

# Shalom Mennonite Church

July 21, 2013

## *Called as Christ's Body*

*For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.*

-Romans 12:4-5

### Gathering in God's Presence

#### Welcome & Special Announcements

Don Woodward

#### Gathering Music and Procession

*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

**People:** Come and worship the Lord.

#### Prayer of Invocation

#### Opening song HWB 1

*What is this Place*

### Proclaiming the Word

#### Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

#### Children's Time

John McCabe-Juhnke

#### Hymn HWB 420

*Heart with loving heart united*

#### Quiet Reflection

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

#### Meditation

"A Both/And Body"

Sara Dick

#### Quiet Reflection

#### Hymn of Response HWB 322

*For we are strangers no more*

### Responding to the Word

#### Welcoming New Members to Our Congregation

Peter Eash-Scott

Rachel Eash-Scott

Marsha Forcum

HWB 794

#### Offertory & Prayer

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mortgage Challenge

Edna Otto

#### Sharing Time and 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 Song

*Shalom Song* (in back of the blue hymnals)

#### Benediction

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

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Greeters: Anita & Stan Bohn, Connie & Kevin Regier

Musicians: Lela Mae Sawatzky, Greg Nickel, Chloe Woodward,

Joan Schrock Woodward

Visual Arts: Debra Voth

Sound & Closing: Brett Prothro

Bulletin cover art: "Mary and Martha" by Qi He

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Pastors: Eric Massanari, Sara Dick

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Matt Schmidt

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## Shalom Mennonite Church's Membership Covenant

As members of the Shalom Mennonite Church, gathering regularly for worship, study, and fellowship, we commit ourselves under the authority of the Scriptures

to acknowledge God as creator and sustainer of life,  
to accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and grow in our  
relationship with him,  
to be open to the Holy Spirit as enabler and guide.

We seek to follow the New Testament model of a *sharing* (Acts 2:44-47, 1 John 1:3), *discerning* (1 Cor. 2:14-16, Matt. 18:18), *discipling* (Matt. 28:18-20), and *serving* (Matt. 25:34-40) community. We want to live under the reign of Christ which is coming and now present in the body of believers.

We commit ourselves to *share* God's gifts of love and material goods, working for peace and for deliverance from oppression, poverty, and injustice through nonviolent, suffering love.

We commit ourselves to cultivate the gift of *discernment*, responding to each other=s needs, encouraging in each the use of gifts and abilities, counseling each other when tempted or unfaithful, thus expressing our calling to the priesthood of believers.

We commit ourselves, as a *discipling* community, to share our faith through the power of the Holy Spirit and to invite others to find reconciliation with God and be baptized as servants in the body of Christ.

We commit ourselves to *serve* those in need in this community and throughout the world, through our church mission and service programs.

## *Called as Christ's Body*



**Sunday, July 21, 2013**

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.

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