

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

May 19, 2019 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

Anyone who values truth should stop worshipping reason.

~Jonathan Haidt,

The Righteous Mind: Why Good People are Divided by Politics and Religion

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 *I owe my Lord a morning song* STJ 112

Welcome

Call to worship¹

One: We join with the rest of creation in praising God

Many: God spoke and breathed the universe into being

Sun, moon and morning stars

Let them praise the name of the Lord

Lightning, hail, snow, clouds, and wind

Let them praise the name of the Lord

Mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars

Let them praise the name of the Lord

Animals, both wild and tame

Let them praise the name of the Lord

Rich, poor, men, women, old, young

Let them praise the name of the Lord

All: God's love endures forever.

Hymn *God of the Bible* STJ 27

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading John 13:31-35

Children's Time

Sermon The Gift We've All Been Given

RESPONDING

Hymn *Gentle God when we are driven* STS 71

Prayers of the People

Loving God, we offer you our prayer

Passing the Peace *Peace before us* STS 16

Offering *The Love of God* STJ 44

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

As you are able, please help reset the chairs from worship rows into a circle. Childcare is available for nursery only; the children's corner is set up in the sanctuary with books, games, etc.

TODAY Speaker: *Brian Bolton*; Worship Leader: *Adam Shank*; Music Leader & Children's Time: *Melody Mast*; Visuals: *Sarah & Herb Myers*; Prayers of the People: *Valerie Showalter*

¹ Adapted from Psalm 148

Worship Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

- May 26** Krista Showalter Ehst
Jun. 02 Brian Bolton
Jun. 09 High School Grad & Summer Experience Blessings
Jun. 16 No Worship | Bach Festival Leipzig Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **next youth gathering** is **TONIGHT from 6:30-8 p.m.** at the Park View Mennonite Fireplace Room. This will be the final evening gathering of this school year. A reminder that those who are coming on the Summer Experience should plan to attend a final informational meeting on Jun. 2 from 7-7:45 p.m. at the Fireplace Room, and then our Summer Experience trip to Norfolk begins Monday, Jun. 10.

This is the final official Sunday for Formation Hour until September. A big thanks to all who participated or led the Acorns, Sprouts, or Mixed Forest classes! If you have ideas of topics you would like us to spend time on over the summer during the 9 a.m. hour, please talk to Valerie. A one-time discussion or a short series of sessions can easily be added to our schedule.

Thank you, Shalom, for your incredible generosity toward me! I am humbled by the financial support you shared with me the last two-and-a-half years through the Church Matching Grant, as well as the love offering and words of encouragement and blessing upon graduating. My heart is full of gratitude for you!
-Valerie

Budget Report | May 12 (Attendance: 108)

ACTUAL		BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$2,663.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,647.33
May	\$13,648.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,805.08
YTD	\$70,550.25	YTD	\$69,299.22

Worship setup

Today— *Micah Shristi, Darlene Keller, and Susan/Tim Godshall*
Next Sunday—*Joel Yoder*

Offering & Mic-setup

Today—*Cliff Lind and Clara Yoder*
Next Sunday—*Cathy Smeltzer Erb and Pat Martin*

Snack schedule & Coffee clean-up

Today—*Joel & Judy Yoder*
Next Sunday—*Tim Godshall*

Greeters

Today—*Josh Diamond*
Next Sunday—*Cliff & Hope Lind*

Nursery schedule

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

Acorns (Pre-K)

Today—*Susan Godshall*

Sprouts (K-5 grade)

Today—*Daniel Showalter (t), Virginia Showalter (a)*

Mixed Forest

Today—*Spiritual Autobiography*