

Shalom Mennonite Church

May 8, 2016

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome

Joel Krehbiel

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 STJ 143

Hymn HWB 43

Christ is our cornerstone

Blessing of Graduates

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Karen McCabe-Juhnke

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

Hymn HWB 283

Christ who left his home in glory

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

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

Hymn STJ 5

Come and be light for our eyes

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 118

Praise God from whom

Benediction

Newton High School Graduates

Aubrey Bartel
Lydia Chappell Deckert
Sam Hatch
Reid Loganbill
Ben Nickel

College Graduates

Emma Bradley (Bethel College)
Juan Coy Tení (Bethel College)
Kendall Friesen (Goshen College)
Erin Mayhue (Hutchinson CC)
Abby Regier (Hesston College)
Sam Smucker (Goshen College)

Our Welcoming Statement

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

May 15 – Pentecost & Membership Sunday; we will hear from and receive 6 new members and listen again to the story of Pentecost from Acts 2:1-21.

May 22 – Work in Progress, a group from Mennonite Mission Network, will lead us in worship through both song and spoken word.

May 29 – Pastor Sara's Farewell; Rachel Ringenberg Miller will preach on Psalm 139:1-18, and Colossians 3:12 -17.

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

Nursery Workers: Melodie Hatch, Zane Harder

Musicians: Mark Schmidt Andres, Martha Unruh Szambecki

Spanish Scripture Reader: Phil Sawatzky

Visual Arts: Marlene Smucker

Sound & Closing: Greg Nickel

Church Board Chair: Debbie Schmidt

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