

# Journeying Together

Shalom Mennonite Church

October 3, 2019

## WORSHIP

Our relationship with God  
Chair: Linda Showalter

### Last Sunday, Sept 29

Peter Wigginton led reflection using texts from the lectionary: 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Psalm 146; Luke 16:19-31. "Be Generous and Willing to Share" encouraged the exploration of why and how we give.

### This 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.

### Next Sunday, Oct 13

Frank Kandel will preach.

## COMMUNITY LIFE

Relationships at Shalom  
Chair: Linda Kandel

### Calendar

Sun. 9:30am Worship  
11:00am Sunday School

Sun, Oct 6 – Carry-in, 12noon  
Wed, Oct 9 – Morning Breakfast Group, 7am  
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  
Sat, Nov 23 – Fall Work Day  
Sat, Dec 14 – Christmas Banquet



### Sunday Carry-in Meal

To celebrate World Communion Sunday, we'd like to suggest bringing an international dish for the carry-in at noon this Sunday, Oct. 6.

## Meals for Bithers

About half the meal slots are taken! Thank you! To sign up to support Brian, Brittany, and family with meals use this link:

<https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=XQPE7952> or go to [takethemameal.com](https://takethemameal.com) and enter the last name Bither and password Shalom to search for the schedule. They've requested starting on Monday, Oct 7 and appreciate the help.

-Kristen Metzler-Wilson

## OUTREACH

Relationships beyond Shalom  
Chair: Brad Yoder

### Crop Walk

We are 4 days away from the walk! Thank you everyone for wanting to walk this year! Looks like the weather will be cooler with possible rain so dress accordingly! Check-in starts at 1pm with the walk starting at 2pm. Just checked our team total for donations and we are in the lead with \$2,045! And that is over my suggested goal!! Way to go everyone!!

-Julie Sanders

### 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

### Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program

When God calls someone to ministry, a journey begins. Perhaps you are on that journey. Perhaps you are looking for mentors and companions along the way. Indiana-Michigan Conference invites you to join Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program. This program is for pastors and other congregational leaders who are called without specific training for ministry or who are exploring a call to pastoral ministry. The early application deadline for Winter 2020 is December 16. For more information, visit [www.ambbs.edu/journey](http://www.ambbs.edu/journey) or contact Dan Miller at [dan@im.mennonite.net](mailto:dan@im.mennonite.net) or at 574-534-4006.

### Minutes from CLC

Community Life Commission met on Sept 24 and minutes can be found [here](#).

## **Reflections On Pilgrimage**

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