

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Hymn *We Are One in the Spirit* VT 387
Scripture Matthew 16:21-28
Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn *You're Not Alone* VT 779
Storytime Song *Seeds* VT 777

Children ages 5-11 are welcome to go to Storytime during song.

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 *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours* VT 568

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Jane Hooper Peifer, Worship
Daniel Zook, Music
Melody King, Musician
Brian Bolton, Speaker
Joel Yoder, Story
Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers
Alyssa Burkholder, Visuals
Leland Ropp, Zoom

Christopher Clymer Kurtz, Doug
Root, AV
Melody King, Greeter
TBD, Mugs
Maria Swartzentruber, Georgia
Metz, Virginia Showalter, ST

Today

8:45 am: AV Tech Training

9 am: Hospitality Team

10 am: Worship (childcare for ages up to 5)

~11 am (before prayers): StoryTime for children ages 5-11

Food Collection for New Bridges

3-4:30 pm: Youth Group @ Shalom Office

Coming Up

Sept 6, 10 am: Worship (childcare for ages up to 5)

Sept 6, 11:30 am: Potluck hosted by College Ministry

Shalom's Retreat!: Sep 18-20 @ Brethren Woods Camp

August 23 - Budget Summary

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering	\$6,016.99
August	\$28,363.90
YTD	\$206,535.94

BUDGETED

Weekly Offering	\$6,483.69
Average Monthly	\$28,096.00
YTD	\$220,445.56

Attendance: 171 Zoom: 3

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

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

August 30, 2026 | Building the Body

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

VT 9

Welcome

Call to Worship

Romans 12:1-21

One: Let love be genuine;
hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good.

**Many: Love one another with mutual affection;
outdo one another in showing honor.**

One: Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering,
persevere in prayer.

**Many: Contribute to the needs of the saints;
extend hospitality to strangers.**

One: Bless those who persecute you;
Bless and do not curse them.

**Many: Rejoice with those who rejoice,
weep with those who weep.**

One: Live in harmony with one another;
Do not claim to be wiser than you are.

**Many: If it is possible, so far as it depends on you,
live peaceably with all.**

One: If your enemies are hungry, feed them.

Many: If they are thirsty, give them something to drink.

**All: Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.**

Hymn

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

VT 778