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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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.

Mennonite Church USA

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

October 1, 2017

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.

Formation classes 9:00 am
Worship 10:00 am, childcare ages 0-5 in 113
Potluck 11:15 am

Gathering

Centering Bell
Gathering Song *Come to me, come to us* STS 60
Welcome
Call to Worship STJ 119
Hymns *Here in this place* HWB 6
Somos el cuerpo STJ 64

Hearing the Word

Scripture *Exodus 17:1-17, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16*
Sermon *Follow the Water*
Hymn *Rain Down* STJ 49
Children's Time

Responding

Invitation to the Table & to the Covenant

…on the night when he was betrayed Jesus took a loaf of bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,
"This is my body for you. When you share bread together, remember me."
In the same way, he took the cup also after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant; when you drink it together, remember me."

Some words for offering the bread and cup:
"The bread of life" "The cup of love"
"The body of Christ" "Christ's love for you"

Some words for receiving:
"Amen," "thanks be to God," or "thank you"

Hymns *You've got a place* STJ 4
There is more Love STJ 109
Offering
Prayers of the People
Loving God, ***we offer you our prayer.***

Sending

Introductions & Announcements
Benediction & Passing of the Peace
Put Peace into each other's hands STJ 87

TODAY Worship Leader: *Tim Godshall;* Music Leaders: *Melody Mast*; Musicians: *Sam Nickels;* Children's Time: *Sarah Diener Beachy;* Visuals: *Ruby Friesen Zehr;* Speaker: Brian Bolton

Worship Calendar – Upcoming Speakers and Events

Oct. 8	Ted Grimsrud
Oct. 15	Brian Bolton

Announcements

Brian will be away Thursday, Oct 5 through Tuesday, Oct 10th, and Valerie is away Friday the 6th through Monday the 9th. During that time, Marci Frederick will be on call for any pastoral support or care needs, and can be reached at 540-435-0004, or lillianstitzel@gmail.com.

All Mentor/Mentee Gathering:
Sunday, October 1st - Come join us for an organized hike at Fridley Gap! All mentor/mentee pairs are invited, new and old! We plan on leaving from church after the potluck on October 1st. We hope to have as many mentor/mentee pairs as possible join us for the hike! RSVP to Brendan Erb (brendan.erb@gmail.com)

The next MYF will be Sunday, October 15 from 7-8:30pm. Youth in grades 9-12 are welcome to attend, and interested adults are welcome, too! Location to be announced.

Budget report 9/30/17

Sept. offering	$4,794.00	YTD offering	$127,543.94
Monthly need	$13,230.40	YTD need	$119,073.60

Sept. 24 Attendance – 88; Regular offering – $1,421.00; Pupusa Fundraiser - $3,445

Shalom worship setup: October 2017 – January 2017
**John Asa Hertzler – Chair Enabler*
1st Sunday
2nd Sunday

Snack schedule

Today	*Potluck*
Next Sunday	

Coffee clean-up
Today
Next Sunday

Greeters
Today
Next Sunday

Nursery schedule

Today	*Paid child care, James Ward*
Next Sunday	*Paid child care, Ellen Miller*

Acorns

Today	*Jan Emswiler (T), Paid child care (A)*
Next Sunday	*Cindy Miller (T), Paid child care (A)*

Sprouts

Today	*Lara Ressler (T), Carol Schirch (A)*
Next Sunday	*Lara Ressler (T), Judy Yoder (A)*

Saplings

Today	*Jean Schaeffer (T), James Ward (A)*
Next Sunday	*Jean Schaeffer (T), Muniz/Cordova (A)*

Redwoods

Today	*Spiritual Practices for Seeking and Doing Justice*
Next Sunday	*Spiritual Practices for Seeking and Doing Justice*