**Calendar of Events**

All events take place at Shalom unless otherwise noted.

**This week**

Thu, Apr 19 – Meal, 6:30 pm, Bible Study, 7-8 pm

Sat, Apr 21 – Faith in Indiana (formerly IndyCAN) candidate debate at North United Methodist Church, 3808 N. Meridian St., 1 – 4 pm

**Upcoming events**

Tue, Apr 24 – Global Gifts Annual Meeting @ First Mennonite, 6:15 pm

Wed, Apr 25 – Morning Breakfast Group @ Ill. Food Emporium, 7 am

Sun, Apr 29 – 5th Sunday Hymn Sing

Thu, May 3 – Meal, 6:30 pm, Bible Study, 7-8 pm
Wed, May 9 - Morning Breakfast Group @ Ill. Food Emporium, 7 am

Thu, May 17 – Meal, 6:30 pm, Bible Study, 7-8 pm

Wed, May 23 – Meal, 6:30 pm, Bible Study, 7-8 pm

Jun 14-16 – Annual IN-MI Mennonite Conference

\*see announcement

**Birthdays/Anniversaries this week**

Today – Krystal Johnson

Mon, Apr 16 – Charles & Lorraine Harms, 1971

Mon, Apr 16 – Jake Rhine

Thu, Apr 19 – Brad Sommer

Fri, Apr 20 – Carol Weaver

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***

April 15, 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:** Krystal Johnson

**Welcome**

**Opening hymns:**

 **HWB # 71** “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

 **HWB #283** “Christ who left his home in glory”

**Call to worship:** HWB #668

**Worship Ensemble**

**Scripture:** John 20:19-31, Acts 4:31-37

**Children’s Time:** Cheryl Martin

**Sermon:** Reach Out Your Hand – Frank Kandel

**Song of Response**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Offering**

**Announcements**

**Sending words: HWB #762**

**Sending Song: SJ #74** “Now go in peace”

**Worship Leader:** Herb Troyer **Song Leader:** Grace Rhine

**Nursery:** Angie Buller **Nursery next Sunday:** Kristen Metzler-Wilson

**Our songbooks: HWB:** (blue) Hymnal A Worship Book; **STS:** (purple) Sing the

 Story; **STJ:** (green) Sing the Journey

Please join us in the basement (most weeks) for coffee/ tea/ cocoa and fellowship between our worship service and the Sunday School hour.



**Worship helps:**

~A large-print hymnal and Bible and a Spanish Bible, is available on the last row of chairs.

~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 by 8am

 Thursday to abri.houser@gmail.com

~ Send bulletin information by noon on Friday to showalter@indy.rr.com.

~ AprilKitchen Clean-up: **last names beginning with T – Y.** May:A – C.

**Education Hour**

**Youth Classes:**

*Elementary ages* meet in basement classrooms.

Junior Hi/High School youth meet in the room at the front of the sanctuary. **Upcoming adult classes:**

**April 15:** Child safety training

**April 22-May 20** there will be two adult classes;

1. Jay will lead an academic study of Psalms, complete with homework.

This is your opportunity to put into practice the discipline of study.

1. Joyce Troyer will lead a gifts discernment class. If you are not already in a small group that has been focusing on gifts discernment, this is a good opportunity to learn more about your own gifts.

**May 27:** Memorial Day weekend, no SS