

Shalom Mennonite Church

April 26, 2015

Healing and Hope

Jerrell Williams, Director
M-2 Prison Ministry Program,
Offender Victim Ministries of Newton, Kansas

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Shari Thiessen

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 HWB 664

Prayer of Invocation

Opening song HWB 25

Jesus, stand among us

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading (see insert)

Luke 8:40-48

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

Children's Choir

"Like a mother who has borne us"

Children's Time

Sue Graber

Nursery care for young children is available at this time till the end of the service.

Hymn HWB 142

Brothers and sisters of mine

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

"Focusing on What Really Matters"

Jerrell Williams

Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Response HWB 307

Will you let me be your servant

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 429

Go now in peace (a capella, in a round)

Benediction

We are pleased to have with us this morning, Jerrell Williams, who is senior Bible major at Bethel College. Jerrell is originally from Garland, TX. In January 2015 he was appointed Director of the M-2 program which facilitates monthly visits between inmates and volunteers. He will be getting married on May 30th to Sierra Dirksen.

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Following Jesus, we risk love.



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9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am – Worship

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Easter 4: *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow...*
Psalm 23:6a.

Greeters: Dick & Mary Rempel, Joanna Fenton Friesen
Musicians: Josué Coy Dick, Rachel Epp Buller, Greg Nickel,
Children's Choir directed by Jill Siebert
Spanish Scripture Reader: Daagya Dick
Sound & Closing: Greg Nickel

Pastor: Sara Dick
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

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