Responding

**Hymn** *You're Not Alone* VT 779

Prayers of the People\*

Children ages 5-11 are welcome to go to StoryTime following prayers, while we sing VT 777, Seeds.

**Offering** 

**Offering Hymn** There Is a Balm in Gilead VT 647

### **SENDING**

Introductions, Announcements

**Sending Song** *Open My Eyes (Abre mis ojos)* VT 732

**Benediction and Passing the Peace** 

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Sarah Myers, Visuals

\*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.'

Herb Myers, Worship Leader Joel Ross, Music Leader Brian Bolton, Speaker Barbara Moyer Lehman, Children's Time Georaia Metz, Prayers Monique Tshibola, Zoom Host Daniel Zook, Doug Root, AV Tech Virginia Showalter, ST Snack Maria Swartzentruber, Charlotte Shristi, ST leaders

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!

### **Today at Shalom**

9:00 am: Intergenerational Parents' Circle

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

~ (after prayers) Children's Storytime

**3-4:30 pm:** Youth Group @ EMS

## **Coming up at Shalom:**

April 17, 7 pm: Contemplative Worship, Jane & Daryl Peifer's home,

1420 Hillcrest Drive

April 18, 5:30 pm: Ministry Council Meeting

April 20, 6 pm: College Student Dinner, Apartment behind

Cedarwood

April 21, 9:45 am: Ecumenical Earth Day Worship @ Turner

Pavilion (NO worship at EMS)

April 21, 11 am-1 pm: Young Adult Potluck at the home of Austin

Sachs: 425 West Bruce Street, Harrisonburg.

**April 21, 3-4:30:** Youth Group @ EMS

April 22, 7 pm: EMS dining hall Strength Through Peace: military

and conscientious objection education event for teens **April 27, 6 pm:** Game Night, Village Hall @ VMRC

## **Budget Summary (April 7, 2024)**

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<b>BUDGETED</b>	
Weekly Offering	\$3,574.88	Weekly Offerings	\$5,672.00
April	\$3,574.88	Average Monthly	\$24,579.00
YTD	\$71,075.92	YTD	\$79,408.00

Attendance: 103 Zoom: 9 Youtube: 5 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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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**

April 14, 2024 | Easter 3

**GATHERING** 

**Gathering Songs** Lord, Listen to Your Children
O Healing River

VT 682 VT 706

Centering Bell Welcome

**Call to Worship** (Adapted from Menno Simons True Evangelical Faith)

One: True followers of Jesus cannot remain dormant, but spread out in fruits of love:

Many: They seek and serve God in their innermost souls;

One: They clothe the naked;

Many: They feed the hungry;

One: They comfort the sorrowful;

Many: They shelter the destitute;
One: They aid and console the sad;

Many: They do good to those who do them harm;

One: They bind up what is wounded;

Many: They heal the sick;

One: They welcome all people into their community.

**Hymns** True Evangelical Faith VT 439

When Memory Fades VT 649

**HEARING THE WORD** 

**Scripture** Acts 3:1-10

Children's Time

**Hymn** Healer of Our Every Ill VT 644

Sermon