HEARING THE WORD

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13
Children's Time
Hymn *Love, Love, Love*
Sermon

RESPONDING

Hymn *There Is More Love Somewhere* VT 804
Storytime Song *Seeds* VT 777
Children ages 5-11 are welcome to go to Storytime during the song.
Mission Moment Jennifer Ulrich, Patchwork Pantry
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 *Go Now in Peace* VT 835
Passing the Peace
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Worship Leaders: *Melody Mast, Barbara Moyer Lehman (Music), Brian Bolton (Speaker/Children), Sandy Wenger (Prayers), Emily Hershberger (Visuals),*
Tech*: Jason Garber, Micah Shristi, Leland Ropp*
Hospitality: *Cindy Hunter (Greeter/Mugs)*
Storytime: *Kristin Wenger, Georgia Metz, Erika Babikow (Snacks)*

TODAY

Food Collection for NewBridges
9 am: Adult Formation: Charlotte Shristi
10 am: Worship (childcare for children under 5)
~11 am (before prayers): Storytime for children ages 5-11
11:30 am (following worship): Youth Group Pancake lunch
7 pm: Young Adult Gathering

COMING UP

Nov 17, 5:30 pm: Spanish Conversation Meal
Nov 18, 1 pm: Worship Team
Nov 21, 9 am: Youth Service Project
Nov 21, 9-11:30 am: Ministry Council @ Shalom Office
Nov 22: Food collection for NewBridges
Nov 22, 9 am: Adult Formation: Reah Clymer
Topic: How do we deal with burnout as people of faith?
Nov 22, 10 am: Worship (childcare for children under 5)
~11 am (before prayers): Storytime for children ages 5-11
Nov. 22, 11:15 am (immediately following worship):
Congregational Meeting
Nov 22, 4:30 pm: Youth Progressive Dinner

Budget Summary, Nov 8 2026

	Last Week	YTD
Budget goal	$6,483	$291,766
Actual giving	$4,0523	$266,890
Expenses		$287,09
Surplus(Deficit)		($20,179)

Attendance: 194

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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GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing* VT 7

Welcome

Call to Worship*

One: If I speak in tongues of human beings and of angels but I don't have love, I'm a clanging gong or a clashing cymbal.

Left: ***There are days when we are so busy with all that must be done that we spend too much time in our noise and not enough time showing love.***

One: And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

Right: ***There are days when we know all the answers and are too busy knowing everything to love anyone.***

One: If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love,
I gain nothing.

All: **There are days when we share what we have with others only to get rid of our abundance and not because we love.**

One: Love is patient; love is kind;
love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

All: **We are called this morning to hear these words and remember.**

One: Love is here with us.

All: **Love is here within us.**

Hymns *The Love of God* VT 162

*Inspired by Litany posted on "Tea & Theology" (2016).