

RESPONDING

Hymn *Quietly, Peacefully* VT 533

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 *Called or Not Called, God Is There* VT 422

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Herb Myers, Worship

Brian Bolton, Music

Georgia Metz, Speaker

Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers

Marisa Clymer Shank, Story

Ken and Judy Nafziger, Readers

Bethany Versluis Fairfield, Visuals

Monique Tshibola, Zoom

Christopher Clymer Kurtz,

Theda Good, AV

Hollis & Marty Showalter,

Greeters

Paulina Valencia Quiroz, Mugs

Today

9 am: Border Meeting

10 am: Worship (no childcare in summer)

6 pm: Youth bonfire at the home of Ross & Cathy Smeltzer Erb

7 pm: Young Adult Gathering

Coming Up

July 21, 5:30 pm: Summer Potluck Tuesday, Hillandale Park Shelter #7

ANNOUNCEMENT

Friday, August 7 is Friday Night GLOW! Join us at Muhlenberg Lutheran Church, 281 E Market St, for potluck dinner from 4:30-6 pm. The main course will be provided, please bring a side to share. After dinner we will have a program with songs and stories from Camp GLOW at 6 pm, followed by a block party. Friday Night GLOW is for all ages; we hope to see you there!

July 5 - Budget Summary (no update this week)

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering \$9,685.46

July \$9,685.46

YTD \$164,611.10

BUDGETED

Weekly Offering \$6,483.69

Average Monthly \$28,096.00

YTD \$175,059.71

July 12

Attendance: 158

Zoom: 10

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

July 19, 2026 | Extending our Borders

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

God Is Here among Us

VT 62

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: This morning you may be excited to be here.

Many: You are welcome. Feel free to worship and rejoice.

One: You may be too distant to be here or confined at home so are online.

Many: You are welcome. We are grateful you can join us on Zoom.

One: You may be struggling with what faith means for you.

Many: You are welcome. May your struggle be a sacred journey.

One: You may be despondent or depressed and feel disconnected from the sacred.

All: You are welcome. We will hold hope for you.

One: We welcome all no matter how you are this day.

Hymn

You are Holy, You are Whole

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HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Hymn

Like a Rock

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Scripture

Psalm 139: 1-18, 23-24

Sermon