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; *Tad Williams,* Admin Asst.
**This week Brian's Sabbath day will be Monday, February 13.*

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, *Allison Yoder;* Mission and Service Committee, *Meredith Roof;* Worship Committee, *Ben Beachy;* 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.

Mennonite Church USA

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

February 12, 2017

"The story of Jesus reveals that the sin we religious folks are most prone to is that of placing the rule of law over the rule of love."

~ Ron Adams

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 for ages 0-5 in 113
Fellowship 11:15 am

Gathering

Centering Bell
Hymn *Jesus calls us here to meet him* STJ 3
Welcome
Call to Worship

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,
Right: Among the persecuted
Left: Among the privileged
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: In the private house, in the public place
Right: In our social movements
Left: In our institutions
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: That the kin-dom might come, that the world might rejoice,
Right: That the powerful might yield,
Left: That the hidden might be seen,
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: Within us, beyond us,
Right: Behind us, before us,
Left: For this time, for all time
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Hymns *Slowly turning, ever turning* STJ 23
We sing to you, O God (vs. 1, 3) STJ 1

Hearing the Word

Children's time
Scripture *Matthew 5:21-48*
Sermon *So-called Judge*

Reflection

Hymn *Help us to help each other* HWB 362
Prayers of the People
Passing the Peace
Offering

Sending

Introductions & Announcements
Benediction

TODAY Worship Leader: *Adam Shank;* Music Leader: *Marci Frederick*; Children's Time: *Carrie Dengler Wenger*; Speaker: *Brian Bolton*

Worship Calendar – Upcoming Speakers and Events

Feb. 19, Epiphany 7	Ted Grimsrud
Feb. 26,	Brian Bolton
Mar. 5, Lent 1	Communion
Mar. 12, Lent 2	Brian Bolton

Announcements

The next MYF gathering (Feb 12) will be directly after church today. Shalom MYF won the recent Youth Group Trivia Night at EMU, and we're claiming our reward of lunch and games. We will not meet this evening. On Feb. 26 we'll be back at Park View fireplace room from 7-8:30.

Budget report 1/31/17

Jan. offering	$15,970.23	YTD offering	$15,970.23
Monthly need	$13,230.40	YTD need	$13,230.40

Feb. 5 Attendance – 137; Regular offering – $1,592; Patchwork Pantry - $25

Shalom worship setup: February 2017 – May 2017

2nd Sunday	*Pat H & Earl Martin*
3rd Sunday	*Carroll & Nancy Yoder, Joel Yoder*

Snack schedule

Today	*Wagler Family*
Next Sunday	*Showalter/Godshall Family*

Coffee clean-up

Today	*Wagler Family*
Next Sunday	

Greeters

Today	
Next Sunday	

Nursery schedule

Today	*Paid child care*
Next Sunday	*Paid child care*

Acorns

Today	*Hannah Kelley (T), Paid child care (A)*
Next Sunday	*Hannah Kelley (T), Paid child care (A)*

Sprouts

Today	*Mary Jean Cross (T), Ed Yoder(A)*
Next Sunday	*Mary Jean Cross (T), Carol Schirch (A)*

Saplings

	Allison Yoder (T), Valerie Showalter(A)
Next Sunday	*Allison Yoder (T), James Ward (A)*

Oaks

Today	*Jamie Miller*
Next Sunday	*Valerie Showalter*

Redwoods

Today	*Shalom space discussion*
Next Sunday	*Doctrine of Discovery Series*

Matthew 5:21-48

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Right: But I say to you,
Reader: That everyone who is angry with sister or brother...

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Right: But I say to you,
Reader: Don't think you've preserved your virtue...

