

Shalom Mennonite Church

November 22, 2015

Old Testament Stories: Covenanted Community

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Announcements

Stan Smucker

Gathering Music & Procession

Soul of a Man – Blind Willie Johnson

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 (based on Isaiah 2)*

L: In the days to come, the mountain of God's house will be established as the highest of the mountains and raised above all other hills; all nations will stream toward it.

P: **Many people will come and say,**
“Come, let us climb God’s mountain;
that we may be instructed in God’s ways
and walk in God’s paths.”

For out of Zion will go forth instruction,
and the word of God from Jerusalem.

L: God will judge between the nations, and render decisions for many countries;

P: **They will beat their nuclear bombs into plowshares,**
and their guns into gardening tools;
nation will not raise weapons against nation,
and never again will they train for war.

*All: May we be co-creators with God
in making that day a reality.
May it begin today. Let us worship God!*

Prayer

Hymn HWB 86

Now thank we all our God

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

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

Hymn STJ 27

God of the Bible

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

Sara Dick

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn HWB 373

Thou true Vine, that heals

Offertory and Prayer

All is Well – Ollabelle

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

Hymn HWB 383

God, whose giving

Benediction

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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
(316) 283-7395
www.shalomnewton.org
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:45 am – Worship

Upcoming Services

November 29 – Advent 1 Theme: The Path of Justice; Rachel Ringenberg Miller will be preaching on the text of Jeremiah 33:14-16.

December 6 – Advent 2 Theme: The Path of Mercy; Rachel Ringenberg Miller will preach on mercy using Luke 1:68-79 as the text.

December 13 – Advent 2 Theme: The Path of Trust; Sara Dick will be preaching on trust.

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

Musicians: Merle Schlabaugh, Tom Szambecki, Ellie Bradley, Deb Voth, Tim Huber, Joel Krehbiel, Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel, Kate Szambecki, Jeffery Gruber, & members of the Shalom Soul Orchestra

Spanish Scripture Reader: Daagya Dick

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

Sound & Closing: Jeffrey Gruber

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