



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

June 12, 2022

GATHERING

Centering Bell & Candlelighting

Gathering Song

Over My Head

VT 594

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: When I was a child, I thought and acted like a child.

Many: Let the children come to me.

One: When I grew up, I left the ways of childhood behind.

Many: Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest.

One: Whether we are young, old, or somewhere in between, how will we find You, O Christ?

Many: Become again like little children, for the kin-dom of God belongs to such as these.

Hymns

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

VT 25

Let the Children Come to Me

VT 512

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Mark 10:13-16

Children's Time

RESPONDING

Child Blessing

Jade and Noella Nsabimana Musser

Sylvia Smeltzer Miller

We rejoice with you and give thanks for the gifts of Jade, Noella Mae, and Sylvia.

**We will support, by our example and words,
your efforts to provide a loving and caring home,
where trust in the Sacred is grown,
and the way of love and mercy is chosen.**

Our prayers will be with you and for you.

And so we say:

**Walk carefully, well loved ones,
walk mindfully, well loved ones,
walk fearlessly, well loved ones.**

**Return with us, return to us,
be always coming home.**

Hymn

Hamba Nathi / Come Walk with Us

VT 23

High School Grad Blessing

Creative and Creating God,

We thank you for Ella and Maia,, your beloved creations.

May they know the completeness of your love and faithfulness to them.

Spirit, Guide and Guardian,

We pray for them in the next stages of their journey:

May your loving protection surround them at every step.

God in Christ, Word made flesh,

May they live according to your example:

A life of justice. A life of peace. A life of joy. Amen.

Hymn *Siyahamba / We Are Marching* VT 793

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offering Hymn *Like A Mother Who Has Borne Us* VT 518

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction *Sizohamba naye* VT 815

Brian Bolton, Worship Leader

Barbara Moyer Lehman, Children's Time

Stan Godshall, Music Leader

Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers of the People

Phil Easley, Carrie Yoder, Anthony Zook Tech Support

Emily Hershberger, Visuals Coordinator

Announcements

Saturday, June 18th, 5:30 p.m.: Summer potluck in the park. Hillandale, Shelter 7 (note change from Westover).

Sunday, June 26, 10am: Shalom Sabbath Sunday Gathering at Ralph Sampson Park Shelter 2 (the one by the tennis courts & playground). Pat & Earl Martin will host a time for singing, sharing, and play.

Saturday, July 9th, 5-8 p.m.: Newcomer cookout at the church office (which is also the Bolton/Hershberger backyard). See further details below.

Budget Report | June 05, 2022

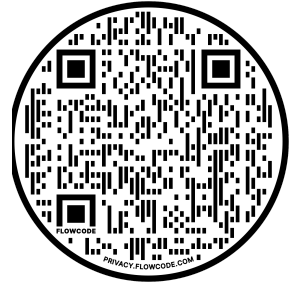
ACTUAL

Weekly Offering	\$9,270.044
June	\$9,270.04
YTD	\$98,243.35

BUDGETED

Weekly Offering	\$5,083.96
Avg. Monthly	\$22,030.50
YTD	\$116,931.12

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. You can also scan the QR code to fill out a survey about yourself!



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

Pastors: Brian Bolton, Georgia Metz, Krista Showalter Ehst;
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Bookkeeper: Jooyeon Kim; Facilities Setup Coordinator: Norys Robles.

Congregational Chair: Donna Schminkey

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: Donna Schminkey, 540-478-6576, Georgia Metz, 540-830-8490, Ross Erb, 435-0350; Brian Bolton, 830-8381.