

RESPONDING

Hymn *You Are Salt for the Earth* VT 297

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 *Go Now in Peace* VT 835

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.'*

Brian Bolton, Worship Leader

Monique Tshibola, Zoom Host

Duane Bontrager, Music Leader

Peter Fairfield, Leland Ropp, AV

Krista Showalter Ehst, Children's Time

Tech

Brian Bolton, Prayers

Maria Swartzentruber, ST

Ruby Friesen Zehr, Visuals

Today at Shalom

9 am: Adult Formation: Monique Mutombo sharing her spiritual journey

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

11:30: Climate Team

3-4:30 pm: Youth Group @ EMS

Coming up at Shalom:

Mar 5, 7 pm: Ash Wednesday joint service @ Park View Mennonite Church

Mar 9, 9 am: Kaitlyn Mendenhall sharing her spiritual journey

Mar 9, during worship: Licensure for Carrie Wenger

Mar 9, following worship: Snackluck

Mar 10, 10 am: Shalom Sages

Mar 12, 7 pm: Women's Group, meets at the home of Cathy Smeltzer Erb: 455 Monte Vista Drive, Rockingham. New members welcome!

March 13, 12 noon: Worship Team

March 16, 2-4 pm: Shalom Office Open House

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.

Budget Summary (February 23, 2025)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$ 9,026.96	Weekly Offerings	\$6,160.58
February	\$27,578.26	Average Monthly	\$ 26,695.85
YTD	\$54,200.99	YTD	\$ 49,284.64

Attendance: 162, **Zoom:** 17, **Youtube:** 12

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.

March 2, 2025 | Transfiguration Sunday

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.

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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

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

Morning Has Broken

VT 495

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Today, as we gather between seasons of remembrance and renewal,

Many: Jesus calls us up the mountain to pray.

One: Between caring for the living, and tending the dying, between liberating the oppressed and working to end oppression,

Many: Jesus calls us to simply be.

One: So let us climb today's mountain where we'll see it:

Many God's glory reflected in the face of Christ, and Christ's face reflected in the beauty of each one gathered here.

Hymns

Mountain of God

VT 11

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

VT 301

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Hymn

We Dream of a Turning

VT 209

Scripture & Sermon

Luke 9:28-36; 2 Corinthians 3:12-18