

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song *God, Be the Love* VT 43

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Peter Fairfield, Worship Leader

Melody Mast, Music Leader

Georgia Metz, Speaker/Prayers

Marisa Clymer Shank, CT

Jessica Williams-Chase, Visuals

Marty Showalter, Zoom Host

Leland Ropp, Paul Yoder, AV

Marisa Clymer Shank, Adam

Shank, ST/Snack



Covenant Season

In this Covenant Season, we consider our shared interests and commitments for the year ahead. Each Sunday in October we'll have an opportunity in worship for signing our shared covenant scroll, agreeing together that:

In the coming year I commit to Shalom Mennonite Congregation in being welcoming, inclusive, and following Jesus' way of love, justice, and peace. I will work to bring about Shalom by building relationships with others, committing to causes of peace and justice inside and outside our congregation, and attending to both my personal and our collective spiritual journey and transformation.

We also hope all Shalom participants will complete our Covenant Survey online during October at shalommc.org/covenant.

Today

9 am: Adult Formation - Ciela Acosta sharing her spiritual journey

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

12 pm: Youth Families Potluck

7-9 pm: Young Adult Gathering

Coming Up at Shalom

Oct 21, 12:30 pm: Visitation Team

Oct 24, 2 pm: Intergenerational Gathering @ VMRC's Fall Festival

Oct 25, 3 pm: (Saturday!) Service of Ordination for Georgia Metz

Oct 26, 9 am: Heike Peckruhn sharing her spiritual journey, room 165

9 am: Mentor/Mentee orientation, library

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

3 pm: Youth Group, Shalom office

Nov 2: All Souls' Sunday Worship

Ordination of Georgia Metz, Saturday, October 25, 3 pm.

Please join us for a service of song, communion, and celebration as we recognize Georgia's ordination as a minister of MCUSA. Childcare will be provided for those under 5 and there will be a children's story. After the service, please stay for a celebratory potluck themed around foods of the Midwest. This service will also be livestreamed.

Budget Summary (October 12)

ACTUAL - Offering/ Expenses

YTD Offering	\$224,116.11
YTD Expenses	\$263,269.75
Overall Total	- \$23,653.64 (Deficit)

ACTUAL offering details to date

Weekly Offerings (2wks)	\$17,558.96
October	\$17,558.96
YTD	\$224,116.11

BUDGETED offering to date

Weekly Offerings	\$6,111.41
Average Monthly	\$26,482.78
YTD	\$250,567.81

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.

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

Extending Our Borders

October 19, 2025 | Covenant Season



GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Come, Bring Your Burdens to God* VT 679

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn *On Silken, Soft Wings* VT 676

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Hymn *Through Our Fragmentary Prayers* VT 677

Scripture Luke 18:1-8, Timothy 3:14-4:5

Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn *Tears of Suffering* VT 694

Storytime Song *Seeds* VT 777

Children ages 5-11 are welcome to go to Storytime during song.

Prayers of the People and Covenant Signing*

Anyone who would like to sign the covenant scroll is welcome to come up during Prayers of the People or following the service.