

## HEARING THE WORD

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 3:11  
**Children's Time**  
**Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* VT 397  
**Reflection**

## RESPONDING

**Hymn** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* VT 536  
**Mission Moment** Church World Service Jennifer Rafter  
**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** *For We Are Strangers No More* VT 409

### **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.'*

<i>Jane Hooper Peifer, Worship Leader</i>	<i>Naomi Kratzer, Musician</i>
<i>Brandon Chupp, Music Leader</i>	<i>Ruby Friesen Zehr, Visuals</i>
<i>Brian Bolton, Speaker</i>	<i>Theda Good, Zoom Host</i>
<i>Georgia Metz, Prayers/Children's Time</i>	<i>Daniel Zook, Herb Myers, AV Tech</i>
<i>Daniel Smeltzer-Miller, Anabaptist Story</i>	<i>TBD, Offering/Mics</i>

## Today at Shalom

**9 am:** Parents' Circle, EMS Library

**10 am:** Worship. Staffed nursery for children through age 5 is available. Children's Storytime begins this Sunday.

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

## Coming up at Shalom:

**Jan 13, 10 am:** Shalom Sages, Village Hall @ VMRC

**Jan 14, 7 pm:** Worship Team

**Jan 15, 7 pm:** Anabaptism @ 500 Zoom Study

**Jan 19, 3-4:30 pm:** Youth Group @ EMS

**Jan 19, 7 pm:** Young Adult Gathering. Young adults are invited for a game night at the home of Alyssa Burkholder: 870 Summit Avenue, Harrisonburg.

## 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.

**Anabaptism @ 500 Zoom study:** Join us each Wednesday in January at 7 pm online for a discussion about the history of Anabaptism, the global church, and what the next 500 years might hold. The link is in your newsletter.

**If you don't receive "Anabaptist World,"** feel free to pick up a copy of the special 500 years edition at the Welcome table.

## Budget Summary (January 5, 2025)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$1,450.00	Weekly Offerings	\$6,160.58
January	\$1,450.00	Average Monthly	\$ 26,695.85
YTD	\$1,450.00	YTD	\$ 6,160.58

*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.

January 12, 2025 | Anabaptism at 500: Renewal through Story

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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:** Katie Mansfield

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**

*Let Us Build a House*

VT 36

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Left: We are a covenant people,  
called to God by God,  
generation through generation.

Right: We are a covenant people,  
called to Jesus by Jesus,  
losing our life to gain our life.

**Together: We are a covenant people,  
called to church by the church,  
weaving together the strong and the weak,  
the stranger and the friend.**

Left: Renamed.

Right: Reborn.

**Together: Renewed, we gather ourselves  
in the community of believers.**

**Hymn**

*Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

VT 4

**Anabaptist Story**

**Hymn**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

VT 761