

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

February 10, 2019 | Season of Visioning—Hymn Sing

*No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heav'n and earth,
How can I keep from singing?*

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 *What is this place* HWB 1

Welcome

Call to worship

One: Come, all you seekers, saints, agnostics, mystics, full of faith or doubt,

Many: We sing of a love that casts out fear;

One: Come, straight, gay, queer, questioning, young or old,

Many: We sing of a place where all are welcome;

One: Come, you who are comfortable and you in need of comfort,

Many: We sing peace into our hearts and peace to the world.

All: Shalom is our song, and together, we will sing!

Hymn(s) *Longing for light* STJ 54
 My life flows on HWB 480
 How can we be silent STJ 61

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading Luke 18:15-17

Hymn *Let the children come to me*

Children's Time *All God's critters got a place*

All God's critters got a place in the choir

Some sing low, some sing higher

Some sing out loud on the telephone wire

And some just clap their hands, or paws or anything they got now

Scripture John 4:5-15, Woman at the Well
Hymns *There's a wideness in God's mercy* HWB 145
 I bind my heart HWB 411

Scripture Luke 10:30-37, The Good Samaritan
Hymns *Abres mi ojos* STS 65
 Let there be light, Lord God HWB 371
 There is a balm HWB 627

Scripture Luke 14:16-24, Parable of the Banquet
Hymns *My soul cries out* STS 124
 You've got a place STJ 4

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People

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

Passing the Peace *Peace before us*

Offering *Alleluia, the great storm is over* STJ 71

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction *Praise God from whom* HWB 118

TODAY Worship Leader: *Jaime Miller*; Music Leader: *Matthew Hunsberger*; Children's Time: *Hannah Kelley*; Visuals: *Ruby Friesen Zehr*; Prayers of the People: *Brian Bolton*

LONG RANGE PLANNING TEAM Adam Shank, Anaid Cordova, Brendan Erb, Brian Bolton, Carrie Dengler Wenger, Ellen Miller, Valerie Showalter | longrangeplanning@shalommc.org

Worship Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

Feb. 17 Brian Bolton

Feb. 24 Season of Vision—Round 2: "What do we long for at Shalom? What is Shalom's purpose in the Community?"

Mar. 3 Stephanie Sorge Wing—Transfiguration

Mar. 10 First Sunday in Lent, Season of Vision Report

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Gatherings: The next youth group gathering is Feb. 17 from 6:30-8pm at Park View Mennonite Fireplace Room. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome!

Join Highland staff and friends on Saturday, Mar. 16 at Lindale Mennonite Church for the Highland Benefit Auction. The auction helps subsidize camp tuition for all camper families and provides scholarships for families with greater need. Contact info@highlandretreat.org before Mar. 1 if you have something you would like to donate: a new item, service, collectible, or baked good. See www.highlandretreat.org for more details.

Shalom is emphasizing **Puerto Rico** this year. Several members have already gone as part of the rebuilding effort. **We are considering sending another small group in the next several weeks.** All skill levels are welcome. It will be physically demanding work. If you are interested contact Emory Yoder or Laurie Miller. Below are the current available options to serve in Puerto Rico:

February 16-23; up to five people

February 23-March 2; up to two people

March 2-9; up to five people

March 9-16; up to five people

Budget Report | Feb. 03 (Attendance—104)

ACTUAL		BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$4,566.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,647.33
February	\$4,566.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,805.08
YTD	\$13,115.25	YTD	\$18,236.64

Worship setup

Today—*Joel Yoder*

Next Sunday—*Faye & Emery Yoder and Darlene Keller*

Offering & Mic-setup

1st Sunday—*Jay Landis*

2nd Sunday—*Cliff Lind*

Snack schedule & Coffee clean-up

Today—*Stan & Susan Godshall*

Next Sunday—*Rhoda Kraus & Heather Lantz*

Greeters

Today—*Brendan Erb*

Next Sunday—*Joel Yoder*

Nursery schedule

Today—*Paid childcare*

Next Sunday—*Paid childcare*

Acorns (Pre-K)

Today—*Mary Jo Swartzendruber*

Next Sunday—*Mary Jo Swartzendruber*

Sprouts (K-5 grade)

Today—*Tim Godshall (t); Carol Schirch (a)*

Next Sunday—*Daniel Showalter (t); Jan Emswiler (a)*

Mixed Forest

Today—*Season of Visioning: Shalom Story Hour*

Next Sunday—*Season of Visioning: Our Community with Marci Frederick*