

HEARING THE WORD, cont'd

Scripture Mark 12:38-44
Hymn *There Is More Love Somewhere* VT 804
Reflections

RESPONDING

Hymn *My Hope Is Built* VT 621
Prayers of the People
Children ages 5-11 are welcome to go to StoryTime following prayers, while we sing VT 777, Seeds.

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements
Sending Song *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind* VT 828
Benediction (VT1036) 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.'*

*Kirsten Beachy, Worship Leader
Melody Mast, Music Leader
Georgia Metz, Speaker
Joel Yoder, Children's Time
Brian Bolton, Prayers*

*Faye Yoder, Reader
Sarah Myers, Visuals
Monique Tshibola, Zoom Host
Daniel Zook, Herb Myers, AV Tech
Paulina Valencia Quiroz, ST*

Today at Shalom

9 am: Parents' Circle, EMS Library
10 am: Worship. Staffed nursery for children through age 5 is available.
~ (after prayers) Children's Storytime
12 noon: College Ministry Brainstorming
3-4:30 pm: Youth Group @ EMS
Today and next Sunday: College Care Package Item Collection

Coming up at Shalom:

Nov 11, 10-11:30 am: Shalom Sage Group, VMRC's Village Hall
Nov 12, 7 pm: Worship team, Shalom office

Nov 13, 5 pm: Antiracism Team meeting, Shalom office
Nov 13, 7 pm: Women's Group, meets at the home of Cathy Smeltzer Erb: 455 Monte Vista Drive, Rockingham.
Nov 13, 7 pm: Safe Congregation Meeting
Nov 17, 7 pm: Young Adult Gathering
Nov 23, 6:30 pm: Shalom Game Night @ VMRC Village Hall
Nov 24, 11 am: Congregational Meeting following worship
Nov 24, 4 pm: Youth Progressive Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

Parents: the Christmas pageant is coming up! Please check your email for a message about how your kid/s can get involved.

Next Sunday, Nov 17th is the last Sunday to bring in items for our college care packages. If you'd like to contribute items, please sign up via the link in Shalom's newsletter. In addition to care package items, we welcome donations of Christmas gift bags.

MCC and Shenandoah Valley Faith & Climate are encouraging a Climate Fast as COP29 gets underway. Shalom's Climate Team is hosting a brief prayer vigil and letter-writing gathering as part of this 'fast.' Join the team and members of other churches tomorrow, Nov 11th at 5 pm at Court Square. We will sing, pray, and write letters to President Biden asking for bold climate action at COP29. All are encouraged to fast from the evening meal.

Budget Summary (November 3, 2024)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$2,903.31	Weekly Offerings	\$5,672.00
November	\$2,903.31	Average Monthly	\$ 24,579.00
YTD	\$243,296.50	YTD	\$249,568.00

Attendance: 152, **Zoom:** 11, **Youtube:** 5

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.



Shalom Mennonite Congregation

Rest. Remember. Renew.

November 10, 2024

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.

Office and Mailing Address: 1086A Smith Ave, Harrisonburg VA 22802

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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

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

Longing for Light

VT 715

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: If you came into today with barely two pennies of hope to rub together,

Many: You aren't the only one.

One: If you offer them, anyway, a pittance against the powers,

Many: What difference will it make?

One: If your mouth remains empty of words, while the scribes drone away at their prayers,

Many: Who will even notice?

One: You are starving for justice,

Many: But we're scraping the bottom of the bag, and the oil is down to the last drop.

One: Gather your sticks for the fire. Share your last loaf with the stranger.

Many: The day may yet come when the Lord returns rain to the Earth.

Hymns

Light Dawns on a Weary World

VT 205

This Is My Song

VT 710

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture

1 Kings 7:8-13

Hymn

Don't Be Afraid

VT 596