

RESPONDING

Hymn *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours* VT 568

Storytime Song *Seeds* VT 777

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

Mission Moment for Climate Everett Brubaker, Renew Rocktown
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 *As We Rise, O God, to Meet You* VT 39

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Anne Martin, Worship Leader

Brian Bolton, Music Leader/Prayers

Krista Showalter Ehst, Speaker

Barbara Moyer Lehman, Ditrach

Rumboirusi, Musicians

Ross Erb, Children's Time

Melody Mast, Zoom/Visuals

Daniel Zook, Doug Root, AV

John Lehman, Offering/Mics

Maria Swartzentruber,

Charlotte Shristi, ST

Kelsey Brubaker, ST Snack

Today

9:00 am: Parents' Circle - EMS Library

9:00 am: Adult Formation - Joel & Judy Yoder

10:00 am: Worship, childcare available through age 5

11:30 am: Border Delegation Fundraising Meal

12:00 pm: Baptism Class Session 1

3:00 pm: Youth Group invited to the Miller Gonzalez home

Coming Up

April 13, 7:30 pm: Pastoral Care Team

April 19, 9:45 am: Ecumenical Earth Day Worship, Turner Pavilion

April 19, 7 pm: Young Adult Gathering

April 20, 7 pm: Safe Congregation

April 21, 5:30 pm: Souper Tuesday

Mexico Border Delegation Fundraiser: Please stay for a Mexican style fundraiser meal post worship! We will be serving enchiladas, refried beans, rice, and Aztec brownies. There are to-go containers for anyone who would like to take a meal to go. Suggested donation per meal of \$10-\$15.

Anti-Racism Information

- Sunday, April 19: Online screening of My Omaha hosted by Coming to the Table 7-10pm eastern. The film is a documentary focused on family conflict, political and racial discord, and the difficult search for common ground - and this screening is being hosted by Coming to the Table, a national organization focused on truth, justice, and healing. If anyone wants to join the screening, please email me (Katie) at mansfieldkatie@gmail.com.
- Sunday, May 3: Monica Robinson of SV BHP (Shenandoah Valley Black Heritage Project) and Karen Thomas of NENA (North East Neighborhood Association) will join us at services to talk about the organizations who will receive the Shalom reparative fund.
- ASAP: Please fill out survey related to reparations and anti-racism.
- Want to study Damned Whiteness: How White Allies Failed the Black Freedom Movement by local prof Dr David Evans this summer? Email Katie to express interest.

Budget Summary - April 5

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering	\$12,763.32
April	\$12,763.32
YTD	\$78,935.04

BUDGETED

Weekly Offering	\$6,483.69
Average Monthly	\$28,096.00
YTD	\$90,771.70

Attendance: 237, Zoom: 6

* This number represents two weeks' worth of offerings.

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

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GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

Over My Head

VT 594

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: If you are delighted to be here,
and if you are tired or troubled,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If your faith is strong,
and if your faith is battered or frail,

People: you are welcome.

Leader: If you are eager to praise God,
and if you need to be quiet,

People: you are welcome.

All: God welcomes us all

to worship today

and promises to meet us here.

Hymns

As We Rise, O God, To Meet You

VT 39

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Hymn

The Risen Christ

VT 345

Sermon