

Guided Reflection

- I. Remembering God's good works: "God, remember when..."
"God is so good..."
- II. Requesting divine intervention: "Holy Spirit, will you..."
Sharing
Could It Be That God is Singing VT 42
- III. Visioning the future: "I'll know true Shalom is starting to happen when..."
We Dream of a Turning VT 209

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People

Online and in-person participants are welcome to share a prayer concern, or light a candle at the side table. Raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you. We respond to 'Loving God,' with 'We offer you our prayer.'

Hymn *Put Peace into Each Other's Hands, vs 1,2,4* VT 485

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song *We Praise Thee, O God, vs 4* VT 91

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

This summer we won't be passing offering baskets during worship. We'll bless our gifts at the end of Prayers of the People, and you can find a basket to place any financial contributions on the table in the foyer. Thank you!

*Ken Nafziger, Worship Leader
Barbara Moyer Lehman, Music Leader
Brian Bolton, Speaker
Georgia Metz, Prayers/Children's Time*

*Lynelle Bush, Musician
Ruby Friesen Zehr, Visuals
Brandon Chupp, Zoom Host
Daniel Zook, Doug Root, AV Tech*

Today at Shalom

10:00 am: Worship

Coming up at Shalom:

July 15, 4 pm: Pastoral Care Team

July 17, 7:30 pm: Personnel Committee Meeting

July 18, 1 pm: Pastoral Care Team

July 27, 6:30-8:30: Outdoor Intergenerational Game Night*

July 28: Poetry Sunday

Announcements

Registration for kids' day camp from August 5-9 will close on Sunday July 21. There is a link in your email newsletter or you can email Georgia: georgia@shalommc.org. Do you have a child, grandchild, niece/nephew, or friend/neighbor with children ages 2-11? We hope that they can join us at camp!

***Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

The Hospitality Team is hosting an outdoor intergenerational game night, featuring yard games. Location: Morrison Park, behind Waterman Elementary School. If you have a yard game you would like to play, feel free to bring it along. Please bring a snack to share and a water bottle. Popsicles will be provided!

Budget Summary (June 30, 2024)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$14,917.65	Weekly Offerings	\$5,672.00
June	\$41,387.11	Average Monthly	\$24,579.00
YTD	\$149,870.17	YTD	\$147,472.00

(July 7)

Attendance: 95

Zoom: N/A

Youtube: N/A

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom! If you would like to be on our mailing list or be contacted by someone on the 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 or access the giving link for Shalom.



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

July 14, 2024

Covid/Flu Policy - Masks are optional at our gatherings, but please join virtually if you are sick or mask if you are unsure or being cautious.

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.

Office and Mailing Address: 1086A Smith Ave, Harrisonburg VA 22802

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Staff Pastors: Brian Bolton, Georgia Metz, Krista Showalter Ehst; Administrative Assistant: Sandy Wenger; Bookkeeper: Joo Kim; Facilities Setup Coordinator: Norys Robles; Nursery & Safe Congregations Administrator: Ellen Miller.

Congregational Chair: Austin Sachs

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: Ellen Miller, 540-383-4209, Georgia Metz, 540-830-8490, Ross Erb, 540-435-0350; Doug Root, (814) 233-9870

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

We Praise Thee, O God

VT 91

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: We gather this midsummer's day with our family of faith.

Many: We come with joys to celebrate and griefs to bear.

One: The edges of our world seem to endlessly stretch and fray.

Many: We come with questions about the way things are.

One: The hungry need food, the naked need clothing, and the imprisoned need freedom.

Many: We come seeking inspiration to continue on the path of God's peace.

All: God of Jesus and of our world, revive our flesh so that we may return again to the work of justice as a labor of love.

Hymns

Holy Spirit, Come with Power

VT 57

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Psalm 85

Children's Time

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