

# Shalom Mennonite Church

January 31, 2016

## The Ministry of Jesus

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

### Gathering in God's Presence

#### Welcome

Carol Sue Stayrook Hobbs

#### Gathering Music and Processional

*O God, our faithful God* – J. Brahms

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 (Psalm 131 from Psalms for Praying by Nan C. Merrill)

Most gracious Presence, let me not be arrogant,  
**nor boast of my virtuous deeds;**  
Let me not seek fame or set my heart  
**on the riches of the world.**  
Help me to calm and quiet my soul,  
**like a child quieted at its mother's breast;**  
**like a child that is quieted, be so my soul.**

I shall hope in You, O Breath of my breath,  
**from this time forth and forevermore.**  
Amen.

#### Prayer

#### Hymn STJ 15

*Santo (Holy)*

### Proclaiming the Word

#### Children's Time

Tim Huber & Henry Friesen Guhr

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

#### Hymn HWB 375

*Heal us, Immanuel, here we are*

### Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-43

### Quiet Reflection

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

#### Sermon

“Women and Children First”

Sara Dick

### Quiet Reflection

### Responding to the Word

#### Hymn HWB 378

*By Peter's house*

#### Gathering our Gifts

*God help the outcasts – Schwartz/Menken\**

### 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

#### Sharing Our Joyful Work

#### Hymn HWB 59

*Sing praise to God who reigns*

#### Benediction

\*Offertory sung in memory of Rachael E. Shirley, beloved neice and champion of outcasts

## **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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### **Shalom Mennonite Church**

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

### **Upcoming Services**

**February 7 – Rachel Ringenberg Miller** will continue our series on the life and ministry of Jesus focusing on Mark 6:1-29 and Psalm 122.

**February 14 – Lent 1 Living Ink: Communion Sunday – Rachel Ringenberg Miller** will begin our Lenten series with the text of Luke 4:1-13.

**February 21 – Lent 2 Living Ink: Sara Dick** will preach on the text of Luke 13:31-35.

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Greeters: Mentor Pairs

Nursery Workers: Hope Gruber, Kate Szambecki

Musicians: Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel, Greta Hiebert

Spanish Scripture Reader: Zandra Sawatzky

Visual Arts: Twila Schrock

Sound & Closing: Jeffrey Gruber

Church Board Chair: Barth Hague

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### **Church Staff**

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