

RESPONDING

Hymn & Bread-Sharing

During the song we will pass baskets of bread to one another.

The bread is gluten, dairy, and egg free.

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.'

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Barbara Moyer Lehman, Worship
Leader*

Sam Nickels, Music Leader

Krista Showalter Ehst, Sermon

Brian Bolton, Prayers

*Bethany Versluis Fairfield, Children's
Time/Visuals*

Mafe Hernandez, Reader

Monique Tshibola, Zoom

Daniel Zook, Theda Good, AV

John Lehman, Mics & Offering

Paulina Valencia Quiroz,

Georgia Metz, Storytime

Virginia Showalter, ST Snack

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!

Today

9 am: Adult Formation: Ditrich Rumboirusi

10 am: Lent 3 Worship, staffed nursery through age 5

3-4:30 pm: Youth Group @ EMS

Coming Up

March 9, 10 am: Shalom Sages @ VMRC's Village Hall.

Theme: The Deaf Culture and Sign Language

March 10, 4 pm: Personnel Committee

March 11, 1 pm: Worship Team

March 15, 9 am: Adult Formation: Stan, Susan and Tim Godshall

March 15, 10 am: Lent 4: Worship, staffed nursery through age 5

March 15, 3 pm: Youth Group @ EMS

March 1 - Budget Summary

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering \$5,308.90

March \$5,308.90

YTD \$51,223.80

BUDGETED

Weekly Offering \$6,483.69

Average Monthly \$28,096.00

YTD \$58,353.24

Attendance: 170 in person; 8 Zoom

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

March 8, 2026 | Lent 3: Tell me Something Good

The good news is ... together, the impossible is possible

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

Welcome

Call to Worship

If you need good news,
settle into this space.

We have good news to share.

If you need a word of hope,
**then trust us when we say,
there is hope enough to go around.**

If you need a glimmer of joy,
then you're in luck!

We have resilient joy abounding.

If you need to feel God's presence in your midst,
then know that this is God's house.

This is the good news of the gospel.

God is here. Love is real. Joy is on the move.

Let us worship our with-us God!

Hymn

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Mark 6:32-44

Children's Time

Hymn

Sermon