**Calendar of Events**

All events take place at Shalom unless otherwise noted.

**Upcoming events**

Wed, Oct 10 – Morning Breakfast Group @ Ill. Food Emporium, 7am

Sat, Oct 13 – Memorial Service for Florence Bucher, 3:30pm

\*Sun, Oct 14 – Wilma Cender visits; Potluck after church

Thurs, Oct 18 – Meal, 6:30pm; Bible Study, 7-8pm

Fri, Oct 19 – Worship Commission @ Showalter’s, 10am

Sat, Oct 20 – Sexual Assault Awareness Training @Shalom, 9:30-11:30am

\*Sun, Oct 21 – CropWalk

Wed, Oct 24 – Morning Breakfast Group @ Ill. Food Emporium, 7am

Sat, Oct 27 – Baby Shower for Shenks in Muncie

\*Tues, Oct 30 – Family Promise

Sat, Nov 3 – Church Retreat @ Jameson Camp

Sat, Nov 17 – Fall Clean-Up, 8-12

\*see announcements

**Birthdays/Anniversaries this week**

Tues, Oct 9 – Mil Penner

**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

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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 7, 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 (“O God in heaven” [STJ #53] – Philippines and “By the waters of Babylon” [STJ #22] – Jamaica)

**Singing Together**

**Call to worship:**

**One Voice:**We are all one family. (English)

**Many Voices:**We are all one family, made in the image of God.

**One Voice:** Somos todos una familia. (Spanish)

**Many Voices:** We are all one family, all over the world.

**One Voice:** Nou tout se yon sèl fanmi (Haitian Creole)

**Many Voices:** We are all one family, each unique, each special.

**One Voice:** Είμαστε όλοι μια οικογένεια (Greek)

**Many Voices:** We are all one family, brothers and sisters.

**One Voice:** 우리는 모두 한 가족입니다. (Korean)

**Many Voices:** We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.

**One Voice:** ሁላችንም አንድ ቤተሰብ ነን.   (Amharic)

**Many Voices:** We are all one family, on one journey of faith.

**One Voice:** **. כולנו משפחה אחת**(Hebrew)

**Many Voices:**We are all one family, meeting together to worship a loving and gracious God.

**One Voice:** Wir sind alle eine Familie (German)

**Many Voices:** We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord. Amen

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**Children’s Time:** Martha Yoder Maust

**Scripture:** John 3:16

**Sermon:**“The immense love that God has for you”

– Gemima Trochez Castellanos

**Time of Response**

**Communion**

**HWB #76**“Je louerai l’Eternel” French

**HWB #75**“Heilig, heilig, heilig” German

**STJ #15**“Santo” Spanish

**STJ #59**“Confitemini Domino” Latin, English, French, Spanish

**STJ #86**“Taste and see”

**Time of Sharing & Prayer**

**Offering**(“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” – Gaelic)

**Announcements**

**Sending Out**

We were called to this table.

We were fed at this table.

We were united at this table.

Now, we are sent from this table into all the world.

Therefore, let us go into the world with courage,

setting a place for all who hunger, filling the cup of all who thirst.

As we go, may the Spirit of power and love attend us,

may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ uphold us,

and may the great faithfulness of our God sustain us now and forever.

Amen

Adapted from Matt Gaventa, Pastor of Amherst Presbyterian, Amherst, VA

**Sending Song: HWB #478**“Sent forth by God’s blessing”

Worship Leader: Mil Penner         Song leader: Rod Maust

Translator: Laura Martinez

Nursery: Angie Buller       Nursery next Sunday: Joann Buerge

**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 are 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:** Continue to consider participating in Crop Walk, Oct. 21, either as a donor or a walker.   Right now I have given out 6 walker envelopes; we had 10 walkers last year.  The envelopes will continue to be available through Oct. 14.  Thanks, Mary Albrecht  **Pastoral Candidate:** The VAT, Pastoral Team Search Committee, and Brian Bither have met with and will be inviting Wilma Cender, on October 14th, to Shalom so that the congregation can consider her for the 0.5 FTE pastoral position.  Wilma will be bringing the Sunday morning sermon; during the SS hour she will share her faith journey with us.  We will then have a noon potluck meal followed by a time of conversation with Wilma where we will encourage questions and discussions with Wilma on a more informal basis.  Then on Oct 21st we will ask for a congregational vote whether to extend an offer to Wilma for the position. |
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