

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

July 21, 2019

"For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Abba God knows that you need them. Instead, strive for God's kin-dom, and these things will be given to you as well."

—Luke 12:30-31

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 *Here, O Lord, your servants gather* HWB 7

Welcome

Call to Worship

How are you this morning?

It would be easy for us to say “fine, thank you,” but the truth is, there are lots of things going on in our lives—pressures, losses, uncertainty.

You have come to the right place. This is a time to rest. Take a deep breath (as you are able) and let it out slowly.

Relax and let your heart be open to God's presence within you and around you.

That feels good. (rest in a moment of silence)

Feel the healing, soothing power of God's love for you.

Loving Spirit, we rest our minds, hearts, bodies, and spirits in your compassionate love.

Hymns *God of our strength* HWB 36
My Shepherd will supply my need HWB 589

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading Luke 10:38-42

Children's Time

Hymn *Sing praise to God* HWB 59

Sermon Non-anxious Presence

RESPONDING

Hymn *Calm me, Lord* STS 45

Prayers of the People

AMBS Update, Bob Yoder

CDC Update, Valerie Showalter

Loving God, we offer you our prayer

Passing the Peace *Peace before us* STS 16
Offering

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction *Put peace into each other's hands* STJ 87 vv. 1,2,5

Worship Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

Jul. 28 James Ward

Aug. 04 Poetry Sunday | Worship at Ralph Sampson Park

Aug. 11 Brian Bolton

Aug. 18 Valerie Showalter | Kindergarten Blessing & Child Blessing for Anabel and Mona Showalter Ehst

TODAY Speaker & Prayers of the People: *Brian Bolton*; Worship Leader: *Pat Hostetter Martin*; Music Leader: *Barbara Moyer Lehman*; Children's Time: *Ross Erb*; Visuals: *Sarah & Herb Myers*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MDS is still taking volunteers to Puerto Rico to rebuild after the Hurricane. They have trips going, for week at a time, the entire month of October if we would like to put a group together. Please let Laurie Miller, millerlauriew@gmail.com, know if you are interested and what weeks you would be available in Oct. Also, they have smaller groups going in Aug. and Sept. if you would like to join one of those.

Faith in Action: What changes would you like to see in Harrisonburg and Rockingham County? What are you passionate about? Please talk with Kajungu Mturi or Justin Shenk, our reps to Faith in Action. Faith in Action (a coalition of 25 congregations) recently celebrated the end of our 2-year campaign cycle focusing on criminal justice reform. Now it's time for us to listen—to hear from you—as we discern our focus for the upcoming cycle. Email us, talk to us on Sunday, or share your concerns/hopes with us at your favorite coffee shop. We look forward to listening to you.

MCC's International Volunteer Exchange Program is looking for hosts for the 2019-20 school year. Two volunteers still need hosts—one will be working at JMU's Gandhi Center and the other in EMU's Spanish department. If you're curious about this rewarding opportunity, chat with IVEP host veterans Valerie and Justin, or email Kim Dyer, kimdyer@mcc.org IVEP East Coast Coordinator, directly.

Are you energized by the idea of picking group discussion topics, making learning interactive, and/or working with a wide range of ages and abilities? If so, you are the perfect candidate for being one of our coordinators for the Mixed Forest formation class! Coordinators work together to discern topics, equip weekly facilitators, and organize scheduling for the 9 a.m. Mixed Forest Formation hour, in collaboration with the Formation Committee. Be in touch with Valerie if this sounds intriguing to you and want to learn more.

The Mission and Service Committee is calling for volunteers to help plan Shalom's presence at the annual **PRIDE Festival** at Court Square on **Saturday, Sept. 21**, as well as persons to work the day of the festival. If you can help either/both ways, please e-mail Mary Jean Cross at mjcross@myvmrc.net. All ages are welcome.

Shalom is renewing a long-standing tradition of bringing food for Patchwork Pantry once a month to be part of our offering. Each fourth Sunday of the month Mission and Service is asking the congregation to bring some of the following items to be shared with folks in our community who do not have sufficient food and supplies: canned green vegetables, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned soup, boxes of cereal, personal feminine products, bars of soap, toothpaste, deodorant and paper towels. We will be starting this revived tradition on the fourth Sunday in July—the 28th.

Budget Report | July 14 (Attendance: 66)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$4,277.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,647.33
July	\$9,864.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,805.08
YTD	\$102,159.72	YTD	\$102,125.17

Worship setup

Today—*Laurie & Ellen Miller*

Next Sunday—*Kajungu Mturi*

Offering & Mic-setup

Today—*Cathy Smeltzer and Clara Yoder*

Next Sunday—*Cliff Lind and Pat Hostetter Martin*

Snack schedule & Coffee clean-up

Today—*Celeste & Josh Brubaker*

Next Sunday—*Anne Martin & Duane Bontrager*

Greeters

Today—*Laurie Miller*

Next Sunday—*Tim Godshall*

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.