**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, Jeanne Smucker and Brad Yoder will share about their trip to Israel/Palestine and Greece.

**Announcements**

We have completed 127 school kits. We will continue to fill kits through the end of August.

**Calendar of Events**

All events take place at Shalom unless otherwise noted.

**This week**

Wed, Aug 22 – Morning Breakfast Group @ Ill. Food Emporium, 7am

**Upcoming events**

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

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

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

\*see announcements

**Birthdays/Anniversaries this week**

Today – Sheila Y. Abebe

Today – Lorraine Hernandez

Wed, Aug 22 – Brad & Kathy Sommer, 1981

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 19, 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:**  Jim Martin
**Welcome
Gathering Songs**

**Gathering Words:** Psalm 145:13-21, (HWB #381, "Amen")
The Lord is faithful in all his words; and gracious in all his deeds.
 The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed

 down.  (**Amen**)
The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.
    You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.  (**Amen**)
The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to

 all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.  (**Amen**)
He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves

 them. The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will

 destroy.  (**Amen**)
My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy

 name forever and ever.  (**Amen**)

**Children's Time:** Martha Yoder Maust
**HWB #371** "Let there be light, Lord God"
**HWB #363** "Renew your church"
**HWB #504** "Have thine own way"

**Scripture:** John 13: 31 - 38 **Sermon:** “Oh how they loved each other” - Pastor Frank Kandel
**Response

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Offering
Announcements**

**Sending Words:**  Rev 1:5b-6

"To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.  Amen."

**Sending Song:** “The Lord Bless you and Keep You”

**Worship Leader:** Zenebe Abebe **Song Leader:** Rod Maust

**Nursery:** Angie Buller **Nursery next Sunday:** Brittany Bither

**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.

**Vision & Accountability Team**

**Congregational Representative Selection 2018**

Dear Shalom,

The congregation nominates a new person each year to serve on the Vision and Accountability Team (VAT) which oversees the congregational vision, Pastoral Team, Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (SGDT), legal matters, and congregational meetings. Currently, the VAT consists of 5 members: Brad Sommer, Chair; Jeanne Smucker, Vice-Chair; Wilma Bailey, “first” Congregational Representative [CR]; Carl Rhine, “second” CR, and Kim Johnson, “third” CR. Brad, Jeanne, Wilma, and Carl will continue to serve while Kim concludes his term at the end of August 2018. Shalom participants need to select a new CR who will serve for 3 years.

All who consider Shalom to be “their home congregation” are invited to participate in this selection process by filling out one of these forms *either* by email (to Joyce Troyer at troyers\_hj@hotmail.com) *or* at the church. The SGDT will then invite the person who has the most nominations to serve. The first person with the most nominations to agree to serve will be our CR from September 2018 to August 2021.

Please prayerfully consider whom God is calling to lead in this way and would be best on the team without trying to decide if the person will be

interested or willing. The Vision and Accountability Team member should have these characteristics:

1. Spiritually discerning: recognizes God at work

2. Sees the big picture: recognizes what is best for long-term congregational health

3. Excited about Shalom’s vision and future

4. A leader: willing to make tough decisions, deal with conflict, and promote unity

5. Active participant in congregational life

6. A team player

7. Understands pastoral ministry

Please check or circle up to three names. People who are italicized are eligible to serve but are currently serving in other commission roles.

Barbara Abebe *Rose Love (CLC)*

Zenebe Abebe Bethany Martin

Solomon Abebe Cheryl Martin

Bill Albrecht Jim Martin

Mary Albrecht Josh Martin

Bill Albrecht Katy Maust

John Amstutz *Martha Yoder Maust (DC Chair)*

Nizeet Aguilar Reuben Maust

*Brittany Bither* *(WC)* Rod Maust

Carol Bither *Mil Penner (OC Chair)*

Carol Bixler Ruth Penner

*Sam Bixler (AC) Grace Rhine (WC)*

Daniel Bowden Chris Rinker

*Jay Brubaker (DC)* Erik Rosales

Florence Bucher *Laura Harms Rosales (AC)*

Joann Buerge Julie Sanders

Angie Buller Jim Showalter

Joel Buller *Linda Showalter (WC Chair)*

Robert Coleman Brenda Smith

Chuck Dunn Kathy Sommer

David Falls Carol Stocksdale

Emily Fox Mark Stocksdale

Charles Harms *Marilynn Teel (OC)*

Lorraine Harms *Herb Troyer (CLC)*

*Abri Hochstetler (AC Chair)* CoraLyn Turentine

Ernie Hodel OlaJowon Turentine

Kim Johnson Carol Weaver

Krystal Johnson Becky Wigginton

*Linda Kandel (CLC Chair)* Mike Wigginton

Barbara LongoriaThad Wilson

 Kristen Metzler Wilson

 *Brad Yoder (OC)*