

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

January 17, 2021 | Shalom-at-Home #44

Jane Peifer, Worship Leader Stan and Susan Godshall, Music Leaders Ross Erb, Children's Time Brian Bolton, Speaker Carrie Yoder, Zoom Host

Welcome & Call to W	-	
Hymn Offering & Shering Fr	Beauty for Brokenness	STS 115
Offering & Sharing Fu Hymn	Help us to help each other	HWB 362
<u>HEARING THE WORD</u> Children's Time Scripture Sermon	Luke 4:22-30	
RESPONDING New Member Blessin Aaron Kishbaugh Boris Ozuna Rebeca Barge Tara Kishbaugh		
Hymn Prayers of the People Offering	You've got a place e	STJ 4

<u>SENDING</u> Introductions & Announcements Benediction

BreakOut Groups – an optional opportunity to talk for a few minutes with others gathered on the following prompts.

 Tell us your name(s) and where you are
What has been one good thing and one challenging thing about this experience in the past week?
Closing thought, prayers or pass the peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, January 24, immediately following worship.

In preparation for the meeting, you are encouraged to read the email of Jan. 8 titled: *Shalom Financial Capacity Survey Follow-up, and a Follow-up Survey*, as well as the agenda and accompanying materials which will be emailed out Jan. 17.

Shalom's Everence money to go for Immigrant Relief during the time of COVID-19

The Mission and Service team was tasked with deciding how to distribute \$4500 that Shalom received from Everence during the past year. Knowing that many local imigrants would not receive COVID-19 relief checks through the federal government the team decided to concentrate in this area. Here is how the money will be distributed:

\$3000 for immigrants who will not receive relief checks from the federal government. This will be distributed through COSPU which is a local immigrant advocacy group.

\$1500 will go to Vine and Fig to help them pay local immigrants that are working for them. Vine and Fig also will have the option of passing on some of that money to the Northeast Community Association for a solar project on the old Broad Street Mennonite Church.

Take a moment and nominate someone to serve on Shalom's Administrative Council.

Who would you like to see as a steward of Shalom's vision and administrative decision-making for at least the next 2 years at Shalom? In 2021 we have one vacancy that needs to be filled. Nominations can be <u>submitted online here</u> within the next two weeks. We will bring a slate of nominees for this and all other councils, teams, and committees to our congregational meeting on January 24 for affirmation. -- <u>Cathy Smeltzer Erb</u>, Administrative Council Chair

Jubilee Sharing Fund update

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Jubilee Sharing Fund effort announced on Dec 13. The results of the amounts given and distributed will be prayerfully shared during our January 17 worship service when the morning's scripture portrays Jesus reading the same Isaiah scripture in the Temple that we read on Dec 13.

Upcoming Birthdays:

Bethany Chupp – Jan 18 Silas Benevento Zahner – Jan 19 Donna Schminkey – Jan 20 Sam Heie – Jan 21 Michael Weaver – Jan 21 Loam Brubaker – Jan 23

Budget Report | January 10, 2021

ACTUAL		BUDGETED INCOME TO DATE *	
Weekly Offering	\$2,850.00	Weekly Offering	\$3,648.58
January	\$4,458.58	Avg. Monthly	\$15,810.52
YTD	\$4,458.58	YTD	\$7,297.16

Regular offering, as well as donations to other funds can all be made online at <u>https://shalommc.breezechms.com/give/online</u> 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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PRAYING: For the World



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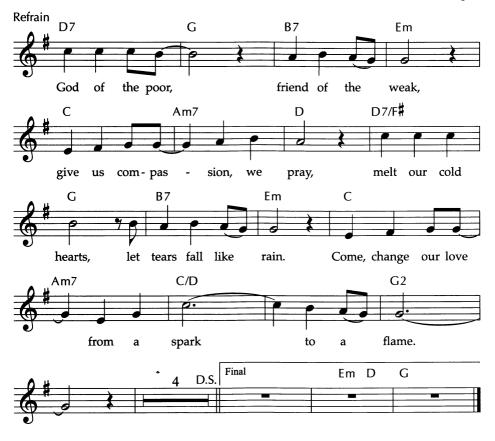
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PRAYING: For the Church



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GATHERING



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