**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

Sat, Nov 17 – Fall Clean-Up, 8-12

\*see announcements

**Birthdays/Anniversaries this week**

Mon, Sept 3 – Lynelle Leinbach & Jared Zook (2016)

Thurs, Sept 6 – Bill & Mary Albrecht (1959)

Fri, Sept 7 – Chuck Dunn

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***

September 2, 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:** Linda Showalter

**Welcome**

**Call to worship:** HWB 662

            Leader: Come, let us worship,

**People: for we are the people of God’s pasture.**

            Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,

**People: for we are the sheep of God’s hand.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down

before the Lord, our Maker,

***ALL: For the Lord is our God,***

***And God desires our worship!***

**Ensemble**

**Children’s Time:** Barbara Longoria

**Ensemble**

**Scripture:** John 4:1-26

**Sermon:** The New Covenant of Worship – Pastor Sabrina Falls

**Time of Response**

**Sharing our joys and concerns**

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Sending Words:** STJ 165

            Leader: May God lift up each sagging shoulder

                        and strengthen every weakened knee;

**People:** **may God straighten the path for each tired foot**

**and turn to peace every embattled heart;**

            Leader: may God so bless each merciful word

and magnify every faithful deed,

***ALL: that each root of bitterness can be pulled from the earth***

***and the tree of life planted in its place.***

**Sending Song:**  HWB 429 – Go now in peace

Worship Leader: Bob Love         Song leader: Rod Maust

Nursery: Rose Love       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.

~ SeptemberKitchen Clean-up: **last names beginning with A-C**. Oct: D-J.

**Education Hour**

There will  be no Sunday school today.   
  
Starting Sept 9, there will be two adult classes:   
--Jeanne and Wilma will lead a discussion of the Pathways study guide,   
part of Mennonite Church USA's Journey Forward process.  The study guide is available  at: <http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Pathways_Study_Guide_Final.pdf>   
This class will meet in the adult classroom downstairs.   
--Kim  will  facilitate a sermon  discussion  class at the back of the   
sanctuary.

**Announcements**

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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/>  **Outreach Commission:** The Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team is pleased to announce that Brad Yoder was affirmed for the position of Chair of the Outreach Commission. Mil Penner and Marilynn Teel will continue as members of the Outreach Commission.  **Fall Festival:** For **Fall Festival on Sunday, September 16, 5-7 p.m.** we are inviting the Thriving Thursday kids and everyone in the neighborhood to join us for an evening of Fun, Food, & Fellowship. This event provides not only a good opportunity for us to get to know our neighbors better, but also a time when the neighbors can become better acquainted with each other.  At Fall Festival we plan to chronicle the highlights from Thriving Thursdays and to dedicate the new 100% recycled park bench for our playground. In the event of rain, the Festival will be held in the Fellowship Hall.  We are trying to keep the food simpler this year so most of it will be provided but we do need:   * Several people to help with the games/recreation * Several people to bring their gas grills * Several people to grill the meat * Several people to bring relish dishes * Four people to staff the serving line * Several people to help set up * Several people to help clean up and put things away   If you can help with any of this, let Frank Kandel know [kandel93@gmail.com](mailto:kandel93@gmail.com) or text or call 309-532-2859 |