

*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](mailto:office@shalommc.org).*

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Servants Council Chair: *Anne Martin*; Members at Large, *Elizabeth Fletchall*, *Valerie Showalter*, and *Brian Bolton*;  
Hospitality Committee: *Tim Godshall*; Mission and Service Committee: *Mary Jean Cross*; Worship Committee: *Carrie Dengler Wenger*; Formation Committee: *Joel Yoder*; Stewardship & Administrative Committee: *Marty Showalter*; Pastoral Team: *Marci Frederick*

**Safe Congregation Committee:** *Kate Clark*, 810-1067; *Ross Erb*, 435-0350; *Anne Martin*, 432-1086; *Brian Bolton*, 830-8381, *Valerie Showalter*, 209-0242; Please contact any member of this committee if you have questions or concerns regarding inappropriate sexual conduct, violence, intimidation, or physical abuse by child-care workers, teachers, or others in the congregation.



## Shalom Mennonite Congregation

May 26, 2019 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

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*I cannot say for sure when my reliable ideas about God began to slip away, but the big chest I used to keep them in is smaller than a shoebox now. Most of the time, I feel so ashamed about this that I do not own up to it unless someone else mentions it first. Then we find a quiet place where we can talk about what it is like to feel more and more devoted to a relationship that we are less and less able to say anything about.*

—*Barbara Brown Taylor*,  
[Learning to Walk in the Dark](#)

*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**                      *Veni Sancte Spiritus*                      HWB 298

### **Welcome**

### **Call to worship**

**One:** People of God, open your hearts to the Presence of Christ in this place.

**Many:** **We watch and wait for the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.**

People of God, open your minds to the Wisdom of Christ in this place.

**We gather in hope and lift our voices in song.**

People of God, open your souls to the Peace of Christ in this place.

**We center ourselves and embody Christ's Shalom.**

People of God, this is a day of new beginnings. Come and see what God is making new!

**Hymn**                                      *Christ is Alive*                                      STS 89

## **HEARING THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading**                      John 14:23-29

### **Children's Time**

### **Sermon**

## **RESPONDING**

**Hymn**                                      *Dona nobis pacem Domine*                                      HWB 294

### **Prayers of the People**

*Loving God, we offer you our prayer*

**Passing the Peace**                      *Peace before us*                                      STS 16

**Offering**                                      *Let Justice Roll Like a River*                                      STS 33

## **SENDING**

### **Introductions & Announcements**

**Benediction**                                      *Go, my friends in grace*                                      STS 57

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**TODAY Speaker:** *Krista Showalter Ehst*; **Worship Leader:** *Valerie Showalter*; **Music Leader & Prayers of the People:** *Brian Bolton*; **Children's Time:** *Carrie Dengler Wenger*; **Visuals:** *Rachel Herr*

### **Worship Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events**

**Jun. 02** Brian Bolton

**Jun. 09** High School Grad & Summer Experience Blessings

**Jun. 16** No Worship | Bach Festival Leipzig Service

**Jun. 23** Brian Bolton

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Sunday, June 2, in lieu of our typical potluck, we will be doing our annual **Sunday Dinner Scramble** in which some of us will host others of us in their homes for lunch. If you would like to participate as a guest or a host, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby, or you can sign up online or contact Tim Godshall ([timgodshall@gmail.com](mailto:timgodshall@gmail.com) or 540-908-8194).

**Formation Hour is on break 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.

**Budget Report | May 19** (Attendance: 130)

ACTUAL		BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$4,453.16	Weekly Offering	\$3,647.33
May	\$18,101.16	Avg. Monthly	\$15,805.08
YTD	\$75,003.41	YTD	\$72,946.55
EMS Fund	\$100.00		

**Worship setup**

Today—*Joel Yoder*

Next Sunday—*Joel Yoder*

**Offering & Mic-setup**

Today—*Cliff Lind and Pat Martin*

Next Sunday—*Marty Showalter and Marci Frederick*

**Snack schedule & Coffee clean-up**

Today—*Tim Godshall*

Next Sunday—*Sunday Dinner Scramble*

**Greeters**

Today—*Cliff & Hope Lind*

Next Sunday—*Margot Zahner*

**Nursery schedule**

Today—*Paid child care*

Next Sunday—*Paid child care*