



# Shalom Mennonite Congregation

May 28, 2023 - Pentecost

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## GATHERING

### Centering Bell & Candle lighting

Gathering Song     *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*     VT 57

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn

## HEARING THE WORD

### Children's Time

Scripture     Acts 2:1-4

Hymn     *As the Wind Song Through the Trees* VT 373

Sermon

Scripture     Romans 8:9-39, The Message translation

## RESPONDING

Hymn of Response     *In Your Sickness*     VT 607

### Prayers of the People

One: All our tears and all our laughter.

**Many: Safe in the hands of God.**

One: All our grief and all our joy.

**Many: Safe in the heart of God.**

One: All our stories and all our memories.

**Many: Safe in the mind of God.**

One: Those we remember and those we love.

**Many: Safe in the grip of God.**

*\*A Celtic Canticle*

Hymn     *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*     VT 283

Offering

Offering Hymn     *Ososo*     VT 391

## SENDING

### Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song     *We Are One in the Spirit*     VT 387

### Benediction and Passing the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

***And also with you.***

Rodrigue Makelele, Worship Leader  
Bethany Fairfield, Children's Time  
Melody Mast, Music Leader  
Georgia Metz, Speaker  
Rodrigue Makelele, Judy Yoder,  
Georgia Metz, Arpan Nath, Readers

Joel Yoder, Audio Visual Tech  
Carrie Yoder, Zoom Host  
Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers of the  
People  
Ruby Friesen Zehr, Visuals

The videos of flowing fabric shown during worship are the creation of visual artist Thomas Jackson. You can find more of his work at [jacksonfineart.com](http://jacksonfineart.com)

### **Today at Shalom:**

Birthday party for the church! All are welcome to celebrate after worship with the snackluck, cake and pinata.

### **Coming up at Shalom:**

**Sunday, June 4**–Farewell blessing for John and Kim Gilmer, Jeff and Audrey Myers, and Arpan Nath

**Saturday, June 17**, 5-7 pm–Potluck at Ralph Sampson Park, Shelter 2

**Sunday, June 18**–No worship at Shalom. Shalomers are invited to participate in the joint service of the Global Mennonite Peacebuilding Conference and the Bach Festival, 10:00–11:30 a.m. at Lehman Auditorium.

### **Announcements**

Parents and Grandparents: Registration for Compassion Camp begins this week! Compassion Camp is August 7-11 from 5:45-8:00 every night at Muhlenberg Lutheran Church and it is free. Children ages 4-11 are invited to play, learn, sing, and explore together as we learn about how to have compassion for God's living Earth! There will be a nursery for children ages 0-3. Check your inbox for details on how to register, volunteer, and/or donate supplies.

### **Budget Summary (May 21, 2023)**

#### **ACTUAL**

Weekly Offering	\$10,691.00
May	\$24,483.26
YTD	\$108,003.97

#### **BUDGETED**

Weekly Offerings	\$5,499.69
Average Monthly	\$23,832.00
YTD	\$115,593.54

*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](mailto:office@shalommc.org). You can also scan the QR code to fill out a survey about yourself or access the giving link for Shalom.*



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**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.

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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](http://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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**Facilities Setup Coordinator:** Norys Robles; **Nursery & Safe Congregations Administrator:** Ellen Miller.

**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