

HEARING THE WORD

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| Scripture | Luke 19, selected verses & hymns | |
| Hymns | <i>Christ Has No Body Here but Ours</i> | VT 568 |
| | <i>Be a Sower</i> | VT 789 |
| | <i>My Soul Cries Out</i> | VT 412 |

Sermon

RESPONDING

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| Hymn | <i>Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore</i> | VT 283 |
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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

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| Sending Song | <i>We Have Been Sent by God</i> | VT 771 |
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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.'*

Anne Martin, Worship Leader

Melody Mast, Music Leader

x, Musicians

Brian Bolton, Speaker

Georgia Metz, Prayers

Ruby Friesen Zehr, Visuals

Leland Ropp, Zoom Host

Daniel Zook, Theda Good, AV Tech

Maria Swartzentruber, Georgia

Metz, ST

Today

9 am: 4th Annual Palm-a-Palooza!

10 am: Palm/Passion Sunday worship. Staffed nursery for children through age 5 is available.

3-4:30: Youth Group @ Shalom Office

Coming up this week

April 16, 6:30 pm: Anti-Racism Team

April 18, 8 am: Group Prayer Time @ Shalom Office

April 19: Young Adult Event

Holy Week

Thursday, April 17 5:30-7 pm: Maundy Thursday. Family friendly service for all ages featuring soup potluck, communion, and footwashing at EMS.

Friday, April 18,

12-1: Stations of the Cross, downtown prayer walk

7-8 pm: Good Friday. Contemplative tenebrae ("gathering darkness") service at EMS.

Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday

6:30 am: Drumming up the sun on the soccer field beyond our parking area.

7 am: Worship

8:30 am: Brunch potluck

Budget Summary (April 6, 2025)

| <u>ACTUAL</u> | | <u>BUDGETED</u> | |
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| Weekly Offering | \$ 12,047.07 | Weekly Offerings | \$6,160.58 |
| April | \$ 12,047.07 | Average Monthly | \$ 26,695.85 |
| YTD | \$ 88,253.14 | YTD | \$ 86,248.12 |

Special Offering for MennoCon - \$359 this week; \$2,671.63 YTD

Attendance: 161, **Zoom:** 5, **Youtube:** 11

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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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.

April 13, 2025 | Citizens of Heaven: Power that makes for Peace

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Welcome

Scripture

Luke 19:36-38

...the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

Left: Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! (x3)

Right: Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven! (x3)

Palm Processional

Jesus Is Coming

VT 312

Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Whatever good thing you have brought with you today,

The Lord needs it.

Whatever burden you have brought with you today,

The Lord needs it.

We have been offered a part in a dramatic theater that says
"violence may exist,

but Peace will have the last word

Hate may exist,

but Love will have the last word

Fear may exist,

but Hope will have the last word."

Our part in the divine drama awaits us,

May we recognize this day the things that make for peace!

Hymn

With Astonishment, Fear, and Wonder

VT 579