



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

July 11, 2021 |

I've been meaning to ask: where are you from?

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Together* VT 389

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymns *Great is Thy Faithfulness* VT 419

Come and See VT 282

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture John 1:35-51

Children's Time

Sermon *I've been meaning to ask: where are you from?*

Hymn *Open My Eyes* VT 732

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People

Offering *How Many Times We Start Again* VT 553

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

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

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

Today's Worship Leaders: *Brian Bolton, Carrie Yoder, Emily Powell, Kirsten Beachy, Marci Frederick*

Announcements

Use this link to reserve a spot at one of our events

<https://rsvp.church/r/HaSbcAK7>

Now Hiring a Pastor -- Formation and Community Care

The Search Committee continues to receive “Applications” and “Ministerial Leadership Information” documents from the Central District Conference office regarding the open position on Shalom’s Pastoral Team. The position posting can be found on [Shalom's website](#). Initial evaluation and discernment have begun. The Search Committee co-chairs welcome your questions: [Daryl Peifer](#) & [Ellen Miller](#)

Birthdays:

Noah Heie – July 13

Suzi Martinez Carter – July 15

Claire Whiting – July 15

Merrill Miller – July 16

Avery Johnston – July 17

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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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.