

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.

Shalom Mennonite Congregation is a welcoming and inclusive community rooted in Jesus' radical call to love, justice, and peace.

We seek to grow our welcome and inclusion as we deepen our spirituality, build meaningful relationships, work for peace and social justice, and cultivate diverse community connections.

Visit our website at shalommc.org/vision to find out more about who we are, what we do, and what we strive for. You can also read there about our commitment statements regarding inclusion of people who identify as LGBTQIA+, and our policy and practices around maintaining an environment that protects children from abuse.

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Staff: Brian Bolton, Pastor; Elizabeth Fletchall, Admin. Assistant; Carrie Yoder, Nursery & Safe Congregation Policy Administrator

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Please contact any member of the Safe Congregation Team 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: Kate Clark, 810-1067; Ross Erb, 435-0350; Anne Martin, 432-1086; Brian Bolton, 830-8381.



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

January 19, 2020 | Epiphany 2A:

Following Jesus into Inclusivity

GATHERING

Centering Bell		
Gathering Song	<i>What is this place</i>	HWB 1
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Hymns	<i>Come and see</i>	HWB 20
	<i>Will you come and follow me</i>	STS 39

HEARING THE WORK

Scripture Reading	John 1:35-39	
Children's Time		
Hymn	<i>Abre mis ojos</i>	STS 65
Sermon		

RESPONDING

Hymn	<i>Come, bring your burdens to God</i>	STS 50
Prayers of the People	<i>Loving God, we offer you our prayer</i>	
Passing the Peace	<i>Peace before us</i>	STS 16
Offering		

RESPONDING

Introductions & Announcements		
Benediction	<i>Som'landela (We will follow)</i>	STS 40

TODAY Speaker: *Brian Bolton*; Worship Leader: *Melody Mast*;
Music Leader: *Stan Godshall*; Children's Time: *Mike Mast*;
Visuals: *Sarah & Herb Myers*

Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

Jan. 26 Jane Hooper Peifer
Feb. 2 Brian Bolton | Communion | Potluck
Feb. 9 TBD
Feb. 16 TBD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This past weekend, **Merrill Miller and Krista Showalter Ehst attended Laurelville's annual Music & Worship Leaders Retreat.** In addition to the rich singing, inspiring worship, and meaningful fellowship that are staples of the weekend, this year was unique in its focus on Voices Together, the new Mennonite hymnal that will be released in September and finding its way to Shalom's hymnal cart. For more about the new hymnal and their experience, check the e-newsletter.

Shalom Hospitality Committee has committed to providing **meals and volunteers** two evenings during the week Park View Mennonite Church hosts the **Open Doors** shelter. We will be providing meals for approximately 50 guests and staff on **Wednesday, Jan. 22 and Thursday, Jan. 23.** In addition, each evening seven dinner volunteers should arrive by 6 p.m. to serve and clean up the meal, assist with the guests, and perhaps stay as late as 8:30 p.m. until the night volunteers arrive. More details and food and volunteer sign-up links are in the newsletter. Contact Barb Root with any questions.

Shalom is invited to **celebrate Loam's first birthday!** Drop in **Saturday, Jan. 25** from 9-11 a.m. at Park View Mennonite Church, in the basement fireplace room. We are so grateful for this community, for this village. No gifts please! —*Kelsey and Everett Brubaker*

Sunday, Jan. 26 | Pastoral Team is hosting a lunch after church for anyone interested in participating in a visitation team for 2020. We plan to discuss how we can coordinate spending time visiting and getting to know others in the congregation, and what a "visit" might look like.

Sunday, Feb. 2, 9 a.m. | Inclusive Worship orientation and discussion—All are invited to this time for our various worship coordinators to share about the different worship roles with this year's slate of volunteers, and a conversation about what makes for inclusive worship.

Shalom is now hiring a Sunday Setup Crew to manage the weekly setup of our Sunday morning meeting spaces at Eastern Mennonite School. Please refer anyone you think may be interested to the job descriptions at shalommc.org/hiring.

Budget Report | January 12 (Attendance: 153)

ACTUAL		BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$2,462.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
January	\$5,420.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$5,429.00	YTD	\$7,297.16

(Current YTD giving \$1,877.16 less than anticipated)

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Worship Setup	<i>Jaime Miller and crew; Kajungu Mturi and Joel Yoder</i>	<i>Jaime Miller and crew</i>
Offering & Mic-Setup	<i>Marty Showalter and Clara Yoder</i>	<i>Cathy Smeltzer Erb and Pat Hostetter Martin</i>
Snack Schedule	<i>Barb Root</i>	<i>Mary Jean Cross</i>
Coffee Clean-up	<i>Barb Root</i>	<i>Mary Jean Cross</i>
Compost Wrangler	<i>Tim Showalter Ehst</i>	<i>Tim Showalter Ehst</i>
Greeters	<i>Herb Myers</i>	<i>Mary Jean Cross</i>
Nursery schedule	<i>Paid child care</i>	<i>Paid child care</i>
Acorns (PreK)	<i>Cindy Miller</i>	<i>Mary Jo Swartzendruber</i>
Sprouts (K-5th)	<i>Barb Root and James Ward</i>	<i>Tim Godshall and Michaela Blosser</i>
Mixed Forest (6th through Elders)	<i>Sharing Our Stories: Karen Suderman</i>	<i>The good news of Inclusivity: Brian Bolton</i>

Formation classes begin at 9 a.m. | **Worship** is at 10 a.m. (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.) | **Fellowship** follows worship at ~11:15 a.m.