

RESPONDING

Hymn *Faith Begins by Letting Go* VT 585

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 *O God in Heaven* VT 720

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Melody Mast, Worship

Stan Godshall, Music

Eliza Godshall, Sylvia Godshall & Cora

Godshall, Musicians

Brian Bolton, Speaker

Georgia Metz, Prayers/Story

Jessica Williams-Chase, Visuals

Vivian Clark, Zoom

Tim Godshall, Nate Clark, AV

Andrew Yoder, Offering/mics

Tim Godshall, Greeters

Paulina Valencia Quiroz, Mugs

August 2 - Budget Summary

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering \$4,205.68

August \$4,205.68

YTD \$185,377.72

BUDGETED

Weekly Offering \$6,483.69

Average Monthly \$28,096.00

YTD \$200,994.49

Attendance: 113

Zoom: N/A (at park)

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)

Coming Up

Aug 11, 7 pm: Children's Team

Aug 12, 4:30: Mission & Service

Aug 15, 9-11:30: Joint Ministry/Admin Council @ EMS

Aug 16, 10 am: Worship: Blessing for the New School Year (childcare begins for ages up to 5)

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

August 9, 2026 | Extending our Borders

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

Jesus Calls Us

VT 30

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: We come from many places today,
seeking company and comfort.

Many: Call us into your boat, for we are your disciples

One: We come, fearing we may not survive life's storms.

Many: Come to us, O Christ, with a word of encouragement.

One: We hear your voice
calling us beyond the confines of safety.

Many: Give us faith to take the next step into the storm.

Hymn

When the Storms of Life are Raging

VT 595

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Hymn

I've Got Peace Like a River

Scripture

Matthew 14:22-33

Hymn

I Sought the Lord

VT 161

Sermon