

## **SHARING IN MINISTRY**

### **Shalom Ministry Teams Overview**

**Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* VT 549

## **SENDING**

### **Introductions, Announcements**

**Sending Song** *You Are Salt For the Earth* VT 297

### **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.'*

*Barbara Moyer Lehman, Worship Leader*

*Stan Godshall, Music Leader*

*Eliza, Sylvia, Cora Showalter Godshall, Musicians*

*Brian Bolton, Speaker*

*Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers*

*Emily Hershberger, Visuals*

*Monique Tshibola, Zoom Host*

*Theda Good, Ross Erb, AV Tech*

*Duane Bontrager, Offering/Mics*

*Marisa Clymer Shank, Paulina*

*Valencia Quiroz, Adam Shank,*

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## **Congregational Meeting**

All are invited to stay for the congregational meeting to approve the 2025 budget, and to hear further updates/reports. Childcare provided to allow parents to attend the congregational meeting.

## **Today at Shalom**

**9 am:** Adult Formation with Andrea Troyer and Andrew Payton (see "Announcements" for further description).

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

~ (after prayers) Children's Storytime

**11:00 am:** Congregational Meeting, following worship

**5:15 pm:** Youth Dinner, home of Stan and Susan Godshall

**5:30 pm:** College Student Soup & Such Soiree, home of Erica and Mike Ramer

## **Coming up at Shalom:**

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

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

**Dec 10, 7 pm:** Worship Team

**Dec 11, 7 pm:** Women's Group, meets at the home of Cathy Smeltzer Erb: 455 Monte Vista Drive, Rockingham.

**Dec 18, 7:30 pm:** Personnel Committee

## **Announcements**

**Adult Formation class today:** Andrea Troyer and Andrew Payton will reflect on their experience and takeaways from a three-day training called Strategies for Climate Trauma, Action, Resilience, and Regeneration (Climate STARR) at EMU. They will facilitate a discussion and exercise, in which we can begin to imagine what regenerative climate action looks like in our community.

**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 17, 2024)**

### **ACTUAL**

Weekly Offering

\$3,801.25

November

\$8,867.76

YTD

\$249,260.95

### **BUDGETED**

Weekly Offerings

\$5,672.00

Average Monthly

\$ 24,579.00

YTD

\$260,912.00

**Attendance:** 173, **Zoom:** 12, **Youtube:** 22

*Shalom welcomes donations online (scan the QR code or go to [shalommc.org/give](https://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 24, 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** *Cantai ao Senhor (O Sing to the Lord)* VT 113

#### **Welcome**

#### **Call to Worship**

One: In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began,

**Many: God was.**

One: Here and now, among us, beside us, clearer than air, closer than breathing,

**Many: God is.**

One: In all that is to come, when we have turned to dust and human knowledge has been completed,

**Many: God will be.**

One: Not despairing of earth, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

**Many: God was, God is, God will be.**

#### **Hymns**

*Come Christians, Join to Sing*

VT 28

*For the Healing of the Nations*

VT 705

### **PRAYING**

#### **Prayers of the People**

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