

# Shalom Mennonite Church

April 10, 2016

## Following Jesus, we risk love

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

### Gathering in God's Presence

#### Welcome

Junior High Youth

#### 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

I run to you, O Lord;  
**You are my only refuge.**  
In your goodness deliver me,  
**Hear my plea!**  
Be my rock and my salvation,  
**Save me from temptation.**  
Help me from the grasp of the wicked,  
**The unjust and the cruel.**  
You have been my hope, my friend  
**From the beginning.**  
I have trusted you from my birth,  
**I have leaned on you always.**  
Always I will praise you.

Psalm 71:1-6

(paraphrase by Ethan and Elise)

#### Prayer

#### Hymn HWB 12

*Come let us all unite to sing*

### Proclaiming the Word

#### Scripture Reading & Children's Time

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

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

#### Hymn HWB 522

*My Jesus, I love thee*

#### 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 530

*What wondrous love is this*

#### 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

*Peace Like a River (screen)*

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

## Upcoming Services

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

**April 24 – Discernment Sunday**, 9:30 – 12 with child care provided through grade 4.

**May 1 – Sara Dick** will preach.

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

Nursery Workers: Ronda Doman, Abby Hatch

Musicians: Merle Schlabaugh, Karen Schlabaugh, David Kaufman, Junior High Youth

Spanish Scripture Reader: Melanie Zuercher

Visual Arts: Children's Sunday School Classes

Sound & Closing: Tom Szambecki

Church Board Chair: Debbie Schmidt

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