist Church
101 S. Wilmington St
832-1649
Pastor: Dr. Harshaw
Worship – 8:00 & 11:00 AM
9. Baptist Grove Church
7109 Leesville Rd (Corner of Leesville & Lynn Rd)
787-4528
Pastor: Paul L. Anderson
Worship: 7:45 & 11:00 AM
10. Raleigh International Church
4020-152 Capital Blvd (next to Burlington Coat
Factory in shopping center at Capital Blvd. & New
Hope Church Rd
Pastor Olden Thornton
875-0950
Worship: 10:00 AM
11. Sacred Heart Cathedral
200 Hillsborough St (at McDowell St)
832-6030
Rector Jerry Sherba
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon
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12. St. Francis of Assisi
11401 Leesville Rd
847-8205
Pastor: Fr Mark Reamer, O.F.M.
Services Saturday: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 5:30

Mennonites on the Loose – Reflection Questions

*Below are reflection questions to facilitate sharing our impressions of the churches we visit on **July 26** (“Mennonites on the Loose” Sunday). These questions will also be sent electronically, so you can more easily share your responses afterward with the RMC community.*

1. Name of the church:
2. Denomination:
3. How would you characterize the building?
4. How many people attended the worship service?
5. Did anyone welcome you personally?
6. How would you describe the pre-service atmosphere?
7. What books did the congregation use during the service?
8. Was the worship style liturgical, traditional, charismatic, contemporary, or blended?
9. What musical instruments were played?
10. What was the overall theme of the worship service?
11. How long was the sermon?
12. In a nutshell, what was the sermon about?
13. When during the service did you most connect with God?
14. Did anything distract you?
15. What happened after the service?
16. What one thing will you remember about all this in seven days' time?