

Shalom Mennonite Church

March 27, 2016

Easter Sunday

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome

Christ has risen!
He has risen indeed!

John Otto

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 267

Christ has arisen

Choral Anthem *An Easter Celebration* – Craig Courtney

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

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

Everett Bradley & mystery guest

Hymn HWB 263

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Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

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

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith STJ 135

Hymn STJ 95

I want to walk as a child of the light

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

Sharing Our Joyful Work

Hymn HWB 275

Lift your glad voices

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.

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9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship

Upcoming Services

April 3 – Bright Sunday, Rachel Ringenberg Miller will be preaching on John 20:19-31.

April 10 – The junior high youth group will be leading us in worship.

April 17 – Rachel Ringenberg Miller will preach on the texts of Acts 17:1-9, and 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10.

Greeters: Kristen Mayhue, Melanie Zuercher, Dick & Mary Rempel

Nursery Workers: Mary Duerksen, Ellie Bradley

Musicians: Yvonne Bontrager, Martha Unruh Szambecki

Spanish Scripture Reader: Juan Coy Tení

Visual Arts: Jason Miller

Sound & Closing: Greg Nickel

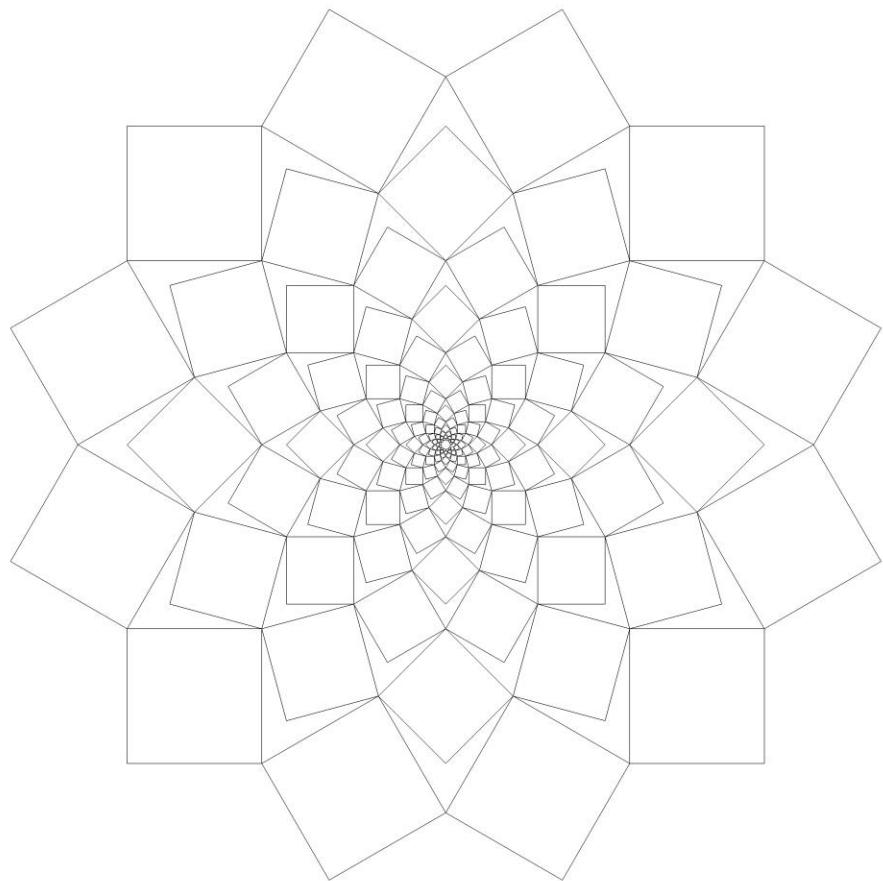
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