**Calendar of Events**

All events take place at Shalom unless otherwise noted.

**Upcoming events**

\*Sun, Oct 14 – Wilma Cender visits; Potluck after church

Thurs, Oct 18 – Meal, 6:30pm; Bible Study, 7-8pm

Fri, Oct 19 – Worship Commission @ Showalter’s, 10am

Fri, Oct 19 – Eastside Creation Care Movie: “The Age of Conscience” @ Downey Ave. Christian Church

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

\*Sun, Oct 21 – CropWalk

Wed, Oct 24 – Morning Breakfast Group @ Ill. Food Emporium, 7am

Sat, Oct 27 – Baby Shower for Shenks in Muncie, 3pm

\*Tues, Oct 30 – Family Promise

Sat, Nov 3 – Church Retreat @ Jameson Camp

Fri, Nov 9-Sat, Nov 10 – Comforter Bash @ Pleasant View Church

Sat, Nov 17 – Fall Clean-Up, 8-12

\*see announcements

**Birthdays/Anniversaries this week**

Mon, Oct 15 – Josh Martin

Wed, Oct 17 – Justin Hochstetler

Fri, Oct 19 – Mary Albrecht

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, Rod Maust, Brian Bither

***Welcome to***



***Shalom Mennonite Church***

October 14, 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:** Sabrina Falls

**Welcome**

**Opening Songs:**

**HWB #16** “God is here among us”

**HWB #289** “Filled with the Spirit’s Power”

**Call to worship:**

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:

 that God so loves the world.

**All: We are the salt of the earth.**

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God:

 that God gives us new life.

**All: We are the light of the world.**

Leader: We are called to follow

 the commandments and the law.

**All: The Law of God is to love God**

 **and to love one another.**

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth,

 the light of the world.

**All: Come, let us love one another**

 **with the love of God.**

 **Let us join together in our love of God**

 **to worship and follow Jesus.**

by Rev Mindi <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

**Worship Ensemble**

**Children’s Time:** Solomon Abebe

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:13-16

**Sermon:**“This Little Light of Mine” – Wilma Cender

**Song of Response**

**Response/Sharing our joys and concerns**

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Sending Words**:

Make us like you Lord,

so that our faith is not in our words but in our lives,

not in what we say, but in what we do;

passing on your love like the salt that blesses,

like a city on a hill, like a lamp on a stand,

light for life, Your light for the world.

Amen

— Adapted from *Harvest Prayers* <http://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

**Sending Song: HWB #226** “You are Salt for the Earth”

Worship Leader: Frank Kandel         Song leader: Rod Maust

Nursery: Brittany Bither       Nursery next Sunday: Joann Buerge

**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.

~ OctoberKitchen Clean-up: **last names beginning with D-J.** Nov: K-R

**Education Hour**

There will be one adult class today. Wilma Cender will be sharing her faith journey.

**Announcements**

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| **Pastoral Candidate:** Today we welcome Wilma Cender, candidate for the half-time pastoral position. Wilma will be bringing the Sunday morning sermon; during the SS hour she will share her faith journey with us.  We will then have a noon potluck meal followed by a time of conversation with Wilma where we will encourage questions and discussions with Wilma on a more informal basis. Then on Oct 21st we will ask for a congregational vote whether to extend an offer to Wilma for the position.**Crop Walk:** Continue to consider participating in Crop Walk, Oct. 21, either as a donor or a walker. This is the LAST  WEEK to get Crop Walk  Walker envelopes!!  They are available today from Grace Rhine since Mary Albrecht is in Phoenix. Please have all your completed envelopes turned in to Mary Albrecht (not the Registration Folks) on or before Sunday, November 4. Thanks for all you do!!! Thanks, Mary Albrecht |
| **Family Promise:** Yes, Family Promise, a program for the homeless, is just around the corner.  You will have an opportunity to serve in one of the tasks which are listed on the signup sheet on the landing.  We don't know how many we are serving, however, Shalom has agreed Tuesday, October 30, 2018 to be our day to assist FMC.  Please be prayerful and reflect on how you can help!Thank you! -Solomon Abebe**Church Retreat:** Retreat sign up began October 7. The Retreat is November 3 at Jameson Camp. Be thinking about joining us for fun, food, fellowship, and learning story telling!  |