

Shalom Mennonite Church

January 10, 2016

Membership Sunday

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome

Sarah Kaufman

Gathering Music and Processional

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

Prayer

Hymn HWB 545

Be thou my vision

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Beth Burns & Ada Montano

Nursery care for young children is available through the end of the service.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

Hymn HWB 502

Spirit of God! descend

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1, 9-20

Quiet Reflection

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

Receiving New Members

Stories of Faith from New Members
Questions for New Members
Congregational Response HWB 794

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn STJ 92

Just as I am, without one plea

Gathering our Gifts

Sharing Time and Introductions

During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, hear about the work of our Ministry Teams, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each other's names.

Prayers of the People

Going Forth to Serve

Announcements

Hymn STJ 78

Sizohamba naye (We will walk with God)

Benediction

Shalom Purpose Statement

Shalom Mennonite Church seeks to be an Anabaptist Christian community that embraces all God's people, growing in the Spirit and gives ourselves to service.

New Members Joining by Transfer of Membership

Duane Miller and Rachel Ringenberg Miller,
transfer from Portland Mennonite Church, Portland, OR
Johann and Laura Reimer,
transfer from Joy Mennonite Church, Oklahoma City, OK

New Member Joining on Confession of Faith

Lydia Chappell Deckert

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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(316) 283-7395

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9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship

Upcoming Services

January 17 – We will continue our series on the ministry of Jesus with **Rachel Ringenberg Miller** preaching on Mark 1:21-45 & Psalm 103:1-5.

January 24 – **Rachel Ringenberg Miller** will preach on the texts of Mark 2:1-22 & Psalm 103:6-14.

January 31 – **Sara Dick** will be preaching on Mark 5:21-43, Psalm 131.

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

Nursery Workers: Fabiola Flores, Katie Hatch

Musicians: Greg Nickel, Chris Dick

Spanish Scripture Reader: Julian Gonzalez-Salamanca

Visual Arts: Twila Schrock

Sound & Closing: Greg Nickel

Church Board Chair: Barth Hague

Church Staff

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