**Calendar of Events**

All events take place at Shalom unless otherwise noted.

**Upcoming events**

Thu, Sept 6 – Meal, 6:30 pm, Bible Study, 7-8 pm

Wed, Sept 12 – Morning Breakfast Group @ Ill. Food Emporium, 7am

Sun, Sept 16 – Fall Festival, 5-7pm

Thu, Sept 20 – Meal, 6:30 pm, Bible Study, 7-8 pm

Wed, Sept 26 – Morning Breakfast Group @ Ill. Food Emporium, 7am

Sun, Sept 30 – 5th Sunday Hymn Sing (ready for HWB #432), 6:30-8pm

Sat, Oct 20 – Sexual Assault Awareness Training @Shalom, 9:30-11:30am

Sat, Nov 3 – Church Retreat @ Jameson Camp

\*see announcements

**Birthdays/Anniversaries this week**

Tues, Aug 28 – Grace Rhine

Tues, Aug 28 – Solomon Abebe

Tues, Aug 28 – Marilynn & Jerry Teel (1965)

Shalom Mennonite Church, 6100 E 32nd St, 46226

Church Phone: 317-549-0577

Web page: www.shalommennonite.com

Worship: 9:30 am Sunday School 11 am – 12 noon

Pastoral Team: Brian Bither, Frank Kandel, Sabrina Falls

Church email address: pastors@shalommennonite.com

Vision & Accountability Team: Brad Sommer, Jeanne Smucker, Wilma Bailey, Carl Rhine, Kim Johnson, Brian Bither

***Welcome to***



***Shalom Mennonite Church***

August 26, 2018

Shalom Mennonite Church is a diverse faith community, rooted in the Anabaptist Christian tradition, being transformed by God’s grace. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we follow Jesus together as we worship God, grow as disciples, support one another, and share God’s love, justice, and peace with those around us and the world.

**Prelude:** Mike Wigginton

**Welcome**

**HWB #107** “Blessed Savior, we adore thee”

**HWB #115** “Jesus, thou mighty Lord”

**Gathering Words:**

Blessed are You, Lord our God! Glorious is Your name in all the earth!

**We celebrate who You are, and all that You have done for us.**

**You hold our lives in Your hands and catch us when we stumble.**

So we come together today, led by Your Holy Spirit, to worship You:

to sing Your praise, to confess our mistakes, and to receive Your love and mercy, made possible through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Be present among us as we worship You, and as we open ourselves to Your Word.**

***To You be all glory, now and forever.  Amen.***

**Children’s Time:**Joann Buerge

**Song:** “Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning”

**Scripture:** II Kings 4:1-7

**Sermon:** Oil for my lamp - Jeanne Smucker

**Response**

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Sending Words:**

Ever-present God, in Christ Jesus you never leave or forsake us.

