

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Hymn *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us* VT 518
Scripture Matthew 10:24-39
Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn *God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle* VT 152
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 *How Can We Be Silent* VT 790

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Kirsten Beachy, Worship

Stan Godshall, Music

Barbara Moyer Lehman, Piano

Brian Bolton, Speaker

Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers

Ross Erb, Story

Emily Hershberger, Visuals

Vivian Clark, Zoom

Nate Clark, Theda Good, AV

John Lehman, Offering/Mics

Hollis Showalter, Greeter

Maria Clymer Kurtz, Mugs

June 14 - Budget Summary

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering	\$3,484.50
June	\$15,997.82
YTD	\$146,916.80

BUDGETED

Weekly Offering	\$6,483.69
Average Monthly	\$28,096.00
YTD	\$155,608.63

Attendance: 145 Zoom: 11

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.

Today

10 am: Worship (no childcare in summer)

7 pm: Young Adult Gathering

Coming Up

June 25-27: CDC Annual Meeting at EMU

June 28, 10 am: Worship (no childcare in summer)

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

June 21, 2026 | Extending our Borders

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Summoned By the God Who Made Us* VT 1

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: God, we gather today confident in your love,
and confident that, like a good father,
you will listen when your children ask you, *Why?*
We have so many questions.

Left: Why does the Prince of Peace bring a sword?

**Middle: If you see a sparrow fall,
don't you ever want to catch it?**

**Right: Are there more hairs on a trillionaire's head
than on the head of a starving child?**

Left: Why do family members cause us pain?

Middle: Why do some acknowledge us, and others deny us?

**Right: Why must we lose our life to find it,
and how does that even work?**

Leader: Thank you for the chance to be able to ask.
Whisper to us your secrets,

All: and we will proclaim them from the rooftops.

Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

VT 421