

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

June 2, 2019 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

Nobody's free until everybody's free.

—Fannie Lou Hamer

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.

A staffed nursery is available for children ages 0-5 in room 113. A quiet room is also available in the teachers' lounge at the top of the ramp.

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *If you believe and I believe* STJ 32

Welcome

Call to Awareness

Hymns *Praise with joy the world's Creator* STJ 16

Let justice flow like streams STJ 65

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading Acts 16:16-40

Children's Time

Sermon Slavery Salvation Scramble

RESPONDING

Hymn *God of the Bible* STJ 27

Prayers of the People

Loving God, we offer you our prayer

Commissioning of Delegates

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| <u>CDC, Jun. 20-22</u> | <u>MCUSA, Jul. 2-6</u> |
| Ed Yoder | Carrie Dengler Wenger |
| Justin Shenk | Marci Frederick |
| Valerie Showalter | |

All: We send you with gratitude to these gatherings of our larger family of faith. We entrust you with the discernment you will do on behalf of Shalom, Central District, and Mennonite Church USA. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and encourage you. Go with the blessing of Shalom.

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| Passing the Peace | <i>Peace before us</i> | STS 16 |
| Offering | <i>Brethren, we have met to worship</i> | HWB 8 |

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction *If you believe and I believe* STJ 32

TODAY Speaker: *Brian Bolton*; Worship Leader & Children's Time: *Katie Mansfield*; Music Leader: *Barbara Moyer Lehman*; Visuals: *Ruby Friesen Zehr*; Prayers of the People: *Valerie Showalter*

Worship Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

Jun. 09 High School Grad & Summer Experience Blessings
Jun. 16 No Worship | Bach Festival Leipzig Service
Jun. 23 Brian Bolton
Jun. 30 Hannah Kelley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A reminder that youth who are going on the **Summer Experience** should plan to be at an informational meeting tonight from 7-7:45 p.m. at Park View Fireplace Room. At least one parent from each household should also join. Thanks!

Go ahead and snap that selfie! Shalom is switching our online church directory service and we need your *individual* and *group* family pictures. **We can't do this without YOU!** According to feedback, it's pictures that make the church directory most useful. If you would like to be part of the directory and did not receive an invite, please contact Elizabeth at office@shalommc.org. You can also download the app for your mobile device at <https://www.breezechms.com/app>, where we are 'shalommc.' If you have questions about how to use Breeze, please try visiting <https://support.breezechms.com> or contact Stewardship & Admin. Committee Chair, Marty Showalter at mjashow@comcast.net.

Does the thought of missing your Shalom friends on **Sunday, Jun. 16** (when Shalom redirects its worship attendance to the Bach Festival's Leipzig service at EMU) send you into fits of melancholy? If so, have no fear! **Join us that evening, from 5-8 p.m., at Shelby Woods** (5206 Kline's Mill Road, Linville). Bring a friend and your picnic dinner for a relaxed evening of fellowship, family-friendly hikes, and play in the stream. Drinking water and s'mores fixings provided. **All ages welcome!** Talk to Valerie Showalter or Justin Shenk with questions.

Highland Retreat's Annual Steak BBQ will be held at Highland on Saturday, Jun. 22. Join us at 1 p.m. for the summer staff commissioning service; at 2:30 p.m. for activities including the pool, new climbing wall, and a disc golf tournament; or at 5 p.m. for a tasty steak BBQ dinner followed by music from The Crissman Brothers. Highland will provide rib-eye steaks, as well as hot dogs, black bean burgers, and baked potatoes. Bring a side dish or salad to share, and a donation to support Highland.

Visit highlandretreat.org for more details. To reserve a free campsite or A-frame cabin for the BBQ weekend, contact the office at info@highlandretreat.org or (540)705-0554.

Budget Report | May 26 (Attendance: 119)

| <u>ACTUAL</u> | | <u>BUDGETED</u> | |
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| Weekly Offering | \$2,283.81 | Weekly Offering | \$3,647.33 |
| May | \$20,384.97 | Avg. Monthly | \$15,805.08 |
| YTD | \$77,287.22 | YTD | \$76,593.88 |

Worship setup

Today—*Joel Yoder*

Next Sunday—*Joel Yoder*

Offering & Mic-setup

Today—*Marty Showalter and Marci Frederick*

Next Sunday—*Jay Landis and Nate Miller*

Snack schedule & Coffee clean-up

Today—*Sunday Dinner Scramble*

Next Sunday—*Rachel & Andrew Jenner*

Greeters

Today—*Margot Zahner*

Next Sunday—*Kirsten Beachy*

Nursery schedule

Today—*Paid child care*

Next Sunday—*Paid child care*

Formation Hour is on break until September. 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.