

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song *Guide My Feet*

VT 816

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Barbara Moyer Lehman, Worship
Leader*

Joel Ross, Music Leader

Brian Bolton, Speaker

Georgia Metz, Prayers

Jan Emswiler Visuals

Theda Good, Zoom Host

Leland Ropp, Allison Yoder, AV

Maria Swartzentruber, Tim

Godshall, Virginia Showalter,

ST/Snack

Today

9 am: Formation Hour - Ditrich Romboirusi sharing his spiritual journey. Staffed nursery for children through age 5.

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

Last day to bring items for College Student care packages.

11:00 am: Congregational meeting

4:30 pm: Youth Group progressive Dinner

Coming Up at Shalom

Nov 30, 10 am: Advent 1 Worship. Staffed nursery for children through age 5.

Dec 1, 7:30 pm: Pastoral Team

Dec 7, 9 am: Parents' Circle

Dec 7, 5 pm: Youth Group Christmas Party

Announcement

Congregational Meeting: All are invited to join Shalom's Congregational Meeting this Sunday following worship. Ministry Teams and Administrative Committees will bring reports and the 2026 budget for congregational approval.

Budget Summary - November 16

ACTUAL - Offering/ Expenses

YTD Offering \$268,107.58

YTD Expenses \$278,664.57

Overall Total - \$10,556.99 (Deficit)

ACTUAL offering details to date

Weekly Offerings \$6,224.50

November \$17,824.51

YTD \$268,107.58

BUDGETED offering to date

Weekly Offerings \$6,111.41

Average Monthly \$26,482.78

YTD \$281,124.86

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

November 23, 2025

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Songs *You Are Holy, You Are Whole* VT 61
Akekho ofana/Hakuna wakaita VT 68

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 46
Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* VT 421

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture & Song *Jesus, Remember Me* VT 327
Jeremiah 23:5-6, Luke 1:76-79,
Colossians 1:14-20, Luke 23:33-43 (selected)

Reflection

RESPONDING

Hymn *Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us* VT 718
Storytime Song *Seeds* VT 777

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

Prayers of the People

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.'