

One: Let us all rise, too, then. Go. And tell the others that, even in times of fear,

**All: Hope is Alive.**

One: Even if we don't see yet, we will keep watch, because, when we are generous to the world,

**All: Christ is Alive!**

One: When we seek an end to violence, war and oppression,

**All: Hope is Alive!**

One: When we share our bread with the hungry, clothe the naked, and free the captives,

**All: Christ is Alive!**

One: When we face death,

**All: Christ is Alive!**

One: Therefore, because Jesus has gone before us to show it, Love is risen!

**All: Love is risen, indeed!**

One: Because Jesus has gone before us to show it, Hope is risen!

**All: Hope is risen indeed!**

One: Because Jesus has gone before us to show it, Christ is Risen!

**All: Christ is Risen, indeed!**

**Hymn** *Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us* VT 565

**Prayers of the People\***

**Offering**

**Offering Hymn** *How Can We Be Silent* VT 790

### SENDING

**Introductions, Announcements**

**Sending Song** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* VT 346

**Benediction and Passing the Peace**

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*\*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.'*

*Josh Diamond, Worship Leader*

*Brian Bolton, Speaker*

*Joel Ross, Music Leader*

*Georgia Metz, Children's Time*

*Zilphia & Ezekiel Diamond, Candlelighters*

*Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers*

*Emily Hershberger, Visuals*

*Monique Tshibola, Zoom Host*

*Leland Ropp, Herb Myers, AV Tech*

### 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

**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.

**All morning:** Enjoy the Shalom Easter Art Show

### Coming up at Shalom:

**April 4, 5:30:** Finance & Facility Team Meeting

**April 5-7:** High School Youth Retreat

**April 9, 7 pm:** Worship Team Meeting

**April 10, 7 pm:** Women's Group, meets at the home of Cathy Smeltzer Erb: 455 Monte Vista Drive, Rockingham. Newcomers welcome!

\*no staffed nursery today

### Budget Summary (March 17, 2024) - no update this week

#### 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](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.



## Shalom Mennonite Congregation

March 31, 2024 | Easter Sunday

True Wealth - Anointed with Resurrection

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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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**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

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### **GATHERING**

**Sing & Celebrate!**

*Down by the Riverside*  
*I'll Fly Away*

**Centering Bell**

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**More Singing!**

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*  
*Christ Is Risen*  
*Now the Green Blade Rises*  
*Lift Your Glad Voices*

VT 347

VT 349

VT 353

VT 340

### **HEARING THE WORD**

**Scripture & Children's Time** Mark 15:42-16:8

**Hymn**

*Were You There*

VT 329

**Sermon**

### **RESPONDING**

**Litany of Resurrection**

One: Who will roll away the stone to reveal Jesus' body?

**All: The maker of heaven and earth has done it.**

One: God's messenger says Jesus has gone ahead of us.

Who will go for us? Whom shall we send?

**All: Here I am. Send me.**