

One: as you go, know that you are called  
Left: to witness,  
Right: to listen,  
**All: to learn.**

One: as you go, know that you are sent  
Left: to take care of one another,  
Right: to inform and enrich your life  
and our common understanding,  
**All: to love the world as God loves the world.**

One: and as you go, know that you are loved  
Left: because you are one of us,  
Right: because you are one with us,  
**All: because love connects your heart  
to the very being of God.**

**Hymn** *Enviados somos de Dios* VT 771  
**Hymn Requests**

### **RESPONDING**

#### **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** x VT x

#### **Passing the Peace**

*The peace of Christ be with you.*

***And also with you.***

*Earl Martin, Worship  
Joel Ross, Music  
Georgia Metz, Speaker  
Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers  
Brian Bolton, Story*

*Emily Hershberger, Visuals  
Leland Ropp, Zoom  
Micah Shristi, Herb Myers, AV  
Andrew Yoder, Offering/Mics  
Tim Godshall, Mugs/Greeter*

### **Today**

**9 am:** Border meeting

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

**After worship:** Chips and a Dip Mexican border fundraiser

### **Coming Up**

**June 16, 5:30 pm:** Summer Potluck Tuesday

**June 17, 4:30 pm:** Mission & Service

**June 20-27:** Border Trip

**June 21, 10 am:** Worship (no childcare in summer)

### **Announcements**

**Join us for some Chips and a Dip after worship today!** The Mexican border delegation will be hosting another fundraiser immediately after worship this morning. 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.

### **June 7 - Budget Summary**

ACTUAL	
Weekly Offering	\$12,513.32
June	\$12,513.32
YTD	\$143,432.30

BUDGETED	
Weekly Offering	\$6,483.69
Average Monthly	\$28,096.00
YTD	\$149,124.94
Attendance: 141	Zoom: 6

*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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Administrator: Ellen Miller.

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### GATHERING

**Centering Bell**

**Gathering Song** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* VT 759

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship\***

One: May the Christ who walks on wounded feet  
walk with us on the road.

**Many: May the Christ who serves with wounded hands  
stretch out our hands to serve.**

One: May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart  
open our hearts to love.

**Many: May we see the face of Christ in everyone we meet  
and may everyone we meet see the face of Christ in us.**

### Hymn Requests

### HEARING THE WORD

**Scripture** Matthew 9:35-10:14

**Hymn** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* VT 283

**Reflection**

**Children's Time & Blessing of Border Delegation**

One: These are the names of you we bless and commission today:

**Many: Alex, Armando, Asha, Carlos, Cindy, Cora, Dale, Eliza,  
Evelin, Georgia, Jaime, Liz, Lonny, Matea, Sammy, Sue,  
Sylvia, Tim, Tito, and Virginia**

\*"unattributed benediction" from *Voices Together*, p. 1066