

RESPONDING

Communion

Communion Hymns	<i>The Water Is Ready</i>	VT 458
	<i>Come Away from Rush and Hurry</i>	VT 9
	<i>I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table</i>	VT 801
	<i>Eat This Bread (Coman de este pan)</i>	VT 476

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	<i>Great God, the Giver of All Good</i>	VT 486
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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>Joy Versluis, Worship Leader</i>	<i>Georgia Metz, Prayers</i>
<i>Naomi Kratzer, Brandon Chupp, Music Leaders</i>	<i>Emily Hershberger, Visuals</i>
<i>Joshua Stucky, Daniel Zook, Musicians</i>	<i>Leland Ropp Zoom Host</i>
<i>Brian Bolton, Speaker</i>	<i>Peter Fairfield, Ross Erb, AV Tech</i>
<i>Marisa Clymer Shank, Children's Time</i>	<i>Paulina Valencia Quiroz, Mary Jo Swartzendruber, Marisa Clymer Shank, ST</i>

Today at Shalom

9 am: Adult Formation: Paul Cook - Spiritual Journey

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

11:30 am, following worship: Congregational Potluck

3-4:30 pm: Youth Group @ EMS

Coming up at Shalom:

Feb 5, 5:30 pm: Shalom 101 (see announcement below)

Feb 6, 6 pm: Administrative Council

Feb 8, 9-11:30 am: Ministry Council

Feb 9, 9 am: Adult Formation: James Murray

Feb 9, following worship: Potluck for youth families

Feb 9, 6 pm: College student dinner @ new Shalom office: 1110 Smith Ave (above SFI)

Announcements:

Following potluck, this space will be used for youth group later today. Please help set up tables for potluck, and following potluck, please help us create space for our youth by stacking your chair(s) and pushing them to the sides. Thank you!

Shalom 101: All are welcome to this month-long series that will remind us of our Shalom roots and who we as a congregation are today. We will meet every Wednesday during Feb at EMS, from 5:30-7 pm. We'll share a potluck meal, with soups provided by various Shalom small groups. In addition to facilitated content, there will also be time for general conversation and connection. Bring a dish to share and your own plate, bowl, and tableware.

Budget Summary (January 26, 2025)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$16,824.75	Weekly Offerings	\$6,160.58
January	\$26,622.73	Average Monthly	\$ 26,695.85
YTD	\$26,622.73	YTD	\$ 24,642.32

Attendance: 166, **Zoom:** 14, **Youtube:** 8

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.

Office Address: 1110 Smith Ave, Harrisonburg VA 22802

Mailing Address: EMU, Campus Box 8, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Phone: 540-432-1659

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

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

Rest. Remember. Renew.

February 2, 2025 | Anabaptism at 500: Renewal at the Lord's Table

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *God of Grace and God of Glory* VT 716

Welcome

Call to Worship (adapted from VT 459)

Leader: Let the hungry come to the table.

People: Let the poor be fed!

Leader: Let the thirsty come to drink.

People: Share my wine and bread.

Leader: The table is set.

People: Come and eat.

Leader: Drink from the cup freely offered to you.

All: Share the life of God!

Hymn *Put Peace into Each Other's Hands* VT 485

Anabaptist Story Barry Hart

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 26:26-30

Children's Time

Hymn *Word and Sign* VT 483

Reflection