

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Matthew 16:1-20
Children's Time
Scripture Exodus 16:2-15
Hymn *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* VT 474
Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn *Rain Down* VT 703
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 *The Peace of the Earth Be with You* VT 838

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

<i>Anne Martin, Worship</i>	<i>Micah Shristi, Ross Erb, AV</i>
<i>Melody Mast, Music</i>	<i>Andrew Yoder, Offering/Mics</i>
<i>Brian Bolton, Speaker</i>	<i>Laurie Miller, Greeter</i>
<i>Marisa Clymer Shank, Story</i>	<i>TBD, Mugs</i>
<i>Krista Showalter Ehst, Prayers</i>	<i>Marisa Clymer Shank, Maria</i>
<i>Bethany Versluis Fairfield, Visuals</i>	<i>Swartzentruber, Story Time</i>
<i>Leland Ropp, Zoom</i>	

Today

9 am: Parents' Circle
10 am: Worship (childcare for ages up to 5)
~11 am (before prayers): StoryTime for children ages 5-11
3-4:30 pm: Youth Group @ EMS

Coming Up

Sept 14, 10 am: Shalom Sages @ VMRC Village Hall
Sept 14, 7:30 pm: Pastoral Care Team
Sept 15, 5 pm: Finance & Facility
Sept 18-20: Shalom Retreat @ Brethren Woods Camp.

Announcement

Join us for worship next Sunday, Sept 20, at Brethren Woods for a time of blessing of Krista Showalter Ehst and family in their sabbatical departure, and commissioning Sandy Wenger for Interim Pastoral Care ministry.

Sept 6 - Budget Summary

Weekly Offering	\$5,223.32
September	\$5,223.32
YTD	\$220,228.16

BUDGETED

Weekly Offering	\$6,483.69
Average Monthly	\$28,096.00
YTD	\$233,412.95

Attendance: 190; Zoom: 5

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 13, 2026 | Building the Body

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *As We Rise, O God, to Meet You*

VT 39

Welcome

Call to Worship

Adapted from VT1016

One: Jesus of love and leftovers,
we struggle with what to share
and how much is enough.

All: Give us this day our daily bread.

One: Sometimes we are the disciples,
quietly suggesting you send
the needy crowds away.

All: Give us this day our daily bread.

One: Sometimes we are the crowds,
bringing only our desire
to be close to you.

All: Give us this day our daily bread.

One: When we have little,
embolden us to share it.

All: Give us this day our daily bread.

One: When we have nothing,
welcome us to stay and eat.

All: Give us this day our daily bread.

One: In giving and receiving,
may we participate in the miracle of enough.

All: Give us this day our daily bread.

Hymn

Fill Us with Your Feast

VT 309