

Journeying Together

Shalom Mennonite Church

June 1, 2018

WORSHIP

Our relationship with God

Last Sunday, May 27:

Sabrina Falls concluded our month focusing on the spiritual discipline of study by looking at the example of Ezra and encourage us to follow his example by "setting our hearts" to the study of God's word.

This Sunday, June 3:

Brian will introduce the spiritual discipline of service. Although we often associate service with volunteering in specific programs, the Biblical vision is connected to the *social role* of the servant. What is it about servanthood that Jesus wants us to imitate, and how can we do that in and outside of volunteer opportunities?

Next Sunday, June 10:

Frank Kandel brings the message.

COMMUNITY LIFE

Relationships at Shalom

Fellowship Meal THIS Sunday:

Please join us for a fellowship meal this Sunday.

Calendar

Sun. 9:30am Worship
11 am Sunday School

June 3: Fellowship Meal
June 13: 7am Morning Breakfast Group
June 14-16 Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference Meetings
June 21: Thriving Thursday
June 27: 7am Morning Breakfast Group
June 28: Thriving Thursday
July 1: No Sunday School
July 3: Family Promise at First Mennonite Church
July 5: 6:30pm Meal/Bible Study

DISCIPLING

Growing in our relationships

Summer Sunday School Schedule:

This summer we will have one intergenerational Sunday school class, so everyone except the children in the nursery will be with the adults. June schedule below:

Date	Topic	Leader
June: Service		
6/3	Sharing service experiences	Brian Bither
6/10	Prayer walk	Marilynn Teal
6/17	Mennonite Mission Network	Karla Minter
6/24	Prayer labyrinth/meditation	Jeanne Smucker

OUTREACH

Relationships beyond Shalom

Volunteers needed to help at Conference June 14-16:

Every year, the churches in our Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference gather for fellowship, worship, and discernment, and this year, **we are hosting them here in Indianapolis**. This is a big responsibility, and we need your help! Attached is a link to a volunteer sign-up sheet that identifies ways you can help (including the celebration meal at Emmanuel Living church):

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA9A828A2F85-june>. Two new categories have been recently added: We need photographers

and someone to take notes during the Worshipful Work meetings.

Thriving Thursday:

Thriving Thursday welcomes the Neighborhood into the Shalom Church Family from 5 to 7 p.m. on June 21 & 28 and July 12, 19 & 26. Let Frank know on which of these dates you can be present to help share the love of Jesus.

And guess what? The Neighborhood is joining us for:

A Bench for Caps

ABC is our summer program to get a new bench for the playground that we share with our neighborhood. Marilyn Teel has the details!

Giving Corner:

We are doing School Kits for June and July. Florence is sewing the bags and we will fill the bags together on July 22. Feel free to contribute quantities of individual items or whole kits. Please note the content additions from previous years, underlined below.

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holes)

Save the date for Family Promise:

The next Family Promise activity at First Mennonite Church will be on July 3, 2018.

ADMINISTRATION

Congregational support systems

New Church Email Address:

Please send all updates for the bulletin, Journeying Together newsletter, and administrative church business to:

office@shalommennonite.com.

VISION AND ACCOUNTABILITY TEAM

Search Committee Update:

The Pastoral Team Search Committee is in the process of setting up initial phone meetings with applicants. Please pray with us that we sense God's direction during this process. - Carol Bixler, Linda Kandel, Kristen Metzler-Wilson, Brad Sommer (chair), & Herb Troyer

Milepost:

Do you have some thoughts to share about this month's spiritual discipline? The Pastoral Team invites you to share your thoughts as one of the weekly milepost entries. Please email Sabrina, Frank, or Brian to explore this further.

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