

JOURNEYING TOGETHER

Shalom Mennonite Church

October 25, 2023

WORSHIP: Our relationship with God

Chair: Brittany Bither

Last Sunday (10/22). Craig looked at Hebrews 10:23-25 and the fourth paragraph of the Shalom Covenant which says, "We commit ourselves to build the church, to participate regularly in worship, nurture, and prayer, seeking to equip each other for ministry."

This Sunday (10/29). Craig will look at the sixth paragraph of the Shalom Covenant which says, "We commit ourselves to care for all persons, to bring the good news to our neighbors and community, sharing our resources and caring for the earth." Trunk-or-Treat, 5-7 pm Today! If it's too cold and/or rainy, bring your goodies to share to the basement. We'll still have face painting and pumpkin carving.

Next Sunday (11/5). We will continue our series on the Shalom Covenant.

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 28, 2023, 8:30am-1pm Fall Repair Fest volunteer event, see attachment for more information.

Sunday, October 29, 9:30 am worship, Sunday School

Sunday, October 29 Trunk-or-Treat, 5-7 pm Today! If it's too cold and/or rainy, bring your goodies to share to the basement. We'll still have face painting and pumpkin carving.

Monday, October 30 from 9a to 3p - Brian's Roving Office Greenwood Panera, 789 US Highway 31 N, Greenwood, IN

Saturday, November 11 8:30 a - Eastside Creation Care Network meeting, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th St. with a light breakfast from 8:30 - 9 and the meeting at 9:00. Contact Mike or Becky Wigginton with questions.

Monday, November 13 from 9a to 3p Brian's Roving Office at Fishers Panera, 8510 E 96th Street, Fishers, IN 46037

Monday, November 13, Commission Chairs 6:30 pm.

Wednesday, November 15, Wild Church 10 am

Monday, November 20 from 9a to 3p Brian's Roving Office at East Side Starbucks, 9605 E Washington St., Indianapolis, IN

Monday, November 20, VAT, 6:30 p

Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving meal, 1 pm at Shalom.

Sunday, November 26, NO Sunday School.

Monday, November 27 from 9a to 3p Brian's Roving Office at Downtown Starbucks, 430 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis, IN

Sunday, December 3, Congregational budget meeting following Sunday School.

COMMUNITY LIFE: Relationships at Shalom

Chair: Linda Showalter

Celebrations

Thur. Oct. 26 -- Sabrina Falls
Tue. Oct. 31 -- Bethany Martin
Wed. Nov. 1 -- Brad Yoder
Wed. Nov 1 -- Reuben & Katy Maust, 2014



Trunk-or-Treat is getting close! Thanks to Chuck, Phoenix and Laura, there will be pumpkin carving and face painting, as well as bubble machines! Join us in the front circle drive on Sunday, October 29, from 5 – 7 pm and have a couple hours of fun and fellowship! Bring treats for both our kids and neighborhood kids. If it's too cold and/or rainy, bring your goodies to share to the basement. We'll still have face painting and pumpkin carving.

Coming soon! A *Little Free Library* has been proposed for Shalom's campus. A *Little Free Library* is an outside structure where books are offered in a "take a book, share a book" free exchange. If you have books to donate, they can be put on the table at the bottom of the basement stairs. Books can be for children or adults. If you have questions, see Linda Showalter.

DISCIPLING: Growing in our relationships

Chair: Carol Bixler

Children's Sunday School

Pre-K (ages 3 and up, not in school) - taught by Beverly Smith
Elementary (grades K-5) - taught by Frank Kandel and Rod Maust
Youth (grades 6 and up) - taught by Jeanne Smucker

Hall Monitor for Children's Sunday School

Tan Goodloe will serve as Hall Monitor.

Adult SS:

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

—*The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery* by Sarah Augustine.

---*Prayer in the Night: For Those who Work, or Watch, or Weep* by Tish Harrison Warren.

Sunday, October 29

- o *The Land is Not Empty*, led by Sabrina Falls and Mike Wigginton
 - *Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep*, led by Joyce Troyer. Please read and be prepared to discuss Chapters 6 and 7 (pp. 79-102).

Sunday, November 5

- o *The Land is Not Empty*, led by Sabrina Falls and Mike Wigginton
 - *Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep*, led by Joyce Troyer. Please read and be prepared to discuss Chapters 8 and 9 (pp.103-123)

Sunday, November 12

- o *The Land is Not Empty*, led by Sabrina Falls and Mike Wigginton
 - *Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep*, led by Joyce Troyer. Please read and be prepared to discuss Chapters 8 and 9 (pp.103-123)

OUTREACH: Relationships beyond Shalom

Chair: Zenebe Abebe

Natasha Diener's October newsletter is attached.

HCGV's October newsletter is attached.

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCERNMENT TEAM

Chair: CoraLyn Turentine

Vision and Accountability Team

Chair: Frank Kandel

Administration

Chair: Mike Wigginton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peacemakers in a Time of War: This link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JC1sH-4H53U> shows a conversation between a Jewish co-leader and a Palestinian co-leader of a small organization called Roots as they grapple with the impact of this war on their grass-roots peace-building efforts.

Nursery. We are blessed at Shalom to have another round of babies and toddlers filling up our nursery. We would like to try to offer nursery coverage once again during the worship service time. Would you be willing to help in this way? If so, let Brittany Bither know so we can begin covering as able.

“Sharing Our Lives” weekly power point. We invite photo submissions of events/hobbies/interests in your lives. Send pictures to Linda Showalter by Saturday morning. (If you get missed this week, you will be included

the next week). Also add a line or two to tell us what is going on. A power point will show whatever pictures are submitted before the service starts and run until the prelude begins.

Bulletin announcements should be sent to Linda Showalter at showalter@indy.rr.com by Thursday, 10 am.

Bulletins are now attached with the Zoom link for those who are worshipping on Zoom. There will continue to be a virtual zoom option available for those who will be at home or away. A link will continue to be sent out each week. At this time, we will not be able to accommodate active participation from home. If you have a prayer request or announcement you would like to share, there will be two options. You can either **email** the office at office@shalommennonite.com or pastors@shalommennonite.com with the request by Saturday night and a pastor will share the request at church, or you may **type your request live into the chat** feature on zoom and someone on the tech team will read it to the congregation at church.

If you want to use the building for a meeting or event, please check the online calendar first to be sure it's open, then email Craig at office@shalommennonite.com so he can add your item to the calendar. It's helpful to include the contact person and which parts of the building you expect to use.

In addition to our podcast, Shalom has a **YouTube channel**. This is an easy way to share the good news with church members past and present, visitors and newcomers, and even outsiders. Check it out at <https://www.youtube.com/@shalommennonite55>

Video recordings (MP4) of our Zoom worship services are available online. A link to the worship service recordings is on the Member's page of our website.

Sam Bixler manages our church directory, email address list, and telephone numbers. You can email changes or additions to the office at office@shalommennonite.com or bixlersc@gmail.com.

Craig Oury compiles *Journeying Together* each week. You can continue to send information to office@shalommennonite.com by 5 pm on Wednesday. Craig is managing our Zoom calendar, church calendar, and uploads minutes on the church website. If you need to schedule a meeting using the church zoom account or have minutes to upload, you can email the office at office@shalommennonite.com or craig@shalommennonite.com.

Journeying Together is a weekly email newsletter of Shalom Mennonite Church: 6100 E 32nd St, 46226; (317) 549-0577 shalommennonite.com

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