

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

May 16, 2021 | Shalom-at-Home #60

Worship Leaders:

Barbara Moyer Lehman Brian Bolton The Showalter Godshall Family Hannah Kelley, Zoom Host Doug Root, Audio-Visual Technician

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Congregational Meeting

All are welcome to join following our time of greeting after the service.

Announcements

CENDING

CATHERING

Covid-19 and Shalom

We are still in "Phase 1," but local infection rate trends are promising enough that we are making plans for a move to Phase 2 as early as June 6. This means planning for up to 25 in-person participants at Sunday worship starting that week, as well as making plans for regular gatherings outdoors for up to 50 attendees. Look for details soon about:

In-Person Worship Participation: We will create a reservation system and some guidelines for joining worship leaders at the EMS Dining Hall for our regular online worship gatherings.

BreakOut Sundays: Starting mid-June through mid-August, every other Sunday will be a BreakOut Sunday -- an opportunity to gather somewhere outdoors in the city, weather permitting, with a smaller group of Shalomers. Each gathering will have a guide or plan for conversation or a variety of activities around the theme of the previous week's worship gathering. Hopefully these can 1) serve those who just can't / don't engage well via Zoom and can't come to EMS in person yet, 2) help all of us start connecting and learning again what it's like to be together with other people.

Administrative and Ministry Councils are grateful for Shalom's flexibility and view this summer through a hopeful lens as a time to begin reconnecting as well as experimenting with the kinds of practices we will need in order to eventually gather in larger numbers.

For the details informing our planning, review Shalom's <u>Guidance for Gathering in Covid</u>.

Now Hiring a Pastor -- Formation and Community Care

Our Search Committee, Personnel Committee, Ministry Council, and Administrative Council have concluded their work on the Congregational Information Form, the Survey Results, and the Position Description. Those documents have been submitted to Central District Conference and the position opening has now been posted to Shalom's website. The Search Committee co-chairs welcome your questions: *Daryl Peifer & Ellen Miller*

Upcoming Birthdays:

Zach Benevento – May 18 Joby Dupuis – May 18 Leah Yoder – May 20 Elijah Swartzentruber – May 23

Budget Report | May 9, 2021

ACTUAL		BUDGETED		
Weekly Offering	\$14,625.57	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64	
May	\$18,148.59	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79	
YTD	\$80,198.97	YTD	\$82,833.24	

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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Staff: Brian Bolton, Pastor; Carrie Yoder, Communications Specialist, Nursery & Safe Congregation Policy Administrator; Jooyeon Kim, Bookkeeper;

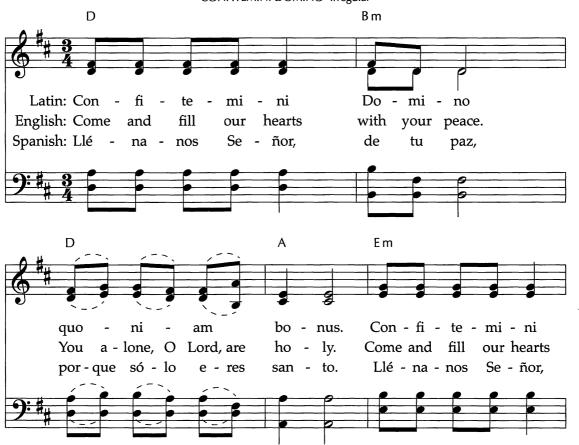
Congregational Chair: Cathy Smeltzer Erb

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: Ross Erb, 435-0350; Anne Martin, 432-1086; Brian Bolton, 830-8381.

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Confitemini Domino (Come and Fill Our Hearts)

CONFITEMINI DOMINO Irregular

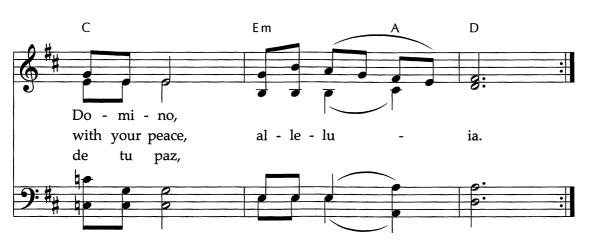


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Music: Jacques Berthier (France)

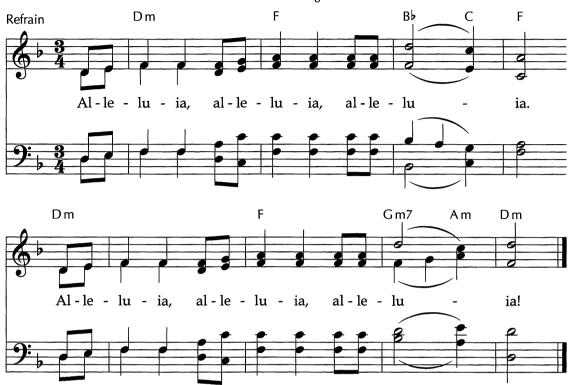
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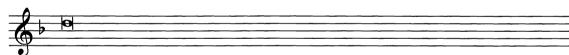
GATHERING: God's Presence with Us



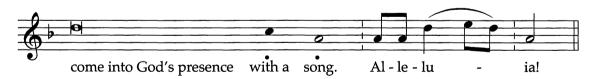
66 Alleluia / Make a Joyful Noise (Psalm 100)

ALLELUIA 7 Irregular



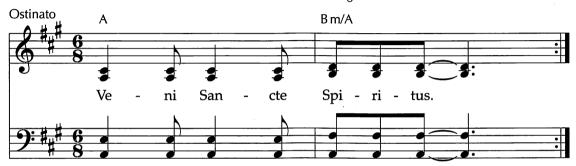


1 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands! Serve the LORD with gladness;



- 2 Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture. Alleluia! *Refrain*
- 3 Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name. Alleluia! *Refrain*
- 4 Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age. Alleluia! *Refrain*

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS Irregular



Translation: Come, Holy Spirit.

Verses can be found in the accompaniment edition.

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294 Matthew 13:44-46

The reign of heaven is like a treasure that a person discovered hidden in a field.

In excitement, the person hid it again and sold everything to get enough money to buy the field.

The reign of heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls.

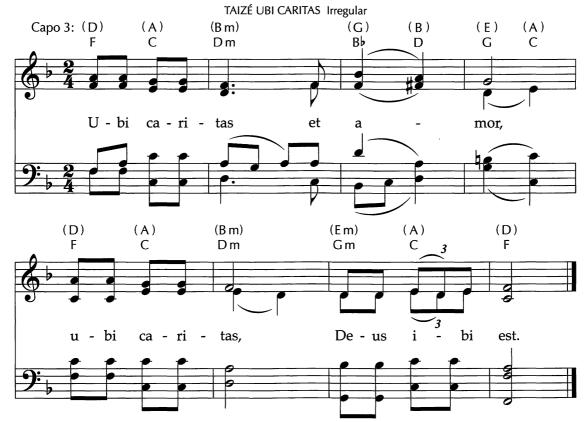
Upon discovering a pearl
of great value,
the merchant sold everything
and bought it!

685 O Lord, Hear My Prayer



Text: based on Psalm 102:1-2; *Music from Taizé*, vol. 2, 1982, 1983, 1984 Music: Jacques Berthier (France), *Music from Taizé*, vol. 2, 1982, 1983, 1984 © 1982 Les Presses de Taizé (France) (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

Ubi caritas et amor



Translation: Where charity and love are found, God is there.

Verses can be found in the accompaniment edition.

Text: Latin; "Ubi caritas et amor," 8th-9th c.

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