



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

January 22, 2023

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

Let Us Build a House

VT 36

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn

Longing for Light

VT 715

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-16, NRSV

Reflective Song

For those with whom our lives are bound VT 734

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-16, *First Nations Version**

Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn

Sometimes a Light Surprises

VT 618

Prayers of the People

Offering

Blessed Are You

VT 290

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song

Light Dawns on a Weary World

VT 205

Benediction & Passing the Peace

The Peace of the Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Barbara Moyer Lehman, Worship Leader

Krista Showalter Ehst, Speaker

Carrie Yoder, Brandon Chupp, Tech

Brian Bolton, Prayers

Earl Martin, Children's Time

Melody Mast, Music Leader

Steve Jones, Musicians

Viola Miller, Visuals

**The Introduction to the First Nations Version says: "The FNV Translation Council humbly submits this translation of the Sacred Scriptures as our gift to all English-speaking First Nations people and to the entire sacred family, which is the body of the Chosen One. The First Nations Version New Testament was birthed out of a desire to provide an English Bible that connects, in a culturally relevant way, to the traditional heart language of the over six million English-speaking First Nations people of North America."*

Announcements

Feb 4th Newcomer Potluck, 5-7 pm, EMS Dining Hall Foyer: All newcomers at Shalom are welcome to a potluck on the 4th for a time of conversation and connection. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Budget Summary (January 15, 2023)

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering	\$2,780.88
January	\$6,326.13
YTD	\$6,326.13

* Offerings for Sharing Fund \$650

BUDGETED

2023 Weekly Offerings	\$5,083.96*
2023 Average Monthly	\$22,030.50*

(*2023 numbers will be updated soon)

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom! If you would like to be on our mailing list or be contacted by someone on pastoral team, please send your name and email to office@shalommc.org. You can also scan the QR code to fill out a survey about yourself!



Shalom Mennonite Congregation is a welcoming and inclusive community rooted in Jesus' radical call to love, justice, and peace.

We seek to grow our welcome and inclusion as we deepen our spirituality, build meaningful relationships, work for peace and social justice, and cultivate diverse community connections.

Visit our website at shalommc.org/vision to find out more about who we are, what we do, and what we strive for. You can also read there about our commitment statements regarding inclusion of Many who identify as LGBTQIA+, and our policy and practices around maintaining an environment that protects children from abuse.

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Congregational Chair: Tim Godshall

Please contact any member of the Safe Congregation Team 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: Tim Godshall, 540-908-8194, Georgia Metz, 540-830-8490, Ross Erb, 435-0350; Brian Bolton, 830-8381