

# Shalom Mennonite Church

April 3, 2016

## Bright Sunday

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

### Gathering in God's Presence

**Hymn HWB 210**

*Good Christian friends, rejoice*

**Welcome**

Don Woodward

### **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.*

**Prayer**

### **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.*

## Proclaiming the Word

**Special Music**

*Duetto Buffo di due Gatti* – G. Rossini

**Children's Time**

Lisa, Gretchen & Ethan Otter

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

**Song**

*A Place in the Choir* (on the screen)

**Gathering our Gifts**

**Call to Worship**

## Responding to the Word

### **Bright Sounds**

### **Scripture Reading**

John 20:19-31

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

### **Sermon**

Rachel Ringenberg Miller

### **Bright Sounds**

## Going Forth to Serve

### **Hymn HWB 270**

*Who are these*

### **Sharing Our Joyful Work**

### **Hymn HWB 48**

*All creature of our God and King (verses 1 & 7)*

### **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 10 – The junior high youth group** will be leading us in worship focusing on the text of 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

**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.

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Bright Sunday Planning Team: Rachel Ringenberg Miller, John Otto, Sylvia Bartel, Lisa Otter, Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel, Don Woodward, Rachel Epp Buller, Shari Thiessen, Euny Kerbs

Greeters: Dave & Mary Duerksen, Chuck & Cindy Regier

Nursery Workers: Fabiola Flores, Katie Hatch

Musicians: Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel, Rachel Epp Buller, Deb Voth, Euny Kerbs, Sylvia Bartel, Melodie Hatch

Visual Arts: Otter family & Children's Sunday School classes through Grade 4

Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

Church Board Chair: Debbie Schmidt

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### **Church Staff**

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