

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song *The Lord Lift You Up* VT 832

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>Barbara Moyer Lehman, Worship Leader</i>	<i>Sarah Myers, Visuals</i>
<i>Krista Showalter Ehst, Music Leader</i>	<i>Marty Showalter, Zoom Host</i>
<i>Melody Musser, Tim Godshall, Joel Ross,</i>	<i>Hollis Showalter, Herb Myers, AV</i>
<i>Steve Jones, Naomi Kratzer, Musicians</i>	<i>Tech</i>
<i>Brian Bolton, Speaker</i>	<i>Paulina Valencia Quiroz, Daniel</i>
<i>Ross Erb, Children's Time</i>	<i>Showalter, ST</i>
<i>Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers</i>	<i>Tom Benevento, Mission Moment</i>

Today at Shalom

9 am: Adult Formation: Kaitlyn Mendenhall spiritual journey

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

11:30: Finance & Facility j

1-3 pm: Young Adult Gathering @ Austin Sachs (425 W Bruce Street, Harrisonburg)

Coming up at Shalom:

March 19 6:15 pm: Contemplative Prayer @ Shalom Office

March 19, 7 pm: Lent Study with Andrew Suderman on Zoom

March 21, 8 am: Morning Prayer @ Shalom Office

March 23, 9 am: Emergency Preparedness Training

March 23, 12 noon: Youth Fundraiser Meal

Announcements:

Youth group will not be meeting today.

Budget Summary (March 9, 2025)

<u>ACTUAL</u>		<u>BUDGETED</u>	
Weekly Offering	\$ 3,197.94	Weekly Offerings	\$6,160.58
March	\$ 7,901.02	Average Monthly	\$ 26,695.85
YTD	\$62,102.01	YTD	\$ 61,605.80

Attendance: 182, **Zoom:** 6, **Youtube:** 24

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.

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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

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

Rest. Remember. Renew.

March 16, 2025 | Citizens of Heaven: Under God's Wing

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

The Lord Is My Light

VT 437

Welcome

Call to Worship

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture w/Sung Refrains Psalm 27

The Lord is my light (Taize)

Don't Be afraid, VT 596

Stay with me, VT 627

For Yjou, O God, My Soul, VT 41

Children's Time

Scripture

Luke 13:31-35

Reflection

RESPONDING

Hymn

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

VT 426

Mission Moment

Vine & Fig

Prayers of the People

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