

# Shalom Mennonite Church

April 26, 2015

## Healing and Hope

Jerrell Williams, Director  
M-2 Prison Ministry Program,  
Offender Victim Ministries of Newton, Kansas

*Hearing devices are available from an usher or the sound booth.*

### Gathering in God's Presence

#### Welcome & Special Announcements

Shari Thiessen

#### Gathering Music & Procession

*We carry in a flame, the Bible and a prayer cloth. May we trust the Light to guide us, the Word to teach us, and prayer to knit our lives together with God as we begin our time of worship.*

#### Call to Worship HWB 664

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### Opening song HWB 25

*Jesus, stand among us*

### Proclaiming the Word

#### Scripture Reading (see insert)

Luke 8:40-48

*Scripture passages are read in English and Spanish to reflect the community in and around Shalom.*

#### Children's Choir

"Like a mother who has borne us"

#### Children's Time

Sue Graber

*Nursery care for young children is available at this time till the end of the service.*

#### Hymn HWB 142

*Brothers and sisters of mine*

### Quiet Reflection

*The periods of silence will begin and end with the ringing of a chime.*

**Sermon** "Focusing on What Really Matters" Jerrell Williams

### Quiet Reflection

#### Hymn of Response HWB 307

*Will you let me be your servant*

### Responding to the Word

#### Offertory and Prayer

#### Sharing Time and Introductions

*During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each others' names.*

#### Prayers of the People

#### Sending Song HWB 429

*Go now in peace (a capella, in a round)*

#### Benediction

We are pleased to have with us this morning, Jerrell Williams, who is senior Bible major at Bethel College. Jerrell is originally from Garland, TX. In January 2015 he was appointed Director of the M-2 program which facilitates monthly visits between inmates and volunteers. He will be getting married on May 30th to Sierra Dirksen.

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*Following Jesus, we risk love.*



Shalom Mennonite Church  
9:30 am - Sunday School    10:45 am – Worship  
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Easter 4: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow...*  
Psalm 23:6a.

Greeters: Dick & Mary Rempel, Joanna Fenton Friesen  
Musicians: Josué Coy Dick, Rachel Epp Buller, Greg Nickel,  
Children's Choir directed by Jill Siebert  
Spanish Scripture Reader: Daagya Dick  
Sound & Closing: Greg Nickel

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Pastor: Sara Dick  
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette  
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger  
Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

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