

## RESPONDING

**Hymn** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* VT 778

### **Prayers of the People**

*Raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you. We respond to 'Loving God,' with 'We offer you our prayer.'*

## SENDING

### **Introductions, Announcements**

**Sending Song** *We Will Follow (Somlandela)* VT 566

### **Passing the Peace**

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

***And also with you.***

*The bouquet of flowers on the altar table contains flowers seeded by John Asa. The flowers continue to bloom outside of Mary Jean's apartment. She brought them in memory of John Asa, who died one year ago on July 12.*

*Anne Martin, Worship Leader  
Barbara Moyer Lehman, Music Leader  
Christopher Clymer Kurtz, Steve Jones,  
Musicians  
Kirsten Beachy, Children's Time*

*Georgia Metz, Prayers  
Jessica Williams-Chase, Visuals  
Leland Ropp, Zoom Host  
Daniel Zook, Melody Mast, AV*

## Today

**10 am:** Worship (no staffed nursery)

## Coming Up at Shalom

**July 14, 10 am:** Shalom Sages, VMRC's Village Hall. Join for a hymn sing!

**July 15, 12 noon:** Worship Team

**July 19, 7 pm:** Hymn Sing for All. Strite Auditorium @ VMRC.

**July 20, 10 am:** Worship (no staffed nursery)

**July 20, 7 pm:** Young Adult Gathering

**July 20-27:** Food Collection for New Bridges

## Announcements

**This is the last weekend to sign up for Camp GLOW** for kids 2-14! August 4-8, 2025, 5:30-8 pm each night with a free dinner beforehand. Sign up using the QR code on the poster in the foyer next to the nametags, find the link in your newsletter, or email Georgia@shalommc.org.

**July 19, 7 pm: Hymn Sing** (with the blue "Hymnal: A Worship Book") at VMRC's Strite Auditorium. Everyone is welcome! For those not familiar with the campus, turn on to Oak Drive (off of 42, south of the main entrance) and make an immediate right to Strite parking and follow signs to the auditorium. Questions? Contact Daniel Zook.

### **Food collection for New Bridges on July 20 and 27**

These products included: toothpaste, shampoo, body wash/soap; canned goods (pop top lid are preferred, especially beans), and shelf-stable dried items such as rice and dried beans. Single servings of milk and non surgery snacks are also welcomed.

### **David and Sophie Lapp-Jost of Community Mennonite Church invite folks to an evening of stories of solidarity with**

**Israel-Palestine.** There will be stories of hope and resilience as well as Arabic/Palestinian desserts and a market of wares from Palestine. July 15 and 24 at 7:00 PM there will be events in upstairs classrooms at Community Mennonite Church. RSVP requested at [david.stoltzfus.jost@gmail.com](mailto:david.stoltzfus.jost@gmail.com). Donation of \$5+ requested.

## Budget Summary (July 6, 2025)

### ACTUAL

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,228.31
July	\$ 2,228.31
YTD	\$143,776.28

### BUDGETED

Weekly Offerings	\$ 6,160.58
Average Monthly	\$ 26,695.85
YTD	\$166,335.66

*Shalom welcomes donations online (scan the QR code or go to [shalommc.org/give](https://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.*

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](mailto: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.

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*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](http://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.

July 13, 2025

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### GATHERING

#### Centering Bell

**Gathering Song** *We Will Follow (Somlandela)* VT 566

**Welcome & Scripture** 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

**Call to Worship** VT 853

**Leader:** If you are delighted to be here, and if you are tired or troubled,

**People:** **you are welcome.**

**Leader:** If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail,

**People:** **you are welcome.**

**Leader:** If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet,

**People:** **you are welcome.**

**All:** **God welcomes us all to worship today and promises to meet us here.**

**Hymn** *One Is the Body* VT 386

### HEARING THE WORD

#### Children's Time

**Hymn** *We Are One in the Spirit* VT 387

#### Convention Storytelling

**Hymn** *Together* VT 389

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