

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom! Please join us for coffee and conversation after worship. On our back table are visitor information sheets to fill out if you'd like to be on our email list or get to know us better.

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Brian Bolton, Pastor; Valerie Showalter, Pastor of Youth and Children's Ministries; Sophie Lapp Jost, Pastoral Intern, Tad Williams, Admin Asst.

Pastoral team, Brian Bolton, Marci Frederick, Pat H. Martin, Emily North, Valerie Showalter, James Ward

Servants Council Chair, Laurie Miller; Members at Large, Tad Williams, Valerie Showalter and Brian Bolton; Hospitality Committee, Tim Godshall; Mission and Service Committee, Meredith Roof; Worship Committee, Ben Beachy; Formation Committee, Virginia Showalter; Stewardship and Administrative Committee, Ellen Miller; Pastoral Team, Pat H. Martin

Safe Congregation Committee: Kate Clark, 810-1067; Barry Hart, 383-0500; Laurie Miller, 578-1508; Anne Martin, 432-1086; Brian Bolton, 830-8381, Valerie Showalter, 209-0242; Please contact any member of this committee 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.



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

August 13, 2017

those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

~ Isaiah 40:31 (NRSV)

As disciples of Jesus and lovers of God we seek to be a community where God's love transcends all barriers that oppress and exclude people. These barriers include race, culture, gender, social status, sexual identity and economics as well as misunderstanding and prejudice.

Worship 10:00 am, childcare ages 0-5 in 113
Fellowship 11:15 am

Gathering

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Open my eyes* STS 65

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: On this summer morning it is good to be together!

All **Drawn by the warmth of faces familiar and new,
to the welcoming space of this sacred place.**

One: Holy One, open us to
dreaming new dreams, seeking understanding,
reassurance, and hope.

Many: **For this is a place where Your truth, love, and
challenge meet.**

All: **May Your dreams become our dreams for a world
or justice and peace. AMEN**

Hymns *Here in this place* HWB 6
Beyond a dying sun HWB 323
Lord, you sometimes speak HWB 594
My soul cries out STS 124

Hearing the Word

Children's Time

Scripture *Genesis 37:1-4,12-28*

Sermon *Caged Birds*

Responding

Hymn *Beauty for brokenness* STS 115

Passing the Peace

Prayers of the People

Loving God, ***we offer you our prayer.***

Offering *God sends us this spirit* HWB 293

Sending

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction *Go my friends* STS 57

TODAY Worship Leader: *Emily North*; Music Leader: *Melody Mast*; Children's Time: *Melody Mast*; Visuals: *Lara Ressler Horst*; Speaker: *Brian Bolton*

Worship Calendar – Upcoming Speakers and Events

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