

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 11, 2018

Forget your perfect offering. There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in.

-Leonard Cohen

*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

Over my head

STJ 18

Welcome

Call to worship

O sing to the Lord a new song;
Sing to the Lord, bless God's name
Sing to the Lord, bless God's name

L: Now I've heard there was a secret chord

R: That David played, and it pleased the Lord

All: But you don't really care for music, do you?

Declare God's glory among the nations,
God's marvelous works among all the peoples.
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

L: There's a blaze of light in every word

R: It doesn't matter which you heard

All: The holy or the broken Hallelujah

Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord;
the One who is coming, to judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with truth.

L: And even though it all went wrong

R: I'll stand before the Lord of Song

All: With nothing on my tongue but Hallelujah

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it.

L: Hallelujah!

R: Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah!

LISTENING

Amen

The Music of Leonard Cohen

RESPONDING

Offering

Prayers of the People

Loving God, we offer you our prayer.

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Passing the Peace & Benediction

Peace before us

STS 16

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

As you are able, please help arrange the seats from worship
rows into a circle to get our meeting started.

Childcare and activities are available for children and youth
through middle school.

TODAY *Special Music: Trent Wagler & Derek Kratzer; Worship
Leader: Brian Bolton; Visuals: Lara Ressler Horst; Prayers of the
People: Marci Frederick*

Worship Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

Nov. 18 Brian Bolton

Nov. 25 Marci Frederick | Relief Kit Blessing

Dec. 2 Brian Bolton | First Sunday in Advent

Dec. 9 Valerie Showalter | Second Sunday in Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are welcome to join the youth on Sunday, Nov. 18 to help pack the 100+ MCC Relief Kits. Following worship and fellowship time, we will gather first for pizza and then we'll transform the sanctuary into a kit-assembling extravaganza. RSVPs would be helpful for food planning—let Valerie know if you will attend.

Mixed Forest Formation—Nov. 18: What does the Bible say about **Extending Peace**? Join facilitators Barb Root and Karen Suderman in discussing and embodying this week's theme from the *Journey Forward* curriculum with Mennonite Church USA.

Budget Report

Nov. offering	\$4,608.10	YTD offering	\$148,771.78
Monthly need	\$14,521.80	YTD need	\$150,343.00

Nov. 4 Attendance—128; Regular offering—\$3,608.10

Worship setup

2nd Sunday—*Jaime Miller & Miguel Muniz*

3rd Sunday—*Jeff Heie & Kajungu Mturi*

Offering & Mic-setup

2nd Sunday—*Jay Landis*

3rd Sunday—*Cliff Lind*

Snack schedule & Coffee clean-up

Today—*Arlene & David Wiens*

Next Sunday—*Nancy & Carroll Yoder*

Greeters

Today—*Faye Yoder*

Next Sunday—*Hannah Kelley*

Nursery schedule

Today—*Paid child care*

Next Sunday—*Paid child care*

Acorns (Pre-K)

Today—*Andrea Robles & Leilani Muniz*

Next Sunday—*Mary Jo Swartzendruber*

Sprouts (K-5 grade)

Today—*Barb Root (t), Carol Schirch (a)*

Next Sunday—*Tim Godshall (t), Judy Yoder (a)*

Mixed Forest

Today—*Journey Forward: God's Gift of Peace*

Next Sunday—*Journey Forward: Christ's Redemption of the World*