



# Shalom Mennonite Congregation

October 17, 2021 | Listen. Serve.

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*Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.*  
*~ 1 Samuel 3:10*

## GATHERING

### Centering Bell

Gathering Song      *As We Rise O God, to Meet You*      39

### Welcome

### Call to Worship

Hymn      *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*      536

## HEARING THE WORD

Scripture      1 Samuel 3:1-21 (modified from NRSV)

### Children's Time

### Sermon

## RESPONDING

### Litany

Leader: People of Shalom, hear what God is saying.      God said, "*The stranger among you must be treated as one of your own. Love them as yourself, for you were strangers in Egypt.*" (Leviticus 19:34)

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Leader: Jesus said, "*My command is this: love each other as I have loved you.*" (John 15:12)

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Leader: God said, "*Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.*" (Zechariah 7:9-10)

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Leader: The Spirit said, "*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.*" (Colossians 3:15)

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Leader: Jesus said *“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”* (John 6:35)

**People: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Leader: Therefore, people of God gathered at Shalom, I ask you to commit yourselves to inclusion, to love, to justice, to peace, and to faith in Christ whose love and welcome never runs out.

**All: Amen.**

<b>Covenant Signing Hymn</b>	
<i>Will You Come Follow Me</i>	540
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	
<b>Offering Prayer</b>	
<b>Offering Song</b>	
<i>For the Fruit of All Creation</i>	124

<b><u>SENDING</u></b>	
<b>Introductions &amp; Announcements</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	
<i>Christ Has No Body Here But Ours</i>	568

**Today’s Worship Leaders:** *Tim Godshall; Hannah Kelley; Georgia Metz; Jaime Miller; 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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## **Birthdays:**

Oct. 19 Samantha Suderman

Oct. 22 Melvin Lopez

Oct. 22 John Asa Hertzler

Oct. 23 Miah Makalele

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## **Budget Report | Oct. 10, 2021**

### **ACTUAL**

Weekly Offering	\$1,873.27
October	\$4,498.27
YTD	159,855.68

### **BUDGETED**

Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	\$178,745.41

*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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