

## HEARING THE WORD

**Scripture** Matthew 28:16-20  
**Children's Time**  
**Hymn** *I Love to Tell the Story* VT 761  
**Sermon**

## RESPONDING

**Hymn** *You're Not Alone* VT 779  
**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** *God, Be the Love* VT 43

### **Passing the Peace**

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

***And also with you.***

<i>Anne Martin, Worship Leader</i>	<i>Charlotte Shristi, Visuals</i>
<i>Daniel Zook, Music Leader</i>	<i>Monique Tshibola, Zoom</i>
<i>Brian Bolton, Speaker</i>	<i>Peter Fairfield, Nate Clark, AV</i>
<i>Georgia Metz, Prayers</i>	<i>Marty Showalter,</i>
<i>Joel Yoder, Children's Time</i>	<i>Offering/Mics</i>

## Today

**9 am:** Hospitality Team

**9 am:** Formation Hour - Melody Mast

**10 am:** Worship (no childcare in summer)

## Coming Up

**June 3, 1 pm:** Worship Team

**June 7, 10 am:** Worship (no childcare in summer)

**June 7, following worship:** Potluck - (see announcement)

**Shalom Pride Coming-In Gathering** (see newsletter for details)

**June 7-10:** Youth Group Service Trip to Laurelville

**June 14, after worship:** Chips and a Dip Mexican border delegation fundraiser\*

## Announcements

**June 7 Potluck:** Our theme for this potluck is BYOB: Build Your Own Bowl. Sign up for what you can contribute to the meal at the link below and don't forget to BYOB (bring your own bowl!). Sign-up link also in Newsletter: <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/ZNVY1633>

**Join us for some Chips and a Dip on June 14!** The Mexican border delegation will be hosting another fundraiser immediately after worship on Sunday, June 14. We will have lawn games available, Cafe con Leche will play live music, and you can take a dip by seating in the Soaker Seat! We will have tortilla chips with a wide variety of dips available for purchase, all proceeds going to support our group that is taking a learning trip to the AZ/Mexico border at the end of June.

## May 24 - Budget Summary

ACTUAL	
Weekly Offering	\$7,269.84
May	\$17,162.42
YTD	\$127,566.62
BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$6,483.69
Average Monthly	\$28,096.00
YTD	\$136,157.55

Attendance: 168 Zoom: 4

*Shalom welcomes donations online (scan the QR code or go to [shalommc.org/give](http://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](http://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

May 31, 2026 | Extending our Borders

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### **GATHERING**

**Centering Bell**

**Gathering Song**

*We Walk by Faith*

VT 588

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We gather this morning,

Some of us out of routine, some out of longing,

Some of us arrive with grief and some with joy.

**Side 1: *We bring our faith.***

**Side 2: *We bring out doubts.***

**All: God's Spirit is with us in it all.**

Leader: Spirit with us

**Side 1: *in the joy of having two Shalom weddings this past week,***

**Side 2: *in the scariness of medical issues***

***and diagnoses in our midst,***

**Side 1: *in our shared lament for the violence in our world.***

**All: Jesus says "I am with you every day."**

Leader: May we see God

**Side 2: *in the beauty and renewal of the natural world***

**Side 1: *when the ache of our hearts is deeply heard by another***

**Side 2: *in this gathered community.***

**All: May we open to God-with-us today**

**May we gain strength to live God's Love.**

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**Hymn**

*There are Many Gifts*

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