SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song *We Shall Overcome* VT 803

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Worship Leaders: *Andrew Payton, Melody Mast (Music), Brian Bolton (Speaker), Ross Erb (Children), Georgia Metz (Prayers), Alyssa Burkholder (Visuals)*
Tech*: Leland Ropp, Micah Shristi, Herb Myers*
Hospitality: *Rachel Jenner (Greeter), Andrew Jenner (Mugs)*
Storytime: *Paulina Valencia Quiroz, Charlotte Shristi*

TODAY

Food Collection for NewBridges
9 am: Adult Formation: Reah Clymer
10 am: Worship (childcare for children under 5)
~11 am (before prayers): Storytime for children ages 5-11
11:15 am (following worship): Congregational Meeting
7 pm: 4:30 pm: Youth Progressive Dinner

COMING UP

Nov 29, 9 am: Adult Formation: Ana Hunter-Nickels
Topic: Ana will be sharing about her two years with the Peace Corps in Peru.
Nov 29, 10 am: Advent 1 Worship (childcare for children under 5)
~11 am (before prayers): Storytime for children ages 5-11
Dec 6, following worship: pageant rehearsal
Dec 12, 2:30 pm: pageant rehearsal
Dec 12, 4 pm: Christmas Caroling
Dec 12, 5:30 pm: Christmas party
Dec 13, 10 am: Children's Christmas pageant
Dec 24, 5 pm: Christmas Eve service

Announcement

Congregational Meeting: All are invited to join Shalom's Congregational Meeting this Sunday following worship. Ministry Teams and Administrative Committees will bring reports and the 2027 budget for congregational approval.

College Student Care Package Collection this Sunday & next
Shalom has an annual tradition of supporting college students during winter finals week with a care package from their church. This year, we will send 20 packages full of goodies to students. If you would like to contribute individually packaged snacks, study tools such as post its or pens, socks and hand warmers, or other small goodies, please bring them to worship next Sunday, November 29 or drop them off at the Shalom office this week. Thanks for your support!

Budget Summary, 11/15/2026

	Last Week	YTD
Budget goal	$6,483	$298,250
Actual giving	$3,395	$270,284
Expenses		$290,069
Surplus(Deficit)		($19,784)

Attendance: 196; 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.

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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Mailing Address: EMU, 1200 Park Rd, Campus Box 8, Harrisonburg, VA 22802 **Phone:** 540-432-1659
Staff Pastors: Brian Bolton, Georgia Metz, Sandy Wenger, Krista Showalter Ehst (on sabbatical through Jan 3); 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

Mennonite Church USA

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

November 22, 2026 | Building the Body

GATHERING

Centering Bell		
Gathering Song	*God, Be the Love*	VT 43
Welcome		
Call to Worship		
Hymns	*God Loves All His Many People*	VT 767

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time		
Hymns	*In the Quiet Curve of Evening (You are there)*	VT 587
Scripture	Romans 8:31-39	
Sermon		

RESPONDING

Hymn	*Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God*	VT 653
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.'