



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

May 21, 2023 - Seventh Sunday after Easter

GATHERING

Centering Bell & Candle lighting

Gathering Song *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!* v.1-2 VT 341

Welcome and Scripture Reading Romans 6:1-11

Call to Worship

One: What shall we say, then?

We who are a Resurrection people...

Many: We say that we know the sting of death.

But we know, too, how life can break through.

One: How will we be, then? We who are a Resurrection people...

Many: We choose to be together, drawn into the Way of healing and shalom.

One: Where are we called, then?

We who are a Resurrection people...

Many: We open our ears, our hearts, and our spirits – to the invitation of new life.

Hymn *Christ Is Alive, Let Christians Sing* VT 359

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Second Reading Romans 6:1-11

Reflection

Hymn *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* VT 640

Third Reading Romans 6:1-11

Reflection

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response *O God In Heaven* VT 720

Prayers of the People

StoryTime Hymn *Come and See* VT 282

At this time, children are invited to come to the front for a story and snack.

Offering

Offering Hymn *Jesus Help Us Live in Peace* VT 719

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!, v3*

VT 341

Benediction and Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Krista Showalter Ehst, Worship Leader

Emily Hershberger, Visuals

Barbara Moyer Lehman, Children's Time

Brandon Chupp, Audio Visual Tech

Brian Bolton, Music Leader

Today at Shalom:

Congregational Meeting following worship. All are invited to participate. Care is available for children ages 0-11 for the duration of the meeting.

Coming up at Shalom:

Sunday, May 28: Pentecost! After worship, join us at a birthday party for the church, complete with a pinata, cake, and a snackluck.

Budget Summary (May 14, 2023)

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering	\$2,596.61
May	\$13,792.26
YTD	\$97,312.97

BUDGETED

Weekly Offerings	\$5,499.69
Average Monthly	\$23,832.00
YTD	\$109,993.85

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 or access the giving link for Shalom.



Covid/Flu Policy - Masks are optional at our gatherings, but please join virtually if you are sick or mask if you are unsure or being cautious.

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, 540-435-0350; Brian Bolton, 540-830-8381