Teach us to be faithful to your call, to persevere in commitment,

and beyond all else, to know the strength and joy of being near to you,

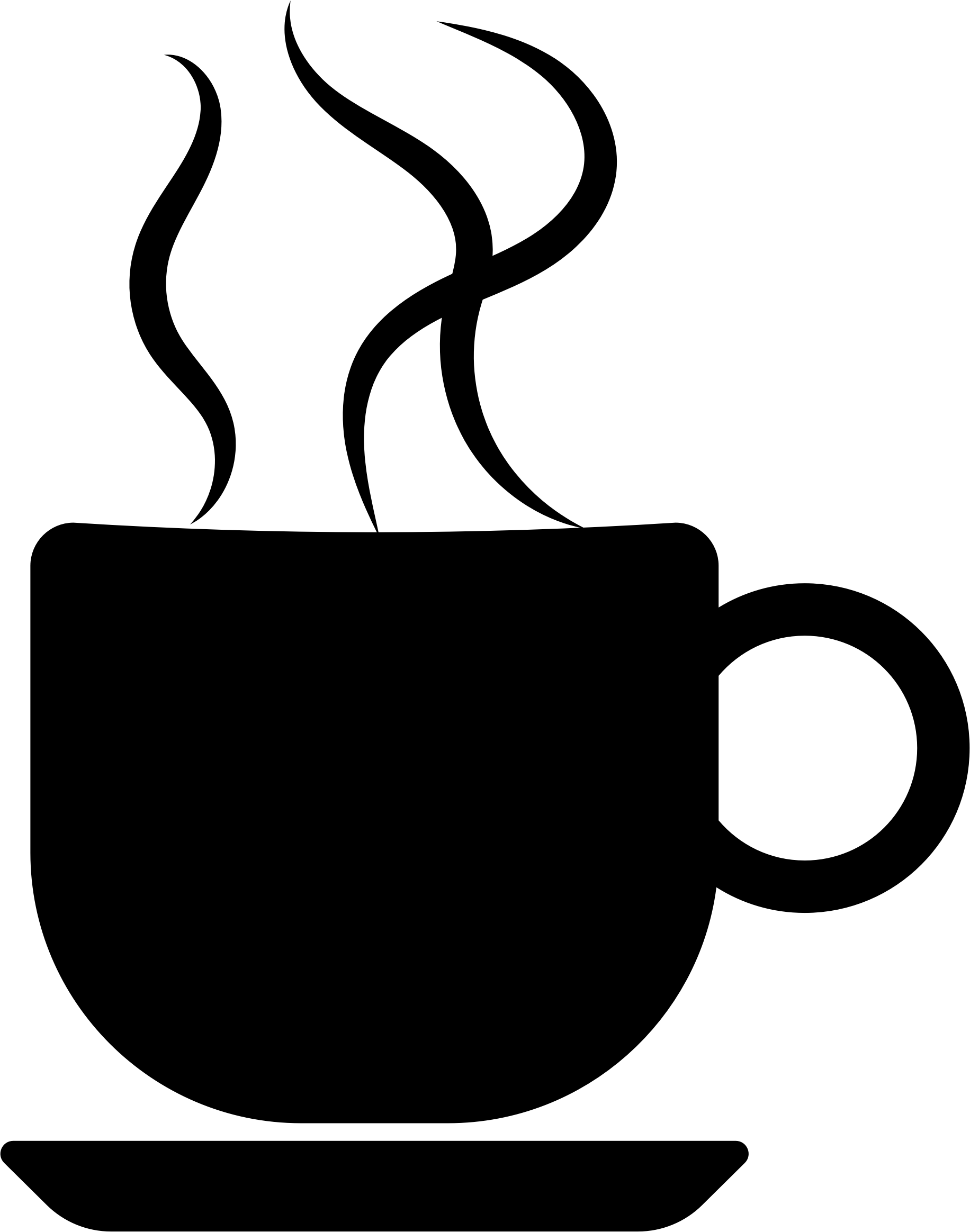
in the name of our Savior. Amen

**Sending Song:**HWB #418 “Move in our midst”

Worship Leader: Frank Kandel        Song leader: Rod Maust

Nursery: Brittany Bither      Nursery next Sunday: Joyce Troyer

**Our songbooks: HWB** (blue) Hymnal A Worship Book; **STS:** (purple) Sing

 Please join us in the basement for fellowship, coffee/tea/hot

chocolate.

the Story; **STJ:** (green) Sing the Journey

**Worship helps:**

~A large-print hymnal and Bible and a Spanish Bible is available.

~Hearing assist devices are available - please ask an usher.

~A large-print order of worship is available - please ask an usher.

**Weekly information:**

~ Send email newsletter (Journeying Together) information and bulletin announcements to office@shalommennonite.com by noon on Thursday.

~ AugustKitchen Clean-up: **last names beginning with S-Y**. Sept: A-C.

**Education Hour**

Regular classes for children age two and up have resumed. We are open for new teachers starting in September. Please contact Martha Yoder Maust if you are interested.

Adult classes: Theme: In this time of so much national conversation about keeping immigrants out, we will focus on stories of welcoming and being welcomed. Today, Dan Hess will share stories about “The Other and me.”

**Announcements**

**Women’s Retreat:** Women and girls third grade and up are invited to attend the Indiana-Michigan retreat October 12-14 at Amigo Centre.  More information at <http://www.amigocentre.org/in-mi-mennonite-womens-fall-retreat.html> or talk to Barbara Longoria, Brenda Smith, or Martha Yoder Maust. We usually carpool to save on fuel and have fun chatting along the way.

**Men’s Retreat:** What does it mean to be a man? We witness toxic masculinity—men being invulnerable, acting tough, abusing power and dominating others. In this retreat, ***Healthy Masculinity: On Being a Man***at Camp Friedenswald October 12-14, men and boys we will see how masculinity means something much more and better. Based on who we are as beloved sons of God, we will reconsider the marks of good men and explore our part in building God’s peace.The retreat will be led by Steve Thomas, U.S. Coordinator for Mennonite Men. Men may come alone, with a friend, or bring a son, grandson, nephew or mentee. For more information, see the [retreat flyer](https://www.mennonitemen.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/Retreats/Healthy%20Masculinity%20retreat%20Camp%20Friedenswald%20.pdf) at mennonitemen.org/joinmen.

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| **Giving Corner:** We are just finishing up Mennonite Central Committee School Kits. For September we are starting a new project with  Teachers Treasures.  A wish list can be found on their website:  <http://www.teacherstreasures.org/>  **My Coins Count:** Children will be collecting change from the congregation for Mennonite Central Committee's "My Coins Count" program.  We have a large water jug to fill before the Relief Sale in September.  **Pastoral Search Update:** The PTSC is in conversation with a potential candidate for the 0.5 FTE pastoral position. Please pray that all involved will feel the Spirit's presence during this discernment process. - Brad Sommer (Chair), Carol Bixler, Linda Kandel, Kristen Metzler-Wilson, & Herb Troyer  **Due Today: Small Group Questionnaires and VAT nomination forms**:  In the past three weeks, the Community Life Commission has distributed a form for joining new small groups, which can be turned into Linda Kandel at [lindakandel@gmail.com](mailto:lindakandel@gmail.com), and the Spiritual Gifts Discernment team has distributed a form for nominating a new VAT Congregational Representative, which can be turned into Joyce Troyer at [troyers\_hj@hotmail.com](mailto:troyers_hj@hotmail.com). Both surveys were attached to this week's newsletter and are due either at church or via email by TODAY, Sunday, August 26. |