Left: You have heard it said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce."
Right: But I say to you,
Reader: Too many of you are using that as a cover…

Left: Again, you have heard it said, "don't break your vow; fulfill all oaths made to our God."
Right: But I say to you,
Leader: Don't swear at all. You only make things worse…

Left: You've heard it said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."
Right: But I say to you,
Reader: Offer no resistance whatsoever when confronted with violence…

Left: Finally, you have heard it said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy."
Right: But I say to you,
Reader: Love your enemies, and pray for your persecutors...

Scripture Reading drawn from NRSV, The Inclusive Bible, and The Message translations

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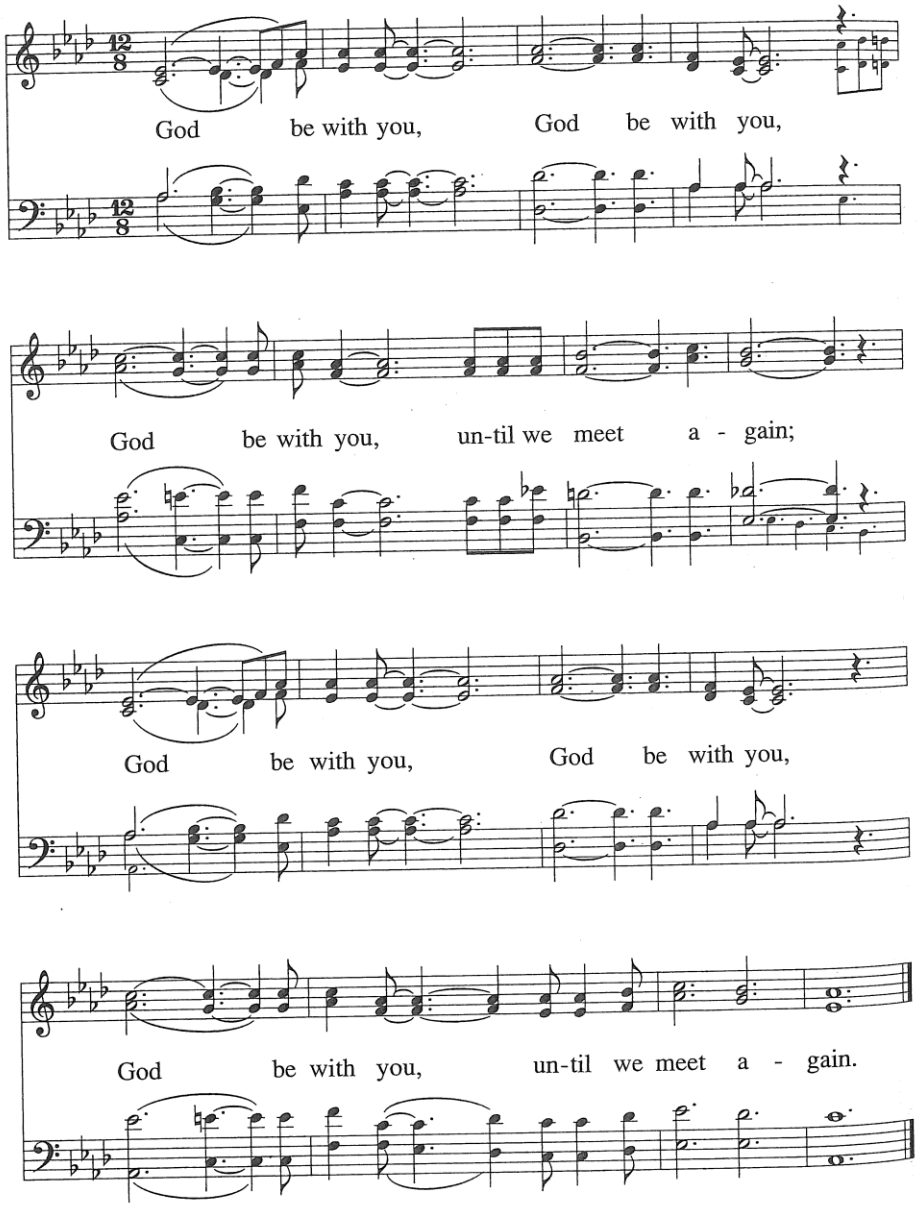
God Be With You

