



# Shalom Mennonite Congregation

August 28, 2022 | Anabaptist Stories: Stewardship

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## **GATHERING**

**Centering Bell**

**Gathering Song**      *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

VT 177

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship\***

One: There is no scarcity. There is no shortage.  
No lack of love, of compassion, of joy in the world.  
There is enough. There is more than enough.  
Only fear and greed make us think otherwise.  
No one need starve.

**Many: There is enough land and enough food.**

One: No one need die of thirst.

**Many: There is enough water.**

One: No one need live without mercy.

**Many: There is no end to grace.**

One: And we are all instruments of grace.

**Many: The more we give it, the more we share it,  
the more we use it, the more God makes.**

One: There is no scarcity of love.

**Hymns**

*There Is in Every Person*

VT 751

## **HEARING THE WORD**

**Scripture**      Matthew 6:19-21

**Children's Time**

**Hymn**      *There's Enough for All*

VT 757

**Reflections**

## **RESPONDING**

**Hymn**      *God, Whose Giving*

VT 745

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

## **SENDING**

**Introductions, Announcements**

**Benediction**

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*Brian Bolton, Worship Leader*  
*Sam Nickels, Music Leader*  
*Tim Godshall, Children's Time*  
*Ellen Miller, Speaker*  
*Austin Sachs, Offering*

*Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers of the People*  
*Phil Easley, Carrie Yoder, Tech Support*  
*Emily Hershberger, Visuals*

### **Announcements**

**Sept 9-11: Shalom Retreat!** Back in full swing, from Friday to Sunday afternoon. RSVP [here](#) by Monday, August 22.

**Sept 18:** Fall Kickoff Sunday Anti-Racism Small Groups, Children's StoryTime, and our new year of following scriptures in the Narrative Lectionary (Year 1).

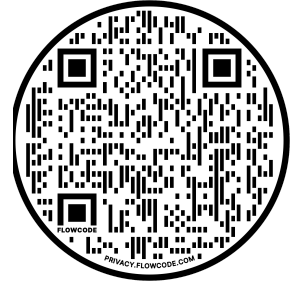
### **Budget Report | Aug 21, 2022**

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2022 Budget \$264,396  
Year-to-Date (YTD) Budget: \$172,855

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YTD Offerings Received: \$143,751  
YTD Expenses: \$175,822  
Current Deficit: -\$32,005

*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](mailto:office@shalommc.org). You can also scan the QR code to fill out a survey about yourself!*



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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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### **Office and Mailing Address**

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### **Staff**

Pastors: Brian Bolton, Georgia Metz, Krista Showalter Ehst;  
Communications Specialist: Carrie Yoder; Bookkeeper: Jooyeon Kim;  
Facilities Setup Coordinator: Norys Robles. Nursery & Safe Congregations  
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.