# **Shalom Mennonite Church**

**February 1, 2015** 

"Be silent, and come out of him!"
Mark 1:25b NRSV

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

### **Gathering in God's Presence**

**Welcome & Special Announcements** 

Merle Schlabaugh

#### **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.

Call to Worship (see insert)

**Prayer of Invocation** 

**Opening Song HWB 37** 

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

# **Proclaiming the Word**

First Reading (see insert)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

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

Children's Choir

Children's Time

Tim Huber

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

Hymn HWB 356

Breathe on me, breath of God

Gospel Reading (see insert)

Mark 1:21-28

#### **Quiet Reflection**

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

Sermon

"What have you to do with us?"

Rob Burdette

**Ouiet Reflection** 

**Hymn of Response HWB 411** 

I bind my heart this tide

### **Responding to the Word**

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 420** 

Heart with loving heart united

Benediction

Shalom Mennonite Church
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Naming the demons means knowing the demons . . . The Gospels imply that anyone who exorcises cannot be a stranger to demons . . . To have faced our demons is never to forget their power to hurt and never to forget the power to heal that lies in touching brokenheartedness . . . Jesus hears, below the demon noises, an anguished cry for deliverance. Through . . . mutual touching . . . community is co-created as a continuing, liberating, redemptive reality.

- Rita Nakashima Brock

Greeters: David & Mary Duerksen, Chuck & Cindy Regier

Musicians: Children's Choir directed by Jill Siebert; Greta Hiebert,

**Euny Kerbs** 

Spanish Reader: Melanie Zuercher Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

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Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

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Pastor: Sara Dick

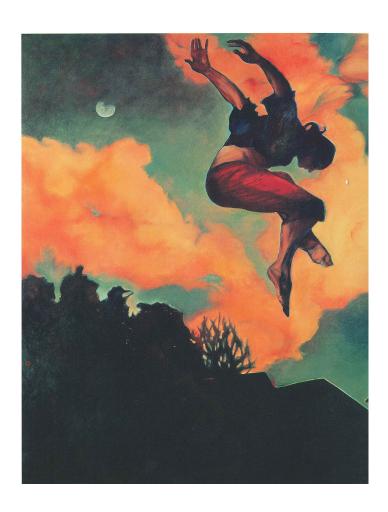
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Church Moderator: Barth Hague

# Shalom Mennonite Church

Mission: Following Jesus, we risk love.

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Demons Cast Out