

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 28, 2018 | All Souls Day

The saints are all equal. They ask us to participate, to be fully here on earth. The fulcrum of this universe may ultimately be a passionate mutuality in which we surrender any separate definition of ourselves and discover that we are who we are together—in fundamental communion—in relationship with everything that is.

Gunilla Brodde Norris,
[Journeying in Place: Reflections from a Country Garden](#)

*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

Welcome

Call to worship

Right: In all our weakness and strength,

Left: with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,

All: we come to be your people, Incarnate Love.

Right: Strong in faith and eager with questions,

Left: singing our praise and whispering our prayers,

All: we come to be your people, Faithful Spirit.

Right: Filled with saintly determination

Left: yet mindful of our human limitations,

All: we come to be your people, Justice Bearer.

Right: Made strong in your endless love for us,

Left: we know ourselves to be yours

All: and we come to be your people, Creator of Life.

Hymns

Somebody Prayed for Me

STS 120

In the bulb there is a flower

HWB 614

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Isaiah 25:6-9

Children's Time

Sermon

A fair trade meal

RESPONDING

Hymn

All will be well

STJ 98

Litany for Remembering

We gather this morning in this season of resting and dormancy,
when deep gratitude and deep sorrow mingle.

**We thank God for that great circle in which we are united with
all those who have gone before us.**

We set aside this evening to remember and honor our loved ones
who have died; to light candles and tell stories to reflect their
ongoing presence in and influence on our lives.

**Though we are separated by death they are held in God's
heart. Though we cannot touch them, they are close at hand.**

In the rising of the sun and its going down,

We remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

We remember them.

In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring,

We remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

We remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

We remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,

We remember them.

When we are lost and are sick of heart,

We remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,

We remember them.

So long as we live, they too shall live,

For they are now a part of us,

As we remember them.

Hymn

Nothing is Lost on the breath of God

STS 121

Prayers of the People

Loving God, **we offer you our prayer.**

Passing the Peace

Peace before us

STS 16

Offering

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

Go my friends in grace

STS 57

TODAY Speaker: *Brian Bolton*; Worship Leader: *Emily North*; Music Leader: *Melody Mast*; Visuals: *Rachel Herr*; Children's Time: *Ross Erb*; Prayers of the People:

Worship Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

Nov. 4 Brian Bolton
Nov. 11 "Amen"—Trent Wagler & music of Leonard Cohen
Nov. 18 Brian Bolton
Nov. 25 TBD

Announcements

Parents: A reminder that a Nursery is available for families with children aged **5 and younger**. For the safety of the youngest children among us, **we kindly request that children within this age range only are dropped off at the nursery**. Thanks!

Mixed Forest Formation—Nov. 4: What does it mean to be **Living as Witnesses**? Join us in discussing and embodying this week's theme from the *Journey Forward* curriculum with Mennonite Church USA.

Shalom has been involved in the local Sanctuary Movement. As part of this work a TPS bus will arrive here in Harrisonburg on Sunday, Nov 4. These folks are from countries at risk of losing their temporary protective status (TPS). They have been traveling the country educating communities about TPS, and we are the last stop before they head to Washington D.C. We are looking for host homes for 15-20 bus riders. All that's needed is a bed, breakfast, and a warm welcome for the nights of Nov. 4 & 5. Please contact Tina Beachy (tbeachy530@gmail.com) at Community Mennonite Church if you are willing to host one or more folks from this bus. Be sure to check the Shalom e-Newsletter sent Oct. 25 for a detailed schedule of events.

Come join friends of Highland Retreat at the **Annual Highland Banquet** on Thursday, Nov. 1 from 6-8:15 p.m. in Lindale Mennonite's fellowship hall. Enjoy a delicious dinner and a program updating you on Highland's last year, addressing the relevance of Christian camping, and presenting a vision for the next decade. Child care (with pizza dinner) is available for children ages 4 and up. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Highland. For more information, or to register to attend, visit www.highlandretreat.org, call 540-705-0554, or e-mail info@highlandretreat.org.

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.

Budget Report

Sept. offering	\$9,618.00	YTD offering	\$145,659.46
Monthly need	\$14,521.80	YTD need	\$145,218.36

Oct. 21 Attendance—119; Regular offering—\$3,726.76

Worship setup

4th Sunday—*Joel Yoder*
1st Sunday—*Joel Yoder & Youth*

Offering & Mic-setup

4th Sunday—*Joel Yoder*
1st Sunday—*Marty Showalter*

Snack schedule & Coffee clean-up

Today—*Pat Hostetter Martin*
Next Sunday—*Potluck*

Greeters

Today—*Carol & Verne*
Next Sunday—*Carol & Verne*

Nursery schedule

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

Acorns (Pre-K)

Today—*Cindy Miller*
Next Sunday—*Mary Jo Swartzendruber*

Sprouts (K-5 grade)

Today—*Tim Godhall (t), Clara Yoder (a)*
Next Sunday—*Daniel Showalter (t), James Ward (a)*

Mixed Forest

Today—*Journey Forward: Anabaptist Understandings of Scripture*
Next Sunday—*Journey Forward: Living as Witnesses*