

RESPONDING

Hymn *As I Went Down to the River to Pray* VT 453

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 *Sing a New Word Into Being* VT 809

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Tyler Goss & Erica Ramer, Worship Leaders

Sam Nickels, Music Leader

Duane Bontrager, Tyler Goss, Brian

Bolton, Joel Ross, Musicians

Brian Bolton, Speaker

Georgia Metz, Prayers

Emily Hershberger, Visuals

Theda Good, Zoom

Christopher Clymer Kurtz, Nate

Clark, AV

Andrew Yoder, Offering/Mics

After worship, please help us move out tables and chairs according to the diagram on the screen.

Coming Up

April 11, 9:00am: Black's Run Clean Up for youth & mentors
(meet at Turner Pavilion downtown)

April 12

9:00 am: Parents' Circle - EMS Library

10:00 am: Worship, Mission Moment for Climate
with Everett Brubaker

11:30 am: Border Delegation Fundraising Meal

12:00 pm: Baptism Class Session 1

April 19

9:45 am: Ecumenical Earth Day Worship, Turner Pavilion

Mexico Border Delegation Fundraiser: Please plan to stay after worship on April 12 and eat to support this year's Border Delegation. Around 140 people joined us for some Texas style barbeque on Sunday the 22nd. Thanks for making this meal a success! Our next meal will be "Mexican" style with enchiladas, frijoles, and tea de jamaica.

Budget Summary - March 22 (no updates, spring break)

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering	\$4,733.84
March	\$19,281.82
YTD	\$65,196.72

BUDGETED

Weekly Offering	\$6,483.69
Average Monthly	\$28,096.00
YTD	\$77,804.32

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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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

April 5, 2026 | Easter Sunday: Tell me Something Good
The good news is ... alive in the world!

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Songs	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	VT 495
	<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>	VT 353
	<i>Low In the Grave He Lay</i>	VT 333

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Hey Shalom!

Many: Tell me something Good!

One: Love is Risen!

Many: Love is Risen indeed!

One: Hope is Risen!

Many: Hope is Risen indeed!

One: Christ is Risen!

Many: Christ is Risen indeed!

Hymns

Christ Has Arisen

VT 341

Christ the Lord Has Risen Today

VT 346

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time & Scripture Matthew 27:62-28:15

Hymn

The Lord Is My Light

VT 437

Sermon