

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; Tad Williams, Admin Asst.
**This week Brian's Sabbath day will be Monday October 31*

Pastoral team, Brian Bolton, Mary Jean Cross, Pat H. Martin, Emily North

Servants Council Chair, Laurie Miller; Members at Large, Tad Williams and Brian Bolton; Hospitality Committee, Allison Yoder; Mission and Service Committee, Meredith Roof; Worship Committee, Melody Mast; Formation Committee, Virginia Showalter; Stewardship and Administrative Committee, Anne Martin; 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; 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

October 30, 2016

In those moments of self-giving, inmost desire and outward deed overflow together. Our divided selves are made whole, and we experience God's blessing.

It is when we are pushed to the edge of human possibility by our poverty or our grief, by our thirst for righteousness or our search for peace, by our suffering or our love that God meets us. In these moments, which are our perfection and our peace, God comes to us as sure as the taste of salt on our tongues.

~Barbara A. Gerlach, *The Things That Make For Peace*

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 9:00am

Worship 10:00 am, childcare for ages 0-5 in #113

Fellowship 11:15am

Gathering

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Come to me, come to us* STS 60

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Perhaps you come as Peter, with rash spontaneity.

Many: Jesus has chosen me.

Perhaps you come as Joanna, with careful preparation.

Many: Jesus has chosen me.

Perhaps you come as James and John, so close that your names share one breath.

Jesus has chosen me.

Perhaps you come as Mary, so loyal that even death gives way to life.

Jesus has chosen me.

Perhaps you come as Bartholomew, unknown even among friends.

Jesus has chosen me.

Perhaps you come as Susanna, known and named and loved.

Jesus has chosen me.

Perhaps you come as James, known for his father.

Jesus has chosen me.

Perhaps you come as Mary—no, the other Mary—mistaken for another.

Jesus has chosen me.

Perhaps you come all of these. Or none of these. Or perhaps you come as just you.

Jesus has chosen me.

Jesus has chosen you. Amen.

Hymn

God of the Bible

STJ 27

Blessed are they

STS 41

Hearing the Word

Children's Time

Scripture

Luke 6:20-31

Sermon

The Portrait of a Saint

Responding

Hymn

View the present

STS 108

Litany of Remembrance *insert*

Hymn

Somebody prayed for me

STS 120

Prayers of the People

Passing the Peace

Peace before us

Offering & Covenant Signing

Sending

Introductions & Announcements

Benediction

TODAY Worship Leader: *Ben Beachy*; Music Leader:

Brian Bolton; Visuals: *Ruby Friesen Zehr*; Speaker: *Valerie*

Showalter

Worship Calendar – Upcoming Speakers and Events

Nov. 6 Marci Frederick, Potluck
Nov. 13 Ken Nafziger, Congregational Meeting
Nov. 20 Ben Beachy

Announcements

Congregational Vote, Sunday Nov 6 At the close of worship next Sunday, Shalom will hold a paper vote on the affirmation of Valerie Showalter as our Associate Pastor of Youth and Children's Ministries. According to Shalom's constitution, anyone who is a member (has signed our covenant or joined by baptism, confession, or transfer of membership) and who is physically present may vote. There will not be any absentee voting. Please try and be present that day!

Sunday October 30th: Youth and Parents gathering from 4-6pm at Joel & Judy's for meet & greet with Valerie Showalter & Justin Shen. Joel & Judy's house is located at 1320 Greystone St., H'burg.

The Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, November 13 starting at 11:30am. On the agenda will be discussion of the 2017 proposed budget.

Debt Jubilee! Please submit your slips of paper with "debt" or jubilee by November 6. If you wrote "jubilee," you can contribute anytime to the jubilee fund by giving a check or offering with "Jubilee Fund" in the memo line. After Nov 6, the total amount given will be divided equally and anonymously among those who wrote "debt."

Covenant Signing & Survey During the month of October, please let us know how you would like to be more connected with Shalom by completing a survey and leaving it in the decorated box on the back table.

Budget report 9/30/16

Sept. offering	\$5,186.12	YTD offering	\$102,789.08
Monthly need	\$11,577.19	YTD need	\$104,194.71

Oct. 23 Attendance – 115; Regular offering – \$2,149; Jubilee Fund - \$2,150

Shalom worship setup: October 2016 – January 2016

5 th Sunday	Joel Yoder
1 st Sunday	Emery & Faye G. Yoder, Emily North

Snack schedule

Today	Cindy Hunter
Next Sunday	Potluck

Coffee clean-up

Today	
Next Sunday	

Nursery schedule

Today & Next Sunday	<i>Paid child care</i>
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Acorns

Today	<i>Carroll Yoder (T), Paid child care (A)</i>
Next Sunday	<i>Ruby North Sandel, Philip Hart (T)</i>

Sprouts

Today	<i>Sarah Beachy (T), Carol Schirch (A)</i>
Next Sunday	<i>Mary Jo Swartzendruber (T), Ellen Miller (A)</i>

Saplings

Today	<i>Lisa Schirch (T), James Ward (A)</i>
Next Sunday	<i>Jean Schaeffer (T), Miguel/Anaid (A)</i>

Oaks & Redwoods

Today	<i>Nancy Yoder – Food & Climate Change</i>
Next Sunday	

Litany of Remembrance

We gather this morning in this season of resting and dormancy, when deep gratitude and deep sorrow mingle.

We thank God for that great circle in which we are united with all those who have gone before us.

We set aside this time to remember and honor our loved ones who have died; to light candles and tell stories to reflect their ongoing presence in and influence on our lives.

Though we are separated by death they are held in God's heart. Though we cannot touch them, they are close at hand.

In the rising of the sun and its going down,

We remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

We remember them.

In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring,

We remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

We remember them.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

We remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

We remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength,

We remember them.

When we are lost and are sick of heart,

We remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share,

We remember them.

**So long as we live, they too shall live,
For they are now a part of us,**

As we remember them.

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