



# Shalom Mennonite Congregation

September 26, 2021 | Jacob's Dream

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Maybe thin places offer glimpses not of heaven but of earth as it really is, unencumbered. Unmasked.

~ Eric Weiner

## **GATHERING**

<b>Gathering Song</b>	<i>Summoned by the God Who Made Us</i>	1
<b>Centering Bell</b>		
<b>Welcome</b>		
<b>Call to Worship</b>		859
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Here to the House of God We Come</i>	27

## **HEARING THE WORD**

<b>Scripture</b>	Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17	
<b>Children's Time</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	Sleep Waking	
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>The God of Sarah Praise</i>	828

## **RESPONDING**

<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>Offering Prayer</b>		
<b>Offering Song</b>	<i>In Lonely Mountain Ways</i>	589

## **SENDING**

<b>Introductions &amp; Announcements</b>		
<b>Benediction</b>	<i>There's a Wild Hope in the Wind</i>	828

**Today's Worship Leaders:** *Barbara Moyer Lehman, Scott Roser, Joel Yoder, Brian Bolton*

## **Announcements**

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

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

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## **Shalom's Covid Principles**

Review our "S.M.A.R.T." Habits and our Covid response principles at [shalommc.org/covid](http://shalommc.org/covid)

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**The Nursery is now open during worship only.** Three EMU students, all vaccinated, have been hired to work in the nursery on rotation. Weather permitting the exterior door to the nursery classroom will be propped open and children can play outside the door in view of the childcare staff. Parents leaving their children in nursery will pick up a pager in case attention is needed.

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### **Mentor / Mentee Fall Gathering**

All Shalom mentors/mentees are invited to a fall gathering on Sunday, Oct. 3 from 2-4 p.m. at Hillandale Park (shelter #10 near sand volleyball). Rain location will be the Showalter barn (4714 Klines Mill Road, Linville). Join us as we play giant Dutch Blitz, giant Jenga, and other outdoor games. A snack will be provided, but please bring your own water bottle. Also bring a mask to wear if there are times that physical distancing is difficult. Contact Virginia Showalter with questions: 540-560-0084 or showalva@hotmail.com.

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### **Birthdays:**

Sept. 26 Jason Myers Benner  
Sept. 26 Andrea Robles  
Sept. 28 Janelle Myers Benner  
Sept. 28 Eliza Godshall  
Sept. 28 Heather Hunter-Nickels  
Sept. 30 Marci Frederick

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### **Budget Report | Sept. 19, 2021**

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$5,880.83	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
August	\$12,321.40	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	147,774.66	YTD	\$165,666.48

*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! 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](mailto:office@shalommc.org).*

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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](http://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 Many who identify as LGBTQIA+, and our policy and practices around maintaining an environment that protects children from abuse.

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**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.