

Shalom Mennonite Church

June 28, 2015

Preparation

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Laurie Hesed

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 (see insert)

Prayer of Invocation

Opening song HWB 37

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading (see insert)

Matthew 25:1-13

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

Children's Time

Zandra Sawatzky

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

Hymn STJ 42

Listen, God is calling

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

"Living in Vigilance"

Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response STJ 46

O breathe on me, O breath of God

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 411

I bind my heart this tide

Benediction

Greeters: Patrice Flaming, Dick & Mary Rempel, Melanie Zuercher

Musicians: Karen & Merle Schlabaugh

Spanish Scripture Reader: Don Woodward

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

Pastor: Sara Dick

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

Summer Youth Worker: Melanie Krehbiel

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

Welcoming Statement for Shalom Mennonite Church

We embrace all people in the name of Christ. Everyone is a unique creation in the image of God. We are an open and affirming congregation that seeks to follow Jesus. We welcome into full participation in the life and ministry of the church, people of every race, immigration status, culture, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, education, economic status, and life situation. We welcome diverse perspectives as we gather around God's table together.

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Rachel graduated from Goshen College in 2002 with a degree in History and Secondary Education with an emphasis in political science. After college she spent eighteen months as the transitional pastor of youth and Christian education at Zion Mennonite Church in Archbold, Ohio. After her time at Zion Mennonite, she attended Eastern Mennonite Seminary, graduating in 2007 with a Master of Divinity.

Rachel was born in Hannibal, Missouri, but considers Archbold, Ohio to be her home hometown. She is married to Duane Miller and they have two children, Magdalena and Uriah.

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Following Jesus, we risk love



Bearing Witness to the Kingdom of God

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