

## **SENDING**

### **Introductions, Announcements**

**Sending Song**            *The Lord Lift You Up*            VT 832

### **Passing the Peace**

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

***And also with you.***

*Erica Ramer, Worship Leader*

*Stan Godshall, Music Leader*

*Faye Yoder, Sylvia Godshall, Cora*

*Godshall, Musicians*

*Krista Showalter Ehst,*

*Speaker/Prayers*

*Marisa Clymer Shank, Children's Time*

*Theda Good, Zoom*

*Christopher Clymer Kurtz, Nate*

*Clark, AV*

*Marisa Clymer Shank, Adam*

*Shank, Storytime*

*Kendra Gehman, ST Snack*

## **Today**

**10 am:** Worship, staffed nursery - through age 5.

**7 pm:** Young Adult Gathering

No youth group, youth at Laurelville

## **Coming Up**

**Jan 20, 5:30 pm:** Souper Tuesday @ EMS

**Jan 23, 10 am:** Visitation Team

**Jan 25, 10 am:** Worship, staffed nursery through age 5

**Jan 25, 12-2 pm:** Pancake Lunch for Youth

**Jan 25, 12pm:** Shalom Mexican Border Delegation interest meeting

## **Announcements**

**Jan 20, Souper Tuesday:** Join us for our first ever "Souper Tuesday" on Jan 20th! Throughout 2026, we plan to have monthly mid-week meal gatherings. On the third Tuesday of the month, we'll meet from 5:30-7pm at EMS. We'll share a simple meal and enjoy additional time for fellowship and learning to know one another. Soup will be provided (one kind will be vegan). Please bring your own bowl and tableware. You're also encouraged to bring a simple side (fruit, bread, crackers, dessert, etc.). Suggested donation is \$5/adult.

**Shalom 101:** Both new and long term Shalomers are welcome to this time to learn and share about Shalom's story of faith and community, and just to enjoy connecting with others around a simple meal. Three Wednesdays -- Jan 28, Feb 4, and Feb 11 -- concluding on fat Tuesday Feb 17. Starting at 5:30, childcare is provided.

## **January 11, 2026 - Budget Summary**

### **ACTUAL**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Weekly Offering | \$2,695.14 |
| January         | \$6,452.14 |
| YTD             | \$6,452.14 |

### **BUDGETED**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offering | \$6,483.69  |
| Average Monthly | \$28,096.00 |
| YTD             | \$12,967.39 |

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](https://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:** Melody Mast

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

January 18, 2026 | Third Sunday of Epiphany

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### GATHERING

**Centering Bell**

**Gathering Song**     *Here in This Place, vv 1,2,4*     VT 10

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn**     *Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory*     VT 504

### HEARING THE WORD

**Scripture**     Isaiah 49: 1-7

**Children's Time**

**Hymn**     *Siyahamba/We Are Marching*     VT 793

**Scripture**     John 1:29-42

**Sermon**

### RESPONDING

**Hymn**     *Jesus Christ Is Waiting*     VT 287

**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.'*