

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.

Large-print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available on (or near) the hymnal cart.

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; Jaime Miller, Sunday Set-up Supervisor

Administrative Council & Congregational Chair: Anne Martin

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

March 1, 2020 | First Sunday in Lent

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Holy Spirit, come with power* HWB 26

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: God, who on foot leads through unknown terrain,

Many: teach us the trail head, the sharp turn, the thorn.

One: Teach us the fade of the path in the bramble;

Many: make us to know your true face when we stumble.
(silence)

One: Remember to find us.

Many: Remember our name.

*All: Remember your promise to walk with us home.
Amen.*

Hymns *Here to the house of God we come* STS 53
Abre mis ojos STS 65

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:1-11

Hymn *Jesus, tempted in the desert* STS 36

Children's Time

Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn *We shall not be moved* insert

Prayers of the People

Loving God, we offer you our prayer

Passing the Peace *Peace before us* STS 16

Offering

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

TODAY Speaker: *Boris Ozuna*; **Worship Leader:** *Marci Frederick*;

Music Leader: *Melody Mast*; **Children's Time:** *Earl Martin*;

Visuals: *Sarah & Herb Myers*

Calendar | Upcoming Speakers and Events

Mar. 8 Brian Bolton

Mar. 15 Krista Showalter Ehst

Mar. 22 Brian Bolton

Mar. 29 Brian Bolton

We shall not be moved (lyrics by Pete Seeger)

CHORUS: We shall not, we shall not be moved, (2x)

Just like a tree that's planted by the water

We shall not be moved

We're young and old together, we shall not be moved, (2x)

Just like a tree that's planted by the water

We shall not be moved

CHORUS

We're black and white together we shall not be moved, (2x)

Just like a tree that's standing by the water

We shall not be moved

yes, straight and gay together we shall not be moved, (2x)

Just like a tree that's planted by the water

We shall not be moved

No, no, no nos moveran! No no nos moveran!

Como un arbol firme junto al rio

No nos moveran.

Unidos en la lucha, no nos moverán

Unidos en la lucha, no nos moverán

Como un arbol firme junto al rio

No nos moveran.

No, no, no nos moveran! No no nos moveran!

Como un arbor firm junto al rio

No nos moveran.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship and Mixed Forest during Lent will slightly shift our inclusion and focus toward the theme “An Unexpected Welcome,” with each Sunday’s lectionary texts framing something different and challenging that we can seek to welcome into our lives—resistance, unbelief, gender, dis/ability, and aging and dying.

Interested in the practice of meditation and contemplative prayer? Starting Sunday, Mar. 1 and running through the duration of Lent, there will be an additional formation hour opportunity for those interested in learning or deepening a meditation practice. Each morning will consist of a short teaching, 20 minutes of guided meditation, and some time for questions and reflections. Carrie Dengler Wenger will serve as our guide and will help us explore how meditation can serve as a personal practice for cultivating inclusion. We will meet in the library. Beginning and experienced meditators are all welcome! Contact Carrie at denglerwenger@gmail.com with questions.

Shalom wishes to support students attending Eastern Mennonite School (K-12) by participating in a **tuition grant program**. This is an opportunity to preserve and promote the values, traditions, and perspectives of the Mennonite Church. If you are interested in contributing you can do so by **writing a separate check with “EMS Fund”** in the memo line and either mail it to the office or include it in the regular offering on Sunday. **For information and the application for EMS families, please see the e-newsletter.**

Join Highland Retreat for a **Benefit Auction to support Highland Summer Camps!** The event will be on **Saturday, Mar. 7** at the Eastern Mennonite School dining hall. Doors open at 8 a.m. for the silent auction and breakfast buffet; all donations for the breakfast will go to the camp scholarship fund. The live auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. Children can participate in a scavenger hunt activity (with prizes!) during the auction. We'd love to see you there! See highlandretreat.org for more details, or head straight to charityauction.bid/HighlandRetreat for the online auction (Mar. 1-6). Most of the gift certificates will be online-only items this year, so make sure to go online to place a bid or two. Plus, anyone who registers to bid online will get a free donut at the live auction!

Budget Report | February 23 (Attendance: 139)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$3,353.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
February	\$16,466.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$31,563.25	YTD	\$29,188.65
Patchwork Pantry	\$353.73		

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Sunday</u>
Offering & Mic-Setup	<i>Austin Sachs and Marci Frederick</i>	<i>David Yoder and Jay Landis</i>
Snack Schedule	<i>Potluck</i>	<i>Mary Jean Cross</i>
Coffee Clean-up	<i>All are welcome to help with clean-up</i>	<i>Mary Jean Cross and Tammy Krause</i>
Compost Wrangler	<i>John Asa Hertzler</i>	<i>John Asa Hertzler</i>
Greeters	<i>Krista Showalter Ehst</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>Susan Godshall</i>
Sprouts (K-5th)	<i>Barb Root and Jan Emswiler</i>	<i>Tim Gosshall and Judy Yoder</i>
Mixed Forest (6th through Elders)	<i>An Unexpected Welcome</i>	<i>An Unexpected Welcome</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 158, and changing tables are available in the bathrooms.) | **Fellowship** follows worship at ~11:15 a.m.