

# Shalom Mennonite Church

January 13, 2013

## *Gifts of the Spirit*

### **Part 1: Joyful Generosity**

*To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit  
for the common good.*

1 Corinthians 12:7

#### Gathering in God's Presence

**Welcome and Special Announcements**

Marathana Prothro

#### **Gathering Music & 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 673**

**Gathering Hymn STJ 10**

*Spirit, working in creation*

#### Proclaiming the Word

**First Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**Children's Time**

Greg Nickel

**Hymn HWB 492**

*God of Eve and God of Mary*

**Second Reading**

Exodus 18:13-27

**Quiet Reflection**

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

**Meditation**

“as the Spirit chooses”

Eric Massanari

*The wind blows where it chooses,  
and you hear the sound of it but you do not  
know where it comes from or where it goes.  
So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.*

John 3:8

**Quiet Reflection**

**Hymn HWB 303**

*Come, gracious Spirit*

#### Responding to the Word

**Offertory & Prayer**

**Sharing Time & Introductions**

*During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses  
to the worship service, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please  
sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn  
each others' names.*

**Prayers of the People**

**Sending Hymn STJ 32**

*If you believe and I believe*

**Benediction**

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

# *The Gifts of the Spirit*

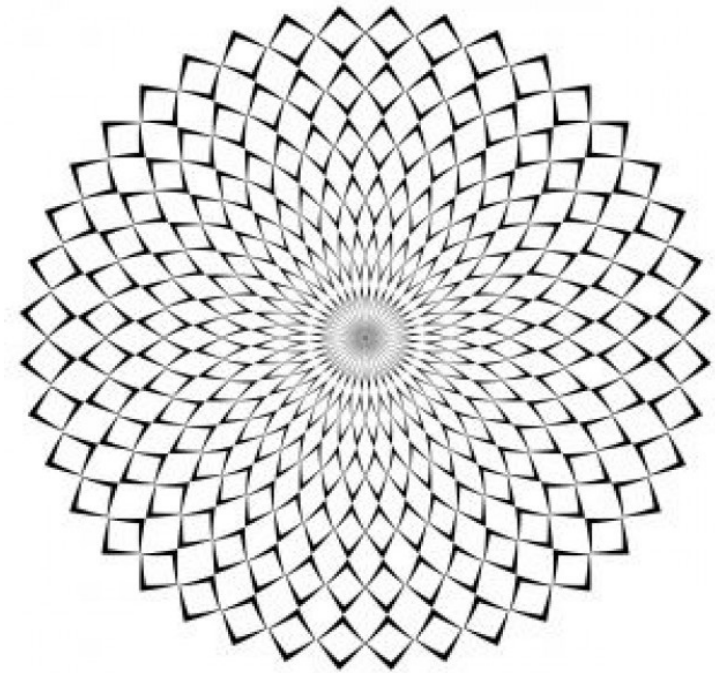
## **Part 1: Joyful Generosity**

*The local church is the crucible in which God forges us slowly—and often painfully—into the shalom of reconciliation intended for all creation.*

- C. Christopher Smith

*Community. Somewhere, there are people to whom we can speak with passion without having the words catch in our throats. Somewhere a circle of hands will open to receive us, eyes will light up as we enter, voices will celebrate with us whenever we come into our own power. Community means strength that joins our strength to do the work that needs to be done. Arms to hold us when we falter. A circle of healing. A circle of friends. Someplace where we can be free.*

- Starhawk



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Our purpose is to worship and praise God together, to pray for and encourage each other to live our covenant with God and to share Christ's good news with others. As Anabaptist Christians we will reach out to others, welcome all people, be aware of our neighbors and respond to their needs, and give ourselves to service.

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Greeters: Bob Bontrager, Lola Schmidt, Marlene & Stan Smucker  
Musicians: Yvonne Bontrager, Karen Schlabaugh  
Visual Arts: Jason Miller, Doris Weber  
Sound System Operator/Closing: Brett Prothro

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Pastor: Eric Massanari  
Associate Pastor: Sara Dick  
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger  
Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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9:30 a.m.- Sunday School    10:45 a.m.- Worship  
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