Shalom Mennonite Church

January 25, 2015

Time's up! God's kingdom is here. Change your life and believe the Message. Mark 1:14-15 The Message

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Don Woodward

Gathering Music & 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.

Litany of Call

The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears Call us into Your way of life, O God

The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision Lead us into Your vision of life, O God

The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God

Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God. Let us worship You together.

~ written by Rev. Mindi, on her *Rev-o-lution* blog. http://rev-o-lution.org/

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Song HWB 76Praise, I will praise you, Lord

Proclaiming the Word

Epistle reading (see insert)

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Scripture passages are read in English or Spanish to reflect the community in and around Shalom.

Children's Time

Kendra Neufeld

Nursery care for young children is available after Children's Time till the end of the service.

Prayer of Confession/Words of Assurance (see insert)

Gospel reading (see insert)

Mark 1:14-20

Hymn HWB 227

Two fishermen

Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation

"But, is it pleasing to God?"

Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB STJ 42

Listen, God is calling

Offertory and 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

Sending Song HWB 395

Here I am, Lord

Benediction

"I think that the world will not be converted to the heavenly hope of Christianity if first Christianity does not convert itself to the hope of the world."

Teilhard de Chardin, 20th century

Shalom Mennonite Church
9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am - Worship
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Greeters: Kristen Mayhue, Marathana Prothro, Dick & Mary Rempel

Musicians: Leland Brown, Karen & Merle Schlabaugh

Visual Arts: Marlene Smucker Sound & Closing: David Kaufman

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Pastor: Sara Dick

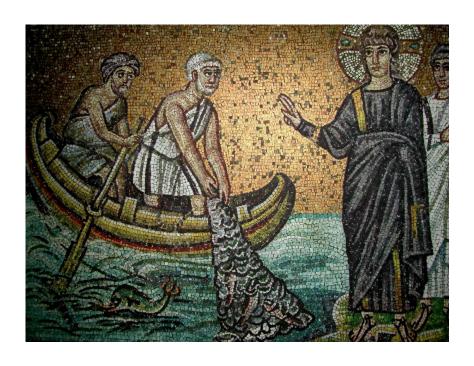
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Barth Hague

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Mission: Following Jesus, we risk love

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Responding to God