

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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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

June 30, 2019

Jesus invites us into a story bigger than ourselves and our imaginations, yet we all get to tell that story with the scandalous particularity of this moment and this place. We are storytelling creatures because we are fashioned in the image of a storytelling God. May we never neglect that gift. May we never lose our love for telling the story.

—Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber, from the benediction at the funeral of Rachel Held Evans

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 *Haleluya! We sing your praises!* STJ 88

Welcome

Call to Worship

Come, let us worship the God who wraps us in stories:

Whose first words called creation into being

Who turned the story of a small people into a big tale

Who sent a storyteller instead of a general

Who enabled a Pentecost field of voices

Who listens to our stories, and our silences

(Silence)

Who helps us to tell our small subversive stories and our true tall tales.

Come, let us worship.

Hymns	<i>Let's sing unto the Lord</i>	HWB 55
	<i>I love to tell the story</i>	HWB 398
	<i>When from the darkness</i>	STJ 102

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture Reading

Psalm 77

Sermon

Tell Me the Story Again

RESPONDING

Hymn	<i>I sing the mighty power of God</i>	HWB 46
Prayers of the People	<i>Our darkness</i>	STJ 101
	<i>Loving God, we offer you our prayer</i>	
Passing the Peace	<i>Peace before us</i>	STS 16
Offering	<i>All will be well</i>	STJ 98

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

Worship Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

Jul. 07 Brian Bolton | Quarterly Communion

Jul. 14 Valerie Showalter

Jul. 21 Brian Bolton

Jul. 28 James Ward

TODAY Speaker: *Hannah Kelley*; Worship Leader: *Marci Frederick*; Music Leader: *Brian Bolton*; Children's Time: *Tim Godshall*; Visuals: *Lara Ressler Horst*; Prayers of the People: *Valerie Showalter*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Snack schedule & Coffee clean-up

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Greeters

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Next Sunday—*Hannah Kelley*

Nursery schedule

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Next Sunday—*Paid child care*

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