

**Announcements and doodle space-** March 27, 2016 - Vol. 32, no. 12

**Youth Announcements-**

**\*DATE CHANGE\*** Update on Youth & Children's Ministries Mtg: **9am, Sunday MAY 1st**

*(regular formation class schedule on April 10)*

**Sunday, April 3** – 6:30-8 pm – 8-12 MYF – TRIVIA NIGHT against other youth groups at EMU's Commongrounds coffee house!!

**Special MYF – April 10, 17, 24 & May 1** – 7-8:30pm – Pat, Earl, Evan, Emily & others have collaborated to bring you a special Peace series 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> MYF, and we've invited other churches! This will be an engaging and interactive event. You don't want to miss a single week :) @ Park View's Fireplace Room

**Safe Church Updates** - April is Sexual Abuse Awareness Month. Please attend any of these **9am sessions**:

**Sunday April 3:** Safe Church congregational education session #2 -- **all adults are strongly encouraged** to attend this session to learn how to spot "grooming" behavior for sexual assault.

**Sundays April 17 & 24:** Two-part presentation and Q&A of the new Safe Congregation Policy proposed by our Safe Church Core Team.

**Worship Calendar –**

**Mar. 27, Easter Sunday**

**Apr. 3**

**Apr. 10**

**Upcoming Speakers and Events**

drumming up the sun, Easter brunch

Brian Bolton, Communion

Brian Bolton, Baby blessing for Ezra Dengler-Wenger

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*Brian Bolton, Pastor; Emily Nyce, Pastor of Youth & Children's Ministries; Tad Williams, Admin Asst.*

*Pastoral team, Brian Bolton, Mary Jean Cross, Steve Jones, Pat H. Martin, Emily North, Emily Nyce*

*Servants Council Chair, Laurie Miller; Members at Large, Tad Williams and Brian Bolton; Hospitality Committee, Allison Yoder; Mission and Service Committee, Travis Nyce; Worship Committee, Adam Shank; Formation Committee, Virginia Showalter; Stewardship and Administrative Committee, Anne Martin; Pastoral Team, Pat H. Martin*

**Safe Congregation Committee:** Kate Clark, 810-1067; Barry Hart, 383-0500; Laurie Miller, 578-1508; Ann Schaeffer, 433-7532; Emily Nyce, 804-822-6483; Brian Bolton, 830-8381; Please contact any member of this committee if you have questions or concerns regarding inappropriate sexual conduct, violence, intimidation, or physical abuse by child-care workers, teachers, or others in the congregation.



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## Shalom Mennonite Congregation

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By getting the dead where they need to go, we get the living where they need to be.

~Thomas Lynch

As disciples of Jesus and lovers of God we seek to be a community where God's love transcends all barriers that oppress and exclude people. These barriers include race, culture, gender, social status, sexual identity and economics as well as misunderstanding and prejudice.

**Drumming up the sun** 6:50 am  
**Worship** 7:30 am, no child care this Sunday  
**Brunch** 8:30 am

Gathering

**Gathering Music**

**Gathering Song** *Low in the grave he lay* HWB 273

**Welcome**

**Hymn** *I sing the mighty power of God* HWB 46

*Lift your glad voices* HWB 275

Hearing the Word

**Scripture Reading** *Luke 24:1-12*

**Children's Time**

**Sermon** *An Idle Tale*

Responding

**Hymn** *Christ is alive* STS 89

**Celebration of New Membership & Remembrance of Baptism**  
*(see insert)*

**Hymn** *You've got a place* STJ 4

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

Sending

**Introductions & Announcements**

**Benediction & Blessing of the Feast**

**Hymn** *Christ has arisen* HWB 267

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom! Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship. On our back table are visitor information sheets to fill out if you'd like to be on our email list or get to know us better.

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**TODAY** Worship Coordinator: *Earl Martin*; Music Coordinator: *Melody Mast*; Children's Time: *Mary Jean Cross*; Speaker: *Brian Bolton*

**Budget report 2/29/16**

February offering	\$13,276.90	YTD offering	\$36,354.15
Monthly need	\$11,577.19	YTD need	\$23,154.38

**Mar. 20** Attendance – 151; Regular offering – \$2,994

**Shalom worship setup: February 2016 – May 2016**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday *Jeff Heie*

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday *Joel Yoder*

**Greeters**

Today *Sarah Diener Beachy*

Next Sunday

**Snack schedule**

Today *Easter Brunch*

Next Sunday *Reimer/Wagler Family*

**Coffee clean-up**

Today *Easter Brunch*

Next Sunday *Chris Reimer*

**Lunch Host**

Today *Easter Brunch*

Next Sunday

**Nursery schedule**

Today *No Paid child care, No youth helper*

Next Sunday

**Prek-4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Today *No formation classes*

Next Sunday *Cindy Miller (T), Virginia Showalter (A)*

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Today *No formation classes*

Next Sunday *Lisa Schirch (T), Miguel Muniz*

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Today *No formation classes*

Next Sunday

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Sarah Beachy	Sarah Myers
Daniel Foxvog	Meredith Roof
Katrina Kennel	Charlotte Shristi
Norman Kraus	Micah Shristi
Rhoda Kraus	Judith Wright
Jamie Miller	

Congregation: We welcome you with joy into our community! We covenant to share with you in friendship, giving and receiving support, praying for each other, living out the way of Jesus, trusting together in the guidance of the Spirit, and making God's justice and love more real in the world.

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For the faith and family into which we are baptized and for which we are daily gaining a deeper understanding,

**Renew our commitment, O God.**

To reject what is based in fear and to ever more embrace the freedom of new life that Christ gives,

**Renew our courage, O God.**

To follow in the ways of Jesus, even at political or personal risk,

**Renew our trust, O God.**

To commit to discipleship by resisting those forces that defile and demean your creation, showing compassion and justice, and making the ministry and life of Christ our own,

**Renew our strength, O God.**

To be faithful members of Christ's Beloved Community in learning, service, and celebration,

**Renew our bonds, O God.**

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