

Hymn *You Are the God Within Life* VT 526
Scripture John 6:16-21
Poems Doubt & Faith
 “The Raincoat” by Ada Limón
 “A Noiseless Patient Spider” by Walt Whitman
 “Let’s Be Brave” by Edgar A. Guest
 “The Place Where We Are Right”
 by Yehuda Amichai and Stephen Mitchell
 “It Couldn’t Be Done” by Edgar A. Guest

RESPONDING

Hymns *Don’t Be Afraid* VT 596
Kwake Yesu nasimama VT 159

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 *Seeds* VT 777

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song *This Little Light of Mine*

Benediction “Give Me That Peace” by L.E. Bowman

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!

*Pete Barlow, Worship Leader
 Brian Bolton, Music Leader
 Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers
 Joe Yoder, Children’s Time*

*Daniel Zook, Joel Ross, Musicians
 Emily Hershberger, Visuals
 Monique Tshibola, Zoom Host
 Joel Yoder, Leland Ropp, AV Tech*

Today at Shalom

10:00 am: Worship

Coming up at Shalom:

August 4, 10 am: Worship @ Ralph Sampson Park

August 4, 2 pm: Healthy boundaries training for youth camp volunteers, grades 6-12

August 5-9, 5:30-8 pm: Operation Restoration Day Camp @ Muhlenberg Lutheran Church

August 11, 11 am: Worship @ Muhlenberg Lutheran Church

August 25: Shalom Youth Retreat at Brethren Woods

Announcements

Shalom is on the move the first two Sundays in August!

No worship at Eastern Mennonite School August 4 or 11! On August 4 we will meet at Ralph Sampson Park at 10 am for worship with a potluck afterwards. On August 11 we will join Muhlenberg Lutheran Church and worship at their building, 281 E Market St in downtown, at 11 am.

Budget Summary (July 21, 2024)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$3,939.40	Weekly Offerings	\$5,672.00
July	\$8,940.21	Average Monthly	\$24,579.00
YTD	\$158,810.38	YTD	\$164,488.00

Attendance: 81

Zoom: 4

Youtube: 10

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 28, 2024 - Poetry Sunday

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.

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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 *As We Rise, O God, to Meet You* VT 39

Welcome

Call to Worship Hymn "The Dry Dog Days" by Pete Barlow
We Are People on a Journey VT 464

SCRIPTURE & POETRY

Scripture John 6:1-11

Poems Scarcity & Abundance

"To Build A Bow" by Stacey Elza

"The Two Gretels" by Robin Morgan

"Loaf of Bread" by John Asa Hertzler

"Start There" by Warsan Shire

Children's Time

Hymn *There's Enough For All* VT 757

Scripture John 6:12-15

Poems - Mundane & Miraculous

"The Patience of Ordinary Things" by Pat Schneider

"The Traveling Onion" by Naomi Shihab Nye

"Well Water" by Randall Jarrell

"Notes from Raudenosaunee Resilience Retreat" by Katie Mansfield

"Ordinary Saints" by Malcome Guite