

RESPONDING

Hymn *When Peace like a River, vss. 1,3,4* VT 617

Pastoral Care Team Moment: Financial Coaching

Prayers of the People

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

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song *May the Face of God Shine on You* VT 844

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.'*

*Jane Hooper Peifer, Worship Leader
Daniel Zook Music Leader
Krista Showalter Ehst and other
Shalomers, Speakers
Bethany Versluis Fairfield, Children's
Time
Georgia Metz, Prayers*

*Meg Smeltzer-Miller, Visuals
Leland Ropp, Zoom Host
Peter Fairfield, Theda Good, AV
Maria Swartzentruber, Daniel
Showalter, ST/Snack*

Today

10 am: Worship. (no staffed nursery)

Next Sunday, June 1

10 am: Worship (no staffed nursery), blessing of high school
graduates Luga Samson and Noemi Clymer Kurtz

Coming Up

Sun, June 8: Pentecost, birthday party for the church after worship
with lawn games and piñata

Budget Summary (May 18, 2025)

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,068.01
May	\$ 9,028.15
YTD	\$111,601.68

BUDGETED

Weekly Offerings	\$ 6,160.58
Average Monthly	\$ 26,695.85
YTD	\$123,211.60

Special Offerings - MennoCon \$387.6 (YTD - \$6472.01)

*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.

May 25, 2025

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Welcome

Gathering Song *Joys Are Flowing like a River* VT 375
Call to Worship (VT 906 adapted)

Leader: To the God who promises peace,

Right: May the love which overcomes all differences,

Left: which heals all wounds,

Right: which puts to flight all fears,

Left: which reconciles all who are separated,

Leader: Be in us and among us now and always.

All: Be in us and among us now and always. Amen.

Hymn *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* VT 9

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Story

Hymn *We Are People of God's Peace* VT 797

Scripture John 14: 23-29

Communal Reflections