

Blessing of 2026 Volunteers

RESPONDING

Choral Response *Same Train* Parker
 Ride On, King Jesus

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.'

Choral Response *Kyrie* Palestrina

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Choral Benediction *Hark I Hear The Harps Eternal* Parker

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Anne Martin, W Leader
EMS Chamber Choir, Music
Georgia Metz, Prayers
Ross Erb, Children's Time
Jan Emswiler, Visuals
Leland Ropp, Zoom*

*Daniel Zook, Isaac Andreas, AV
John Lehman, Offering/Mics
Paulina Valencia Quiroz, Barb
Root, Storytime
Erika Babikow, ST Snack*

Today

9 am: Parents' Circle

9 am: Adult Formation: Reflections from those attending the Anabaptism 500 Celebration in Zurich.

10 am: Worship, staffed nursery through age 5

11 am, following worship: Congregational Meeting

3-4:30 pm: Youth Group @ EMS

This space will also be used for youth group later today. Please help us create space for our youth by stacking your chair(s) and pushing stacks of chairs to the sides after the service. Thank you!

Coming Up

Feb 11, 1 pm: Worship Team

Feb 11, 4:30 pm: Mission & Service Team

Feb 11, 5:30 pm: Shalom 101 @ EMS. Main dish will be provided. Bring your own plate, tableware, and a simple side to share. Childcare is provided.

Feb 15, 10 am: Worship, staffed nursery through age 5

Feb 15, 7 pm: Young Adult Gathering

Announcements

Congregational Meeting: All are welcome to stay for a time to hear reports from Shalom's Ministry Teams and Administrative Committees.

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. Two more gatherings: Wed, Feb 11 -- concluding on fat Tuesday Feb 17. Starting at 5:30, childcare is provided.

Members of the Eastern Mennonite School Chamber Choir:

Effie Eads	Jackson Comfort
GB Fairfield	Zach Halteman
Sienna Kauffman	Wendel King
Lilliana Stoltzfus	Lewis Yoder
Gia Gredler	Isaac Hochstedler
Elaina Stoltzfus	Jude Kempe
Chloe Thornton	Marshall Nichols
Eliza Warren	Martin Trotter

Dr. Francis Yun, Director

February 1, 2026 Budget Summary

ACTUAL	
Weekly Offering	\$4,628.31
February	\$4,628.31
YTD	\$18,327.45

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: 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

February 8, 2026 | Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Choral Invocation

God is Seen

Parker

Welcome

Call to Worship

adapted from Micah 6:6-8

One: With what shall we come and bow before our Beloved?

**North: Shall we come with the first fruits of our harvest,
or everything we have?**

**South: Will Love's Author be pleased with ten thousand dollars?
Or ten million?**

North: What about our very children, our families?

South: Shall we dismantle this beloved community?

One: None of these. Yahweh has told us, what is good:

North: Do Justice.

South: Love Kindness.

All: Walk Humbly with God.

Hymns

What Does the Lord Require of You?

VT 207

Could It Be That God Is Singing

VT 42

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

Children's Time

Scripture in Song

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you for ever,
E'en the spirit of truth.