



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

November 14, 2021 | Justice & Hope

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Sing a new world into being vv. 1-3* 809

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn *Let justice roll like a river* Insert

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Amos 1 & 5

Sermon

RESPONDING

Discussion & Anti-Racism Initiative

Hymn *Ella's Song* Insert

Prayers of the People

Offering Prayer

Offering Song *I'm gonna eat at the welcome table* 801

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements, & Birthdays

Nov. 13 Ruby Friesen Zehr

Nov. 19 Tad Williams

Nov. 13 Etta Brubaker

Nov. 19 Caleb Williams

Nov. 18 Barbara Root

Benediction *Sing a new world into being vv. 4* 809

Today's Worship Leaders: *Hailey Holcomb; Katie Mansfield; Brian Bolton*

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. Please see the newsletter for more details.

Budget Report | Nov. 7, 2021

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$2,357.27	Weekly Offering	\$4,359.64
October	\$2,357.27	Avg. Monthly	\$18,891.79
YTD	\$174,246.86	YTD	\$196,183.99

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.

Ella's Song

the words of Ella Baker, set to music by Bernice Johnson Reagon

Refrain (All)

We who_ be-lieve in_ free - dom_ can - not rest,

We who be-lieve in free - dom can - not rest un - til it_ comes. _

Verses (Leaders/Choir)

Until the killing of black men, black mothers' sons
Is as important as the killing of white men, white mothers' sons

That which touches me most
Is that I had a chance to work with people
Passing on to others that which was passed on to me

To me young people come first
They have the courage where we fail
And if I can but shed some light as they carry us through the gale

The older I get the better I know that the secret of my going on
Is when the reins are in the hands of the young, who dare to run
against the storm
Not needing to clutch for power
Not needing the light just to shine on me
I need to be one in the number as we stand against tyranny

Struggling myself don't mean a whole lot, I've come to realize
That teaching others to stand up and fight is the only way my struggle
survives

I'm a woman who speaks in a voice and I must be heard
At times I can be quite difficult, I'll bow to no man's word

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LET JUSTICE ROLL Irregular with refrain

Refrain F B \flat Cm7 B \flat /D E \flat E \flat /G E \flat /B \flat B \flat

Let jus - tice roll like a riv - er,

E \flat /B \flat B \flat F Gm7 F D Gm6/E D7/F \sharp Gm

and wash all op - pres-sion a - way;

B \flat 7/F B \flat 7 E \flat B \flat /D Cm7

come, O God, and take us, move and

B \flat /D E \flat C7/E Fsus

shake us, come now, and make us a - new,

F Cm7 Fsus F B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat B \flat /A To Verses

that we might live just - ly like you.