

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Hymn *Open My Eyes* VT 732
Scripture Matthew 18:15-20
Reflection

RESPONDING

Communion

Shalom practices an open table, and all are welcome to receive communion. (The bread is vegan and gluten free.)

Hymns *Put Peace into Each Other's Hands* VT 485
Let Us Break Bread Together VT 482
Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises VT 473

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 I Say* VT 388

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Georgia Metz, Worship
Brian Bolton, Music/Prayers
Krista Showalter Ehst, Speaker
Melody Mast, Story
Vivian Clark, Zoom

Christopher Clymer Kurtz, Nate
Clark, AV
Joy Versluis, Communion Prep
Dale Gehman, Greeter
Paulina Valencia Quiroz, Mugs

Today

9 am: Adult Formation w/ Earl Zimmerman
10 am: Worship w/Communion (childcare for ages up to 5)
11:45: Potluck hosted by College Ministry

Coming Up

Sept 13, 9 am: Parents Circle
Sept 13, 10 am: Worship (childcare for ages up to 5)
~11 am (before prayers): StoryTime for children ages 5-11
Sept 13, 3-4:30 pm: Youth Group @ Shalom Office
Sept 14, 7:30 pm: Pastoral Care Team
Sept 15, 5 pm: Finance & Facility
Sept 18-20: Shalom Retreat @ Brethren Woods Camp. (Please RSVP by Friday, Sep 11. RSVP forms are in the newsletter.)

August 30 - Budget Summary

Weekly Offering	\$5,468.90
August	\$33,832.80
YTD	\$215,004.84

BUDGETED

Weekly Offering	\$6,483.69
Average Monthly	\$28,096.00
YTD	\$226,929.26

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, Jan Emswiler, 540 435 5158

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

September 6, 2026 | Building the Body

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

Here in This Place

VT 10

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: We come, with our faith and our doubts,

People: with our hopes and our questions,

Leader: with our joy and sadness.

People: We belong here.

Leader: Come, if you love God and have failed your neighbor,
if you are a disciple of Jesus and you have betrayed him.

People: We belong here.

Leader: Come, for this is the table of Jesus,
who welcomes strangers,
and shares life with old and new friends.

People: We belong here.

Leader: Come, for this is the place of the Holy Spirit,
the place of the great feast,
the rehearsal for the world to come.

People: We belong here, together.

Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

VT 30