



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

November 8, 2020 | Shalom-at-Home #35
NL309 Prophets Wanted: Inquire Within

Pete Barlow, Worship Leader
Ross Erb, Children's Time
Jane Hooper Peifer, Speaker
Stan Godshall, Music Leader
Carrie Yoder, Zoom Host

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Congregational Meeting & Draft Constitution

Our Fall Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15, at 10am on Zoom. We will have a brief devotional time of worship prior to starting the meeting. One item on the agenda will be discussing and voting on an updated Congregational Constitution, revised to reflect the new structures we have implemented this year and to update language overall. You may begin to [review that proposed Constitution here](#) now that we are approaching the two-week window required of any proposed changes.

Update your Shalom record

Don't forget you can access Shalom's directory online anytime at shalommc.breezechms.com. Find contact info for others, view photos, and update your record including adding or updating your photo. [Email](#) or call the office if you need help getting started.

Shalom is helping to build a house

Shalom is joining forces with several other faith-based organizations in constructing a duplex for two families through Habitat for Humanity. We are hoping to involve as many people from Shalom as possible. We will need people with construction skills, cooking skills, worship leading skills, folks with money to contribute, and people with just a willingness to help. It looks like we will be taking the lead on the framing of the duplexes sometime during the month of February.

If you would be interested in sharing your building skills on this project please contact [Tim Godshall](#). We will be contacting other groups of people to participate as we get nearer the time of construction. If you have questions you can contact any of the folks below. Let's make this a project the whole congregation can get behind!

Duane Bontrager, Tim Godshall, Earl Martin, and Laurie Miller on behalf of the Mission and Service Team

Upcoming Birthdays:

Melody Mast – November 8

Norys Robles Cortez – November 8

Allison Yoder – November 8

Kai Wenger – November 9

Etta Brubaker – November 13

Ruby Friesen Zehr – November 13

Budget Report | November 1, 2020

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$1,570.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
November	\$1,570.00	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$140,230.91	YTD	\$160,537.58

Regular offering, as well as donations to other funds can all be made online at <https://shalommc.breezechms.com/give/online> as well as mailed into EMU, Campus Box 8, Harrisonburg, VA, 22802

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom-at-Home! 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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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.

When the storms of life are raging 558

STAND BY ME 83. 83. 77. 83

1 When the storms of life are rag - ing,
 2 In the midst of trib - u - la - tion,
 3 In the midst of faults and fail - ures, stand by me; (stand by me)
 4 In the midst of per - se - cu - tion,
 5 When I'm grow - ing old and fee - ble,

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1 When the world is toss - ing me, like a ship up - on the sea,
 2 When the hosts of hell as - sail, and my strength be - gins to fail,
 3 When I've done the best I can, and my friends mis - un - der - stand,
 4 When my foes in war ar - ray, un - der - take to stop my way,
 5 When my life be - comes a bur - den, and I'm near - ing chill - y Jor - dan,

1 thou who rul - est wind and wa - ter,
 2 thou who nev - er lost a bat - tle,
 3 thou who know - est all a - bout me, stand by me. (stand by me)
 4 thou who sav - ed Paul and Si - las,
 5 O thou Lil - y of the Val - ley,

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Music: Charles A. Tindley, ca. 1906; arranged by William F. Smith, *The United Methodist Hymnal*, 1989

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Don't be afraid

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Irregular

Don't be a-fraid. My love is stron-ger,

The first system of music is in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The accompaniment consists of a steady bass line of quarter notes: G2, F2, E2, D2.

my love is stron-ger than your fear.

The second system continues the melody. The treble clef staff has a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, a quarter note F4, and a half note E4. The accompaniment continues with quarter notes: C2, B1, A1, G1, F1, and E1.

Don't be a-fraid. My love is stron-ger and

The third system continues the melody. The treble clef staff has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F4. The accompaniment continues with quarter notes: D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, and F1.

I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al-ways near.

The fourth system concludes the melody. The treble clef staff has a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, a quarter note B3, a quarter note A3, a quarter note G3, a quarter note F3, and a half note E3. The accompaniment continues with quarter notes: E1, D1, C1, B0, A0, and G0.

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WELLESLEY 87. 87



1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy,
 2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner,
 3 But we make God's love too nar - row
 4 For the love of God is broad - er
 5 If our love were but more sim - ple



1 like the wide - ness of the sea. There's a kind - ness
 2 and more grac - es for the good. There is mer - cy
 3 by false lim - its of our own, and we mag - ni -
 4 than the mea - sures of the mind, and the heart of
 5 we should rest up - on God's word, and our lives would



1 in God's jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
 2 with the Sav - ior, there is heal - ing in his blood.
 3 fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
 4 the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
 5 be il - lu - mined by the pres - ence of our Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, *Oratory Hymns*, 1854, *Hymns*, 1862, alt.Music: Lizzie S. Tourjée, *Hymnal of the Methodist Church with Tunes*, 1878