

Shalom Mennonite Church

September 13, 2015

Old Testament Stories: Covenanted Community

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Sara Dick

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 812 (Psalm 8:1, 3-9)

Opening Prayer

Opening Song HWB 118

Praise God from whom

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Rachel Ringenberg Miller

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

Scripture Reading (see insert)

Genesis 2:4b-25

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

Hymn STJ 25

When long before time

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

"Formation"

Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB 168

Creating God, your fingers trace

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 STJ 74

Now go in peace

Benediction

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.

Shalom Mennonite Church

9:30 am – Sunday School 10:45 am – Worship
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Following Jesus, we risk love



Greeters: Bob & Yvonne Bontrager, Lola Schmidt,
Marlene & Stan Smucker

Musicians: Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel, Karen Schlabbaugh

Visual Arts: Myrna Krehbiel, Marlene Smucker

Sound & Closing: Tom Szambecki

Pastor: Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Associate Pastor: Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

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