

# Shalom Mennonite Church

June 12, 2016

**“...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.”**

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

## Gathering in God's Presence

### Welcome

Monty Graber

### 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 HWB 669

Leader: A mighty wind has blown,  
People: and tongues of fires have danced!  
Leader: The Spirit is with us,  
People: just as Jesus promised.  
Leader: God's Spirit moves among us  
and gathers us together.  
People: God's Spirit gives us power  
and calls us to serve the world.  
ALL: God's Spirit is poured out upon us.  
Worship God with joy!

Daniel Buller

### Prayer

#### Hymn STJ 2

*Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)*

## Proclaiming the Word

### Children's Time

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

*Jesus, help us live in peace*

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:34-40

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

## Quiet Reflection

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

## Reflections

Rueben Peachey-Stoner, Henry Friesen-Guhr, Melanie Krehbiel

## Quiet Reflection

## Responding to the Word

#### Hymn HWB 322

*For we are strangers no more*

## Gathering our Gifts & Prayer

## 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

Matt Schmidt

## Going Forth to Serve

## Sharing Our Joyful Work

#### Hymn HWB 323

*Beyond a dying sun*

## Benediction

Sam Bartel

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

## Upcoming Services

**June 19** – Rachel Ringenberg Miller will continue our series on the Lord's Prayer focusing on "Your kingdom come."

**June 26** – Our series on the Lord's Prayer will continue with **Rachel Ringenberg Miller** preaching on "Give us this day."

**July 3** – Rachel Ringenberg Miller will preach on "Forgive us our sins."

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

Nursery Workers: Elisabeth Graber, Aubrey Bartel

Musicians: Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel, Chris Dick

Scripture Readers: Abby Schmidt, Sam Hatch, Daniel Buller

Visual Arts: Senior High Youth Group, Lela Mae Sawatzky

Sound & Closing: Tim Buller

Church Board Chair: Debbie Schmidt

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