

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song *Go, My Friends, in Grace* *VT 810*

Benediction and Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Joy Versluis, Worship Leader

Brian Bolton, Speaker

Daniel Zook, Music Leader

Krista Showalter Ehst, Children's Time

Georgia Metz, Prayers

Sarah Myers, Visuals

Marty Showalter, Zoom Host

Hollis Showalter, Herb Myers, AV Tech

This space will also be used for youth group later today. Please help us create space for our youth by stacking your chair(s) and pushing stacks of chairs to the sides after the service. Thank you!

Lent 2024: True Wealth

This year in Lent we can remember and restore our reliance on the true source of our security. What is the greatest gift we've received that we can give to others? Where is our treasure? Join us as we turn our attention again each week to the loving and life-giving way of Jesus.

Today at Shalom

9:00 am: Palm-a-Palooza

10:00 am: Worship. Staffed nursery for children through age 5 is available.

3-4:30 pm: Youth Group @ EMS

Coming up at Shalom for Holy Week:

March 28, 5:30 pm: Maundy Thursday service. Family friendly, potluck meal, communion, footwashing

March 29, 7 pm: Good Friday Tenebrae service

Easter morning Sunday, March 31:

6:50 am: Drumming up the sun outside on the soccer field

7:30 am: Easter worship

8:45 am: Easter Brunch potluck following worship. Bring a breakfast casserole, muffins, fruit, sweetbreads, or any other favorite breakfast dish to share. You're also encouraged to bring your own plates, mugs, and tableware.

All morning: Enjoy the Shalom Easter Art Show

Reminder: This Wednesday, March 27, is the deadline to submit art for the Easter art show. Email georgia@shalommc.org to arrange pick up/drop off of art.

Budget Summary (March 17, 2024)

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering

\$2,588.40

March

\$8,890.94

YTD

\$57,111.45

BUDGETED

Weekly Offerings

\$5,672.00

Average Monthly

\$24,579.00

YTD

\$62,392.00

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom! If you would like to be on our mailing list or be contacted by someone on the 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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Staff Pastors: Brian Bolton, Georgia Metz, Krista Showalter Ehst; Administrative Assistant: Sandy Wenger; Bookkeeper: Joo Kim; Facilities Setup Coordinator: Norys Robles; Nursery & Safe Congregations Administrator: Ellen Miller.

Congregational Chair: Austin Sachs

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: Ellen Miller, 540-383-4209, Georgia Metz, 540-830-8490, Ross Erb, 540-435-0350; Doug Root, (814) 233-9870

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

March 24, 2024 | Palm/Passion Sunday

True Wealth : Extravagant Worship

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

Mountain of God

VT 11

Welcome

Call to Worship

Scripture Drama

Mark 11:1-11

Hymn

Jesus is Coming

VT 312

(children remain up front)

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Hymn

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

VT 306

Scripture

Mark 14:3-9

Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn

Rain Down

VT 703

Prayers of the People

Online and in person participants are welcome to share a prayer concern, or light a candle at the side table. Raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you. We respond to 'Loving God,' with 'We offer you our prayer.'

Offering

Offering Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

VT 759