Where can I go from Your spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?
Psalm 139:7



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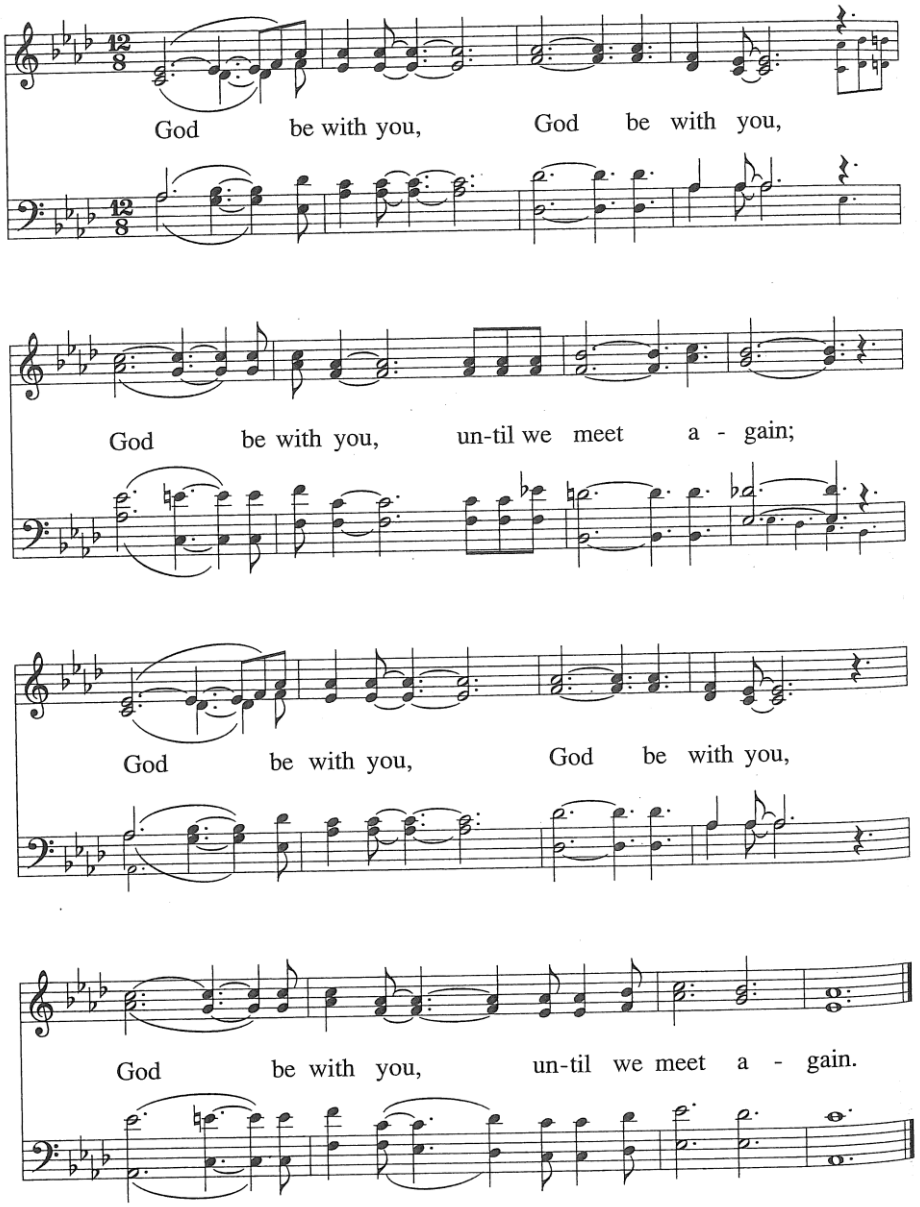

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