

# *Shalom's Faith Formation Vision, Mission, Core Values, & Goals*

## Vision

At Shalom, we share a vision to grow in faith which is formed on the foundation of God's love demonstrated in Christ, creates respectful communities, and engages and challenges our Mennonite tradition.

## Mission

Our mission is to nurture faith in all ages through safe and loving relationships, engagement with our tradition and our world, and regular spiritual practices.

## Core Values and Goals

### **Love both given and received**

Each member feels loved and valued in community  
Each member has opportunities to share compassion

### **Community, local and global**

To know our stories, personal and collective  
All receive encouragement to share our gifts  
Engaging the Mennonite Church  
Rite of passage opportunities for all  
Foster intergenerational relationships

### **Respect for others and self**

Develop relationships across God's created diversity  
Develop healthy respect for our spiritual and physical bodies  
Maintain an environment safe from abuse

### **Faith exploration**

Provide opportunities to pursue our faith journeys with an open mind  
Engage in Christian practices  
Create safe space for uncertainty