

# Shalom Mennonite Church

September 22, 2013

## *Peace Sunday*

*Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

-Romans 12:2

### Gathering in God's Presence

#### Welcome & Special Announcements

John Otto

#### 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

#### Opening song HWB 166

*I'll praise my Maker*

### Proclaiming the Word

#### Children's Time

Tom Szambecki

#### Hymn HWB 363

*Renew your church*

#### Epistle Reading

Romans 12:1-2, 9-21

#### Quiet Reflection

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

#### Meditation

“A Dream Fulfilled?”

Harold Regier

#### Quiet Reflection

#### Hymn of Response HWB 371

*Let there be light, Lord God*

### Responding to the Word

#### Offertory & Prayer

#### 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

Sara Dick

#### Sending Song HWB 546

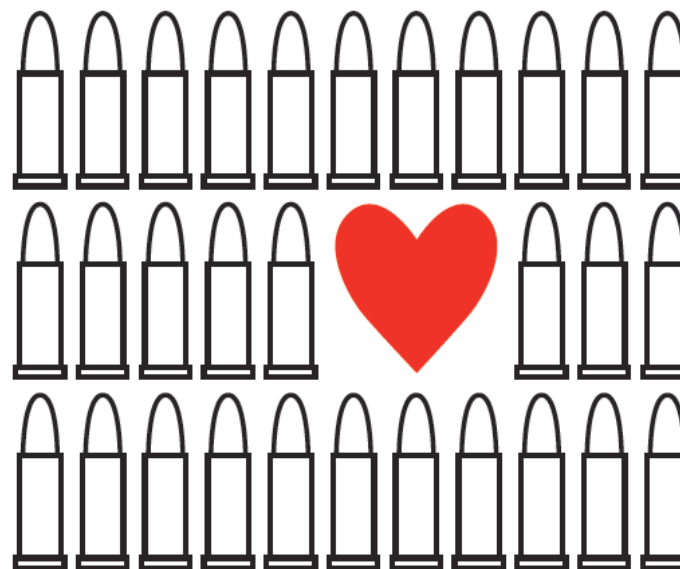
*Guide my feet*

#### Benediction STJ 158

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

### Introducing Harold Regier, a peacemaker:

In keeping with the recent emphasis on the 50-year anniversary of the Civil Rights Movement, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech, our guest speaker will tell about his family's experiences in Gulfport, Mississippi. Harold and his wife, Rosella, spent 10 years in the South during the early '60s. Following these years, Harold worked at the Commission on Home Ministries of the former General Mennonite Church and also as the director of the Victim Offender Ministries program. He has received numerous awards for his achievements as a peacemaker, including KIPCOR's "Peacemaker of the Year" (2001) and "Volunteer of the Year" from the Kansas Department of Corrections.



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to the pattern of this world

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Greeters: Brett & Marathana Prothro; Dick & Mary Rempel;  
Kristen Mayhue  
Musicians: Lela Mae Sawatzky, Greg Nickel  
Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen  
Sound and Closing: Jeffrey Graber  
Scripture reader: Paul Fransen

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

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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.

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