**Calendar of Events**

All events take place at Shalom unless otherwise noted.

**Upcoming events**

\*Tues, Oct 30 – Family Promise

Thur, Nov 1 – Meal, 6:30pm, Bible Study, 7-8pm

\*Sat, Nov 3 – Church Retreat @ Jameson Camp

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

Sun, Nov 11 – Game Small Group after church

Wed, Nov 14 – Morning Breakfast Group @Ill. Food Emporium, 7am

Thur, Nov 15 – Meal, 6:30pm, Bible Study, 7-8pm

\*Sat, Nov 17 – Fall Clean-Up, 8-12

Wed, Nov 28 – Morning Breakfast Group @ Ill. Food Emporium, 7am

\*see announcements

**Birthdays/Anniversaries this week**

Mon, Oct 29 – Lynelle Leinbach

Wed, Oct 31 – Bethany Martin

Thur, Nov 1 – Brad Yoder

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Sat, Nov 3 – Delicia Bravo Wigginton

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 28, 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**

**HWB #26** “Holy Spirit, come with power”

**STJ #91** “Like a mother who has borne us”

**Call to worship**

Lord our God,  
you yourself remind us through your holy people  
that all our religious practices are not worth anything  
if we use them to bend you our way.

God, may we come to you  
in humility and repentance,  
ready to encounter you in love  
and to turn your way.  
Accept us as your sons and daughters,  
together with Jesus Christ,  
your Son and our Lord forever.

~ from the **Order of Carmelites**website (alt).<http://ocarm.org/en/content/lectio/lectio-luke-189-14>

**Prayer**

**STJ #23** “Slowly turning, ever turning”

**HWB #389** “Take my life”

**Children’s Time:** Barbara Longoria

**Scripture:** James 4:1-10

**Sermon:**“Submit or Resist?” – Pastor Brian Bither

**Song of Response**

**Sharing our joys and concerns**

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Sending Words**:

Go out, clothed in strength and dignity.  
Submit yourselves to God and resist the devil.  
Delight in the Lord’s teaching,  
open your hands to the poor,  
and let your actions arise from the wisdom of God.  
  
And may God draw near to you and strengthen you;  
May Christ Jesus teach you the ways of simplicity;  
and may the Holy Spirit fill you with wisdom   
    and make you fruitful in peace and righteousness.  
  
**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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**Sending Song: STJ #29** “You are all we have”

Worship Leader: Emily Fox         Song leader: Cheryl Martin

Nursery: Rose Love       Nursery next Sunday: Ruth Penner

**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 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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| **Crop Walk:** Gentle Reminder:   Please have your Crop Walk donor envelopes to Mary Albrecht by Sun. Nov.3 if at all possible.   Again,  thank you  for walking on behalf on the hungry of the world. |
| **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 is on the back window of the sanctuary. The Retreat is November 3 at Jameson Camp. Be thinking about joining us for fun, food, fellowship, and learning story telling!  **Nursery Toys:** Worship Commission is looking for willing person(s) to sanitize the toys in the nursery, especially now with flu season fast approaching.  Let Linda Showalter know if this is something you would be willing to tackle. Disinfectant wipes will be available in the nursery cupboards for nursery volunteers  to wipe toys off whenever possible on a weekly basis.  **Fall Work Day:** We hope to have at least 25 participants for Fall Work Day on Nov. 17; 8am-12pm. Working together is a great way to fellowship! If you have any tasks that you think should be added to our list, please let Laura Harms know:  [Harms.laura@gmail.com](mailto:Harms.laura@gmail.com) |