



# Shalom Mennonite Congregation

October 3, 2021 | A Call to Moses, A Call to Covenant

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## **GATHERING**

### **Centering Bell**

**Gathering Song**                      *We are People of God's Peace*                      797

### **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

**Hymn**                                      *We Long to Know Her*                                      44

## **HEARING THE WORD**

### **Scripture Story & Children's Time**

The call of Moses, as depicted in Exodus 2-4

**Hymn**                                      *I Am That Great and Fiery Force*                                      663

**Our Story**                                      I am...

### **Celebration of Covenant**

*In the coming year I commit to Shalom Mennonite Congregation in being welcoming, inclusive, and following Jesus' way of love, justice, and peace. I will work to bring about Shalom by building relationships with others, committing to causes of peace and justice inside and outside our congregation, and attending to both my personal and our collective spiritual journey and transformation.*

**Hymn**                                      *Hamba nathi (Come, Walk with Us)*                                      23

## **RESPONDING**

### **Prayers of the People**

### **Commissioning Hailey Holcomb, Ministry Intern**

#### Ministry Feedback Team

Carrie Dengler Wenger

Micah Shristi

Pat Martin

Brian: Today we commission you, Hailey Holcomb, for ministry among us at Shalom Mennonite Congregation.

**Congregation: We welcome you and will walk with you in your journey of learning and discernment about ministry.**

Hailey: As I practice and reflect with you, Shalom, I will also honor your gifts and identities as I develop my own.

Brian: Today we also commission your Ministry Feedback Team: Micah Shristi, Pat Martin, Carrie Dengler Wenger

**Congregation: We charge you to listen and be honest and caring in your feedback to Hailey.**

Ministry Feedback Team: We will listen, be honest, and walk with you in your journey of learning and discernment among us.

Brian: On behalf of Shalom, I say "thank you" for giving us this opportunity.

**All: Together we commit to living, serving, and learning alongside each other in the Spirit of Shalom, which is the Spirit of Love.**

**Song**  
**Offering Prayer**

*There is a Line of Women*

546

## **SENDING**

**Introductions & Announcements**

**Benediction**

*Today's Worship Leaders: Stan Godshall, Hailey Holcomb, Barbara Moyer Lehman, Jane Peifer, 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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**Take Home a Hymnal!** Now that Voices Together has been incorporated into our worship, we want to repurpose and recycle our old ones, which are in relatively good condition. If you would like to have a free copy or copies of any of these, please help yourself. They will be on a cart in the lobby at our worship space during the month of October. Enjoy!!

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

All Shalom mentors/mentees are invited to a fall gathering TODAY 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](mailto:showalva@hotmail.com).

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### **Birthdays:**

Oct. 1 Cole Herr

Oct. 2 Jaime Miller

Oct. 2 Cyrus Gross

Oct. 5 Margot Zahner

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### **Budget Report | Sept. 26, 2021**

#### ACTUAL

Weekly Offering      \$3,319.74

September            \$15,641.14

YTD                    151,094.40

#### BUDGETED

Weekly Offering      \$4,359.64

Avg. Monthly           \$18,891.79

YTD                    \$170,026.13

*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.