



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

July 10, 2022 | Anabaptist Stories: Communion

GATHERING

Centering Bell & Candlelighting

Gathering Song *Put Peace into Each Other's Hands* VT 485

Welcome

Call to Worship*

One: Creator of the world, eternal God,

Many: We have come from many places to gather here.

One: Lover of humanity, God-with-us,

Many: We have come with all our differences, seeking common ground.

One: Spirit of unity, go-between God,

Many: We have come on journeys of our own, to a place where journeys meet.

One: So here, in this place, let us take time together for when paths cross and pilgrims gather, there is much to share and celebrate.

Many: In your name, three-in-one God, pattern of community, we pray. Amen.

Hymn

We are People on a Journey

VT 464

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Luke 22:14-20

Children's Time

Reflection

RESPONDING

Communion

...he took bread, gave thanks, and broke the bread, saying

When you share bread together, remember me.

Jesus took the cup and said:

This cup is the new covenant.

When you drink it together, remember me.

Hymns

Eat this Bread

VT 476

Seed, Scattered and Sown

VT 477

Haleluyah

VT 473

Blessing for Hope Lind

Prayers of the People

Offering

SENDING

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

*Iona Abby Worship Book, pg. 57 adapted

** Thanks to Armando Perez for baking our communion bread today, and to Margaret Wenger Johnson for providing the grape juice.

***Today's Communion includes a blessing by Jan Richardson, as found in the VT Worship Leader's Edition, 251.

Jane Peifer, Worship Leader
Krista Showalter Ehst, Speaker
Brian Bolton, Music Leader
Hannah Kelley, Children's Time

Georgia Metz, Prayers of the People
Phil Easley, Anthony Zook, Tech Support
Ruby Frisen Zehr, Visuals Coordinator

Announcements

Saturday July 16th Summer Potluck, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Westover Shelter 1. Come for a time of fellowship, and bring a dish to share, as well as your own plate and tableware. This will also be a time to connect with and bless Hope Lind as she prepares for her upcoming move.

Sunday July 17th House Church Gatherings, 10 a.m.: We will disperse on Sunday the 17th for smaller, more informal gatherings of worship, scripture reading, and conversation. If you'd like to attend worship at a house or backyard that morning, sign up in the newsletter or on the sign up sheets in the foyer. There will also be a small gathering at EMS that morning, including via zoom.

Women's Lectionary Bible Study meets every Wednesday night at 7 pm via Zoom OR every Thursday morning at 10:30 am in person at Community Mennonite Church, Room 109. Look for the Zoom link in your Thursday email newsletter. All genders welcome and you don't need any prior knowledge or reading before attending. Each week will be a different reading and a different group of people so come as you are, come when you can!

Budget Report | July 3, 2022

ACTUAL

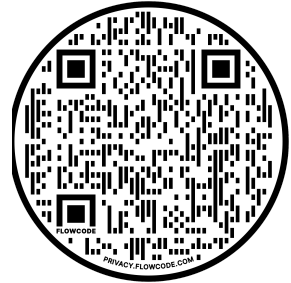
Weekly Offering	\$3,604.82
July	\$3,604.82
YTD	\$109,843.51

BUDGETED

Weekly Offering	\$5,083.96
Avg. Monthly	\$22,030.50
YTD	\$137,266.96

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 1086A Smith Ave, 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. 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

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Administrator: Ellen Miller.:

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.