

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

November 4, 2018

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 *Awake, arise, O Sing a new song* HWB 56

Welcome

Call to worship¹

One: We come to this place seeking something...

Many: something better than ourselves;

Left: something that gives life meaning;

Right: some relationship that reaches deep into our souls to fulfill us;

Many: maybe even something to which we cannot put a name.

One: But we come seeking...and even more importantly,

Many: we are sought by One who gives us worth and meaning and value and love.

One: So let us enter into this time of worship with hearts and minds that are open to the One who speaks in ways we understand,

Right: who teaches with compassion,

Left: and who shows us glimpses of God's reign.

Many: Come, let us worship!

Hymns	<i>For we are strangers no more</i>	HWB 332
	<i>In Christ there is no east or west</i>	HWB 306
	<i>Slowly turning ever turning</i>	STJ 23

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture *Mark 12:28-34*

Children's Time

Hymn	<i>Love the Lord your God</i>	STS 55
Sermon	<i>Love Language</i>	

RESPONDING

Hymn	<i>Let there be light</i>	STJ 67
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Prayers of the People

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

Passing the Peace	<i>Peace before us</i>	STS 16
Offering	<i>Ubi caritas</i>	HWB 452

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

TODAY Speaker: *Brian Bolton*; Worship Leader & Prayers of the People: *Valerie Showalter*; Music Leader: *Duane Bontrager*; Children's Time: *Ellen Miller*; Visuals: *Lara Ressler Horst*

Worship Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

Nov. 11	"Amen"—Trent Wagler & music of Leonard Cohen Congregational Meeting—childcare and activities will be available for children and youth through middle school.
Nov. 18	Brian Bolton
Nov. 25	Marci Frederick Relief Kit Blessing
Dec. 2	TBD First Sunday in Advent

Announcements

¹ Heather A. Hood, adapted

Mentors and Mentees: A reminder that you are invited to a coffeehouse event on **Sunday, Nov. 4** at Park Cabin near EMU. The event will be from **6-7:30 p.m.** Our evening will be focused on eating, catching up with your mentor/mentee, and also having a conversation about your faith!

Looking ahead: Shalom youth (grades 6-12) will be gathering on Sunday, Nov. 18 to assemble MCC Relief Kits organized by Mission and Service Committee. More details to come, but extra help is welcome!

Mixed Forest Formation—Nov.11: How do we experience **Receiving Peace**? 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 in Harrisonburg today. Be sure to check the Shalom e-Newsletter sent Nov. 1 for a detailed schedule of events.

Budget Report

Sept. offering	\$9,618.00	YTD offering	\$148,800.46
Monthly need	\$14,521.80	YTD need	\$148,848.66

Oct. 28 Attendance—116; Regular offering—\$3,141

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 & Coffee clean-up

Today—*Potluck, Hospitality & other*

Next Sunday—*Arlene & David Wiens*

Greeters

Today—*Carol & Verne*

Next Sunday—*Faye Yoder*

Nursery schedule

Today—*Paid child care*

Next Sunday—*Paid child care*

Acorns (Pre-K)

Today—*Mary Jo Swartzendruber*

Next Sunday—*Andrea Robles & Leilani Muniz*

Sprouts (K-5 grade)

Today—*Daniel Showalter (t), James Ward (a)*

Next Sunday—*Barb Root (t), Carol Schirch (a)*

Mixed Forest

Today—*Journey Forward: Living as Witnesses*

Next Sunday—*Journey Forward: God's Gift of Peace*