

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

July 25, 2021 | I've been meaning to ask: where does it hurt?

GATHERING Centering Bell Gathering SongMy Life Flows OnVT 605Welcome & Call to Worship One: Here in this space, we wear our hearts on our sleeves.VT 605ALL: There is no use in filters or walls.				
This space is an authentic space.				
ALL:	This space is a brave space. For the God we worship always in to bring our full selves into the ro	om.		
One:	So come into this space with your hu			
	your joy, your prayers and your drea			
ALL: Hymn	All of God's children are welcome When Pain or Sorrow	NEFE. VT 612		
<u>HEARING THE WORD</u> Children's Time				
Hymn Scripture	Healer of Our Every Ill Mark 5:21-43	VT 644		
Sermon	I've been meaning to ask: where does it hurt?			
<u>RESPONDIN</u> Hymn	NG O Healing River	VT 706		
Prayers of t	6			
Offering	In the Quiet Curve of Evening	VT 587		
SENDINGIntroductions & AnnouncementsBenedictionAll Will Be WellVT 586				

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, Duane Bontrager, Emily Powell, Josh Diamond

Announcements

Use this link to reserve a spot at one of our events https://rsvp.church/r/HaSbcAK7

Shalom's Covid Guidelines

Our <u>Guidance for Gathering in Covid</u> document is regularly changing, so be sure to see the Phase 3 "outdoor" and "indoor" guidelines below.

Phase 3 Guidelines

IN-PERSON OUTDOOR GATHERINGS - follow updated guidelines from CDC for safe outdoor numbers (as of June 15, 2021 Governor Northam has lifted restrictions on participant number for outdoor gatherings.

- Masks covering the nose and mouth are encouraged for unvaccinated persons.
- Sit with cohabiting family/friends/pod group.
- Maintain 6 feet between yourself and others when possible.
- When singing, try to stay within your family/friends/pod group.
- Parents can help their children adhere to these guidelines in age-appropriate ways.

IN-PERSON INDOOR GATHERINGS / WORSHIP - Attendance will be limited to 90 people in the dining hall (based on a ratio of 40 square feet per person)

- Singing with masks
- Leaders speak and sing with masks

- Sit with cohabiting family/friends. (Room will be set up in groupings)
- Masks covering the nose and mouth must be worn.
- Maintain 6 feet between yourself and others.
- Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the space.
- Handshakes and Hugs: it is important to agree with another person what kind of contact they welcome. If in doubt, bump elbows, or offer a sign of peace with clasped hands -- one way to graciously connect while respecting personal boundaries.

Shalom is Hiring Nursery Staff and Recruiting Volunteers

Shalom is looking for responsible and engaging childcare staff and volunteers for the Sunday morning nursery! Nursery staff and volunteers are needed from about 8:30am to 12pm, starting September 19. Paid staff receive \$11/hour. Please contact Carrie Yoder (carrie@shalommc.org) to set up an interview for a paid position or to inform her of your interest in volunteering. Thanks!

Birthdays:

Brian Bolton – July 28

Budget Report | July 18, 2021

ACTUAL		BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$ 6,782.14	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
July	\$ 11,837.43	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	\$ 114,927.55	YTD	\$ 126,429.68

* Offering for Patchwork Pantry \$500, Future Pastoral Staff Fund \$1,000

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.

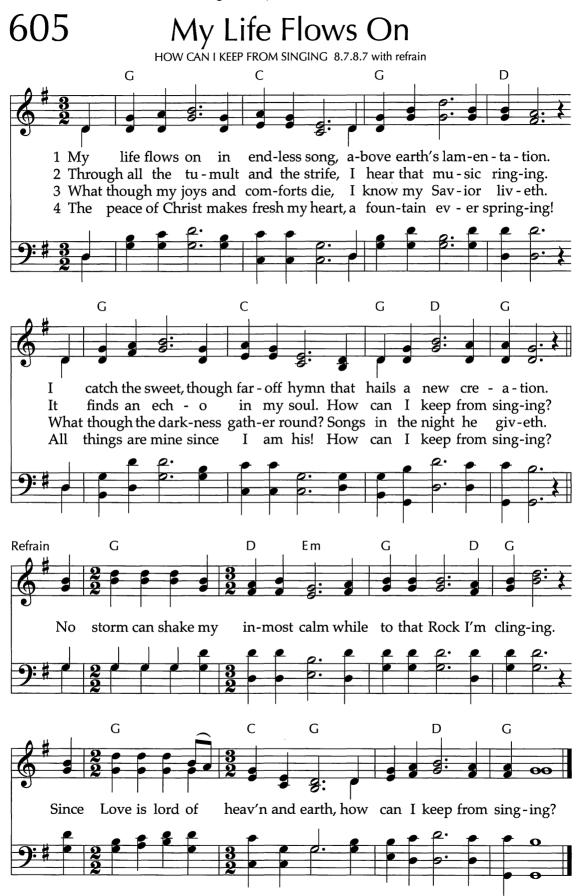
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Staff: Brian Bolton, Pastor; Carrie Yoder, Communications Specialist, Nursery & Safe Congregation Policy Administrator; Jooyeon Kim, Bookkeeper;

