



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

October 31, 2021 | The things we do for God

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

What is this Place

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Welcome

Call to Worship

One: We are not on the mountain or in Jerusalem.

People: We are not in the Temple or a cathedral.

One: We are in our ordinary space

People: Gathered with ordinary people

All: To worship our extraordinary God.

One: We have no gilded cherubim,

People: No ancient holy vessels,

One: And yet we are sheltered by the Divine wings,

People: Connected to our sacred past,

All: Even here, even now.

One: Let us give thanks for this place.

All: Let us worship God in spirit and truth.

(by Joanna Harader)

Hymn

How Many Times We Start Again

553

Let Us Build a House

36

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

1 Kings 5:1-5, 6:11-14; Psalm 127:1-2

Children's Time

Sermon

The things we do for God

Hymn & Covenant Signing

God Is Working His Purpose Out

770

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People

Offering Prayer

Offering Song

Nada Te Turbe

604

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements, & Birthdays

Nov. 2 Rebeca Barge

Nov. 6 Mike Mast

Nov. 5 Mary Buller

Benediction

Go Now In Peace

835

Today’s Worship Leaders: *Duane Bontrager; Marci Frederick; Hailey Holcomb; Barbara Moyer Lehman; Mary Jo Swartzendruber*

Announcements

Shalom’s Covid Principles

Review our “S.M.A.R.T.” Habits and our Covid response principles at shalommc.org/covid

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!!

Mark Your Calendars! Our next two Congregational Meetings are scheduled for Nov. 21 and Jan. 23, and will begin at approximately 11 a.m., following regular worship.

Budget Report | Oct. 24, 2021

| <u>ACTUAL</u> | | <u>BUDGETED</u> | |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Weekly Offering | \$5,144.54 | Weekly Offering | \$4,359.64 |
| October | \$9,612.81 | Avg. Monthly | \$18,891.79 |
| YTD | 164,970.22 | YTD | \$183,105.06 |

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.

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 Many 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; Hailey Holcomb, Ministry Intern; Elizabeth Fletchall, Interim Communications Specialist and Bookkeeper; Virginia Showalter, Nursery Coordinator; Norys Robles, Facilities Setup Coordinator.

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.