

Journeying Together

Shalom Mennonite Church

October 10, 2019

WORSHIP

Our relationship with God

Chair: Linda Showalter

Last Sunday, Oct 6

Wilma will reflect on "Forgiveness isn't easy and it shouldn't be" basing her sermon on Genesis 50:15-21. We will also celebrate World Communion Sunday.

This Sunday, Oct 13

Frank Kandel will preach on "Digging in our Heels" from 1 Samuel 17:3 and Ephesians 2:13. By dependence on God's help, we disarm our tribalism and extend an open hand to our enemies.

Next Sunday, Oct 20

Frank Kandel will preach.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Relationships at Shalom

Chair: Linda Kandel

Calendar

Sun. 9:30am Worship

11:00am Sunday School

Thurs, Oct 17 – Meal 6:30pm; Bible study, 7-8

Wed, Oct 23 – Morning Breakfast Group, 7am

Sat, Nov 2 – All Church Retreat at Jameson
Camp, 8:30am start

Thurs, Nov 7 – Meal 6:30pm; Bible study, 7-8

Sun, Nov 10 – All Commissions Budget
Meeting, noon

Wed, Nov 13 – Morning Breakfast Group, 7am

Fri, Nov 15 – Eastside Creation Care Film
Night, 6pm

Thurs, Nov 21 – Meal, 6:30; Bible study, 7-8

Sat, Nov 23 – Fall Work Day

Wed, Nov 27 – Morning Breakfast Group, 7am

Sun, Dec 8 – Congregational Budget Approval
Meeting, 12noon

Sat, Dec 14 – Christmas Banquet



Church Retreat

The Community Life Commission is excited about our Shalom retreat on November 2 at Jameson Camp! Our theme is, 'It Takes a Village.' Because we are blessed with many children it seems helpful to understand and nurture the little ones as well as support parents and SS teachers.

The two morning sessions consist of casual conversations on early Christian formation and how we can be the 'village!'

As a social worker of children, Joyce Kuntz, from 1st Mennonite Church, will share in conversation. CLC anticipates experienced Shalom congregants to join the conversations. You are invited to reflect on and share your experiences of faith formation as a child.

Coffee and donuts are provided as well as lunch. Please consider bringing your favorite snacks to share. Sign up sheets are in the foyer for attendance and snacks.

Gathering 8:30-9:00

Worship 9:00-9:15

First conversation 9:15-10:15

Second conversation 10:35- 11:35

Lunch 12:00

Afternoon free to hike, play games, visit, etc

Looking forward to spending time together as a blessed community of believers.

-Linda Kandel



OUTREACH

Relationships beyond Shalom

Chair: Brad Yoder

Sharing Space

This month our focus is on Infant Care Kits distributed by Mennonite Central Committee.

Cloth diapers and sleepers are especially requested to complete kits already started.

Contents (NEW items only, sizes 3-12 months)

- 3 gowns/sleepers (flannel or similar warm, soft material)
- 3 undershirts/onesies (short or long sleeves)
- 1 receiving blanket (lightweight fleece or flannel, minimum 30x30 in, larger sizes preferred)
- 4 large, heavy duty safety pins
- 1 large bar of mild soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 pair of socks
- 1 cap

ADMINISTRATION

Congregational support systems

Chair: Laura Harms

Minutes

The following minutes were added to the Shalom Website

[Worship Commission, October 7, 2019](#)

Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team

[July 23, 2019](#)

[Sept. 10, 2019](#)

Reflections On Pilgrimage

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