

## RESPONDING

**Hymn** *Let There Be Light* VT 714  
**Prayers of the People**  
**Mission Moment** *Patchwork Pantry*  
*Children ages 5-11 are welcome to go to StoryTime following prayers, while we sing VT 777, Seeds.*

## SENDING

### **Introductions, Announcements**

**Sending Song** *My Soul Cries Out* VT 412  
**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.'*

*Joy Versluis, Worship Leader* *Melody Mast, Zoom Host*  
*Barbara Moyer Lehman, Music Leader* *Brandon Chupp, Leland Ropp,*  
*Brian Bolton, Speaker* *AV Tech*  
*Marisa Clymer Shank, Children's Time* *Offering/Mics: Duane Bontrager*  
*Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers* *Cindy Miller, Tim Godshall, Tara*  
*Jan Emswiler, Visuals* *Kishbaugh, ST*

## Today at Shalom

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

~ (after prayers) Children's Storytime

**11:30 am:** Directory pictures taken in foyer, following worship

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

**7 pm:** Young Adult Gathering

**Final Sunday:** College Care Package Item Collection

## Coming up at Shalom:

**Nov. 19, 6:30 pm:** Ministry Council @ Church Office

**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

**Dec 4, 6 pm:** Admin Council @ Sandy Wenger's

**Dec 8, 9 am:** Parents' Circle

## Announcements

**You have an opportunity to get a directory picture taken today following worship.** Feel free to look for the photography light in the foyer, and get your photo taken, if you need a new or updated picture for the directory.

**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.

## Budget Summary (November 10, 2024)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$3,143.20	Weekly Offerings	\$5,672.00
November	\$6,046.51	Average Monthly	\$ 24,579.00
YTD	\$246,439.70	YTD	\$255,240.00

**Attendance:** 158, **Zoom:** 15, **Youtube:** 20

*Shalom welcomes donations online (scan the QR code or go to [shalommc.org/give](http://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](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

Rest. Remember. Renew.

November 17, 2024

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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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**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

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### **GATHERING**

**Centering Bell**

**Gathering Song**

*We Come*

VT 225

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship (from Psalm 16)**

One: Protect me, O God,

**Many: for in you I take refuge.**

One: You are my Lord;

**Many: apart from you, I have nothing good.**

One: You, Lord, are my portion, my cup;

**Many: you make my lot secure.**

One: My whole body will rest in safety,

**Many: because you won't abandon my life to the grave.**

One: You teach me the way of life;

**Many: in your presence is total celebration.**

**Beautiful things are always in your right hand.**

**Hymns**

*How Great Thou Art*

VT 436

### **HEARING THE WORD**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture**

Mark 13:1-8

**Sermon**