

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom! Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship. If you would like to be on our mailing list or be contacted by someone on pastoral team, please send your name and email to office@shalommc.org.



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Shalom Mennonite Congregation

October 7, 2018 | Covenant Sunday

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.

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

Here in this place

HWB 6

Welcome

Call to worship

One: People of God,
look about and see the faces
of those we know and love –

**Many: neighbors and friends,
siblings and elders –
a community of kindred hearts.**

One: People of God,
look about and see the faces
of those we hardly know –

**Many: strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends,
the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

One: People of God,
look about you and see
all the images of God assembled here.

**Many: In me, in you, in each of us,
God's Spirit shines for all to see.**

One: People of God, come.

All: Let us worship together.

Hymns

*Somos el cuerpo
Let the children come to me*

STJ 64

STS 47

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Mark 10:13-16

Sermon

Children's Time

RESPONDING

Hymn

Come and See

HWB 20

Invitation to the Table & to the Covenant

...on the night when he was betrayed Jesus took a loaf of bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,
"This is my body for you. When you share bread together, remember me."

In the same way, he took the cup also after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant; when you drink it together, remember me."

Communion Hymn

You've got a place

STJ 4

Prayers of the People

Loving God, we offer you our prayer.

Offering

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction & Passing the Peace

TODAY Worship Leader: *Valerie Showalter*; Music Leader: *Brian Bolton*; Visuals: *Lara Ressler Horst*; Children's Time: *Carrie Dengler Wenger*; Prayers of the People: *Jaime Miller*

Worship Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

Oct. 14 Valerie Showalter

Oct. 21 Brian Bolton

Oct. 28 Brian Bolton

Nov. 4 Brian Bolton

Announcements

It's magic nametag month! Pastoral Team and Hospitality will have nametags available every Sunday, now through October. Wear one high near your shoulder and—voila!—you'll be amazed how many people remember your name!

All are invited to complete a Covenant Survey—it's one of the main ways we can take a pulse of your interest in participating in the life of Shalom. Complete it online at shalommc.org/get-involved, or pick up and return a copy on the hospitality table at worship.

New small groups have formed over the summer and are still being formed. If you are interested in joining a small group, please contact Sharon Landis at spiritsong.sl@gmail.com with your interests, and your contact information.

Shalom "Retired" Women Meeting The next gathering is on **Friday, Oct. 12 at 9:30 a.m.** We will meet at Jean Schaeffer's house at 651 New York Avenue. You may RSVP to Carol Schirch (schirchc@gmail.com) or Jean (jschaeff@swva.net, 540-250-0792). All are welcome—as always—to our quarterly gatherings.

Mixed Forest Formation, Oct. 14: How do we engage with **Sin, Truth-Telling and Repentance**? Join facilitator Margot Zahner in discussing and embodying this week's theme from the *Journey Forward* curriculum with Mennonite Church USA.

Come hear Bruxy Cavey at EMU October 24-25. Bruxy, senior pastor of The Meeting House, speaks from his books [re\(union\)](#) and [The End of Religion](#) at these events open to the public. Oct. 24 - 10:10-11 a.m. Convocation in Lehman Auditorium, 6:30-8 p.m. Evening Forum in Common Grounds Coffeehouse and Oct. 25 - 11-11:45 a.m. Seminary Chapel in Martin Chapel.

We will have snacks until November. Then, we need to hear from YOU. November, December, and January are all open. Remember, first Sundays are potluck. We need nine volunteers. Please be one and call or email Judith Wright at judithgwright@yahoo.com or (541) 601-2230.

Budget Report

Sept. offering	\$9,618.00	YTD offering	\$133,893.70
Monthly need	\$14,521.80	YTD need	\$134,327.01

Sept. 30 Attendance—104; Regular offering—\$2,288

Worship setup

1st Sunday—*Joel Yoder & Youth*
2nd Sunday—*Jaime Miller & Miguel Muniz*

Offering & Mic-setup

1st Sunday—*Marty Showalter*
2nd Sunday—*Jay Landis*

Snack schedule

Today—*Potluck*
Next Sunday—*Tammy Krause*

Coffee clean-up

Today—*Hospitality, etc.*
Next Sunday—*Tammy Krause*

Greeters

Today—*Hollis & Marty Showalter*
Next Sunday—*Dengler Wengers*

Nursery schedule

Today—*Paid child care*
Next Sunday—*Paid child care*

Acorns (Pre-K)

Today—*Cindy Miller*
Next Sunday—*Otoniel Suero*

Sprouts (K-5 grade)

Today—*Daniel Showalter (t), Judy Yoder (a)*
Next Sunday—*Tim Godshall (t), Carol Schirch (a)*

Mixed Forest

Today—*Journey Forward: Belovedness & Brokenness*
Next Sunday—*Journey Forward: Sin, Truth-telling, & Repentance*

NOTE: *If you do not need to take the blue or green inserts home for your reference, please leave them behind so we might recycle them for use in next week's bulletin. Thank you.*