RESPONDING

Hymn *We Shall Walk through the Valley* VT 574

Litany of Remembrance Insert

Storytime Song *Seeds* VT 777

Children ages 5-11 are welcome to go to Storytime during the 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 *We Your People Sing Your Praises* VT 849

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Worship Leaders: *Earl Martin, Stan Godshall (Music), Brian (Speaker), Joel Yoder (Children), Faye Yoder (Piano),Georgia Metz (Prayers), Ruby Friesen Zehr (Visuals)*
Tech*: Leland Ropp, Micah Shristi, Theda Good*
Hospitality: *Manuela Nogueira (Greeter)*
Storytime: *Paulina Valencia Quiroz, Tim Godshall*

All Souls Sunday

We mark All Souls Day in our worship today, a time to name people who have died and to remember those in the 'great cloud of witnesses' that continue to shape us as individuals and as a community. If you've brought a photo or memento of a loved one, you're welcome to place it on the altar before worship begins or during our 'Litany for Remembrance.' Additionally, we encourage you to view our Memorial Sculpture and Memorial Book in the foyer.

Today

9 am: Adult Formation: Herb Myers
Topic: Where are our deceased loved ones? What about heaven and hell? How are my beliefs changing about this? Where do I go to help form my beliefs?
10 am: Worship (childcare for children under 5)
~11 am (before prayers): Storytime for children ages 5-11
11:45 am (following worship): Snackluck
3 pm: Youth Group @ Shalom Office

Coming Up

Nov 7, 2 pm: Mim Godshall Memorial Service/Reception
Nov 8, 9 am: Adult Formation: Austin Sachs
Topic: I am anti-consumerism, but I'm not anti-consumption and would love to share that perspective.
Nov 8, 9 am: Parents' Circle
Nov 8, 10 am: Worship (childcare for children under 5)
~11 am (before prayers): Storytime for children ages 5-11
Nov 8, 3 pm: Youth Group @ Shalom Office
Nov 9, 10 am: Shalom Sages @ VMRC Village Hall

Budget Summary, Oct 25

	Last Week	YTD
Budget goal	$6,483	$278,799
Actual giving	$6,847	$263,366
Expenses		$273,069
Surplus(Deficit)		($9,702)

Attendance: 151 Zoom: 6

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.

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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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

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November 1, 2026 | Building the Body
All Souls' Sunday

GATHERING

Centering Bell
Gathering Song *Shall We Gather at the River* VT 667
Welcome
Call to Worship VT 863

They cried out with a loud voice:

"Victory belongs to our God
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

All the angels stood in a circle around the throne, and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell facedown before the throne and worshipped God, 12 saying,

"Amen! Blessing and glory
and wisdom and thanksgiving
and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and always. Amen."

Hymns *Beyond a Dying Sun* VT 416
Children of the Heavenly Father VT 517

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time
Scripture Matthew 5:1-12, 1 John 3:2
Reflection

Litany of Remembrance

In the rising of the sun and it's going down,
We remember them.
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,
We remember them.
In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring,
We remember them.
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,
We remember them.
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,
We remember them.
In the beginning of the year and when it ends,
We remember them.
When we are weary and in need of strength,
We remember them.
When we are lost and are sick of heart,
We remember them.
When we have joys we yearn to share,
We remember them.
So long as we live, they too shall live,
For they are now a part of us,
As we remember them.

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