

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song

The Love of God

VT 162

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.'*

Krista Showalter Ehst, Worship Leader

Melody Mast, Music Leader

Georgia Metz, Speaker

Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers

Marisa Clymer Shank, Children's Time

Ruby Friesen Zehr, Visuals

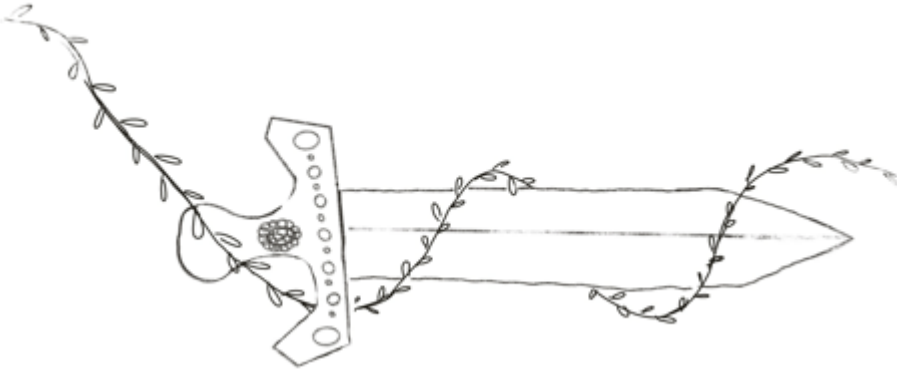
Leland Ropp, Zoom Host

Daniel Zook, Ross Erb, AV Tech

Marisa Clymer Shank, Adam Shank,

Tara Kishbaugh, ST

Havilah Clymer Kurtz, Bulletin Art



Covenant Sunday

This Sunday continues Shalom's Covenant Season, when we consider our shared interests and commitments for the year ahead. Each Sunday in October we'll have an opportunity in worship for signing our shared covenant scroll, agreeing together that:

In the coming year I commit to Shalom Mennonite Congregation in being welcoming, inclusive, and following Jesus' way of love, justice, and peace. I will work to bring about Shalom by building relationships with others, committing to causes of peace and justice inside and outside our congregation, and attending to both my personal and our collective spiritual journey and transformation.

We also hope all Shalom participants will complete our Covenant Survey online during October at shalommc.org/covenant.

Today at Shalom

9 am: Parents' Circle

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

~ (after prayers) Children's Storytime

12 pm: Parents of youth meeting

3-4:30 pm: Youth Group @ EMS

Coming up at Shalom:

Oct 15, 5 pm: Anti-Racism Team

Oct 16, 5 pm: Visitation Team

Oct 17-18: EMU Fall Break Retreat, Camp Overlook

Oct 19, 5 pm: Newcomer Gathering, EMS

Oct 20, 7 pm: Young Adult Gathering

Oct 24, 7 pm: Administrative Council

Oct 27, 9 am: Formation Hour - "The Impact of Faith on Financial Decisions," Glen Kauffman will share some Everence Stewardship Options and Resources.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth group will be meeting here in the afternoon and the youth sponsors would like this space cleared so they can use it to move around in. After worship, please stack your chairs and other chairs in your row and push them to the sides of the worship space. Thank you.

Budget Summary (September 30, 2024)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$2,875.36	Weekly Offerings	\$5,672.00
September	\$31,772.06	Average Monthly	\$24,579.00
YTD	\$215,265.38	YTD	\$221,208.00

Attendance: Not counted

Zoom: N/A

Youtube: N/A

Shalom welcomes donations online (scan the QR code or go to shalommc.org/give), via mail, or in-person using the offering box in the foyer. Each week in worship we'll bless our gifts at the end of Prayers of the People.

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

Rest. Remember. Renew.

October 13, 2024 | Covenant Month

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* VT 9

Welcome

Call to Worship

VT 882

Hymns

Come Thou Font

VT 563

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

VT 156

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture

Hebrews 4:9-16

Hymn

We Praise the Word of God

VT 404

Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

VT 170

Prayers of the People and Covenant Signing*

Anyone who would like to sign the covenant scroll is welcome to come up during Prayers of the People or following the service. Children ages 5-11 are welcome to go to StoryTime following prayers, while we sing VT 777, Seeds.