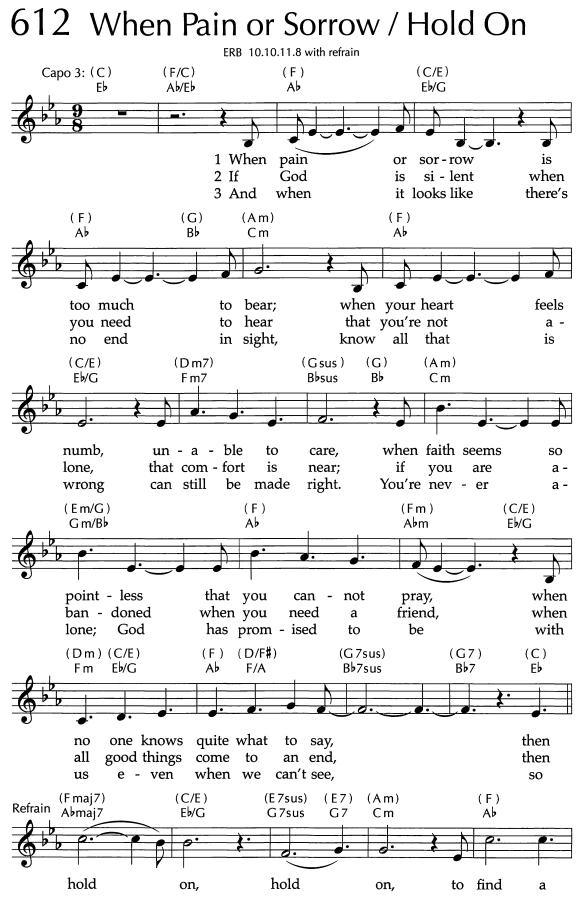
Congregational Chair: Cathy Smeltzer Erb

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.

SHARING OUR STORIES: Suffering and Joy



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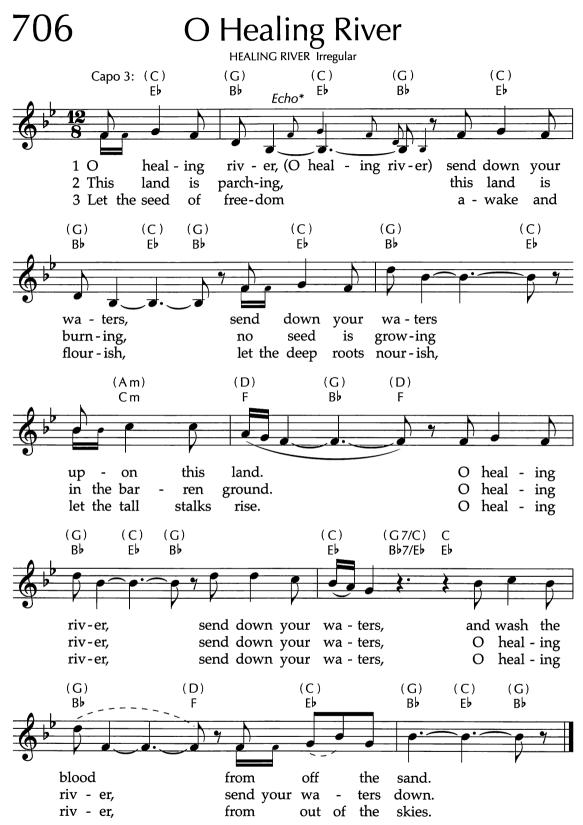
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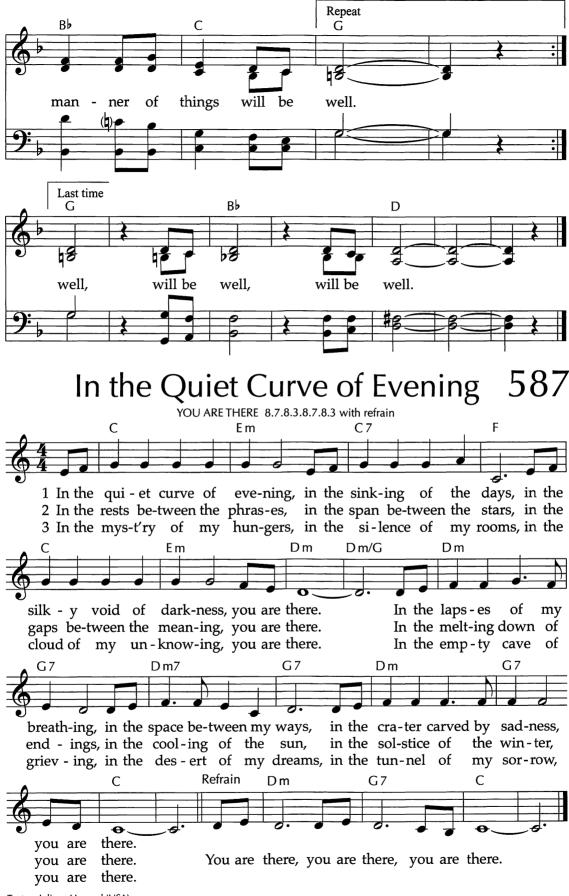
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