

Shalom Mennonite Church

July 5, 2015

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Julie Hart

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 711

Opening songs HWB 16
HWB 36

*God is here among us
God of our strength*

Hearing the Call

Children's Time

Phil Hart

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

Hymn HWB 366

God of grace and God of glory

Scripture Reading (see insert) Matthew 5:9-11; Proverbs 31:8-9
Scripture passages are read in English and Spanish to reflect the community in and around Shalom.

Sermon "Persecuted because of Righteousness"

Phil Hart

Quiet Reflection

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

Hymn of Response (Latin American Hymn) *We have been sent by God*

We have been sent by God. Our hands prepared to serve
To build along with Him, God's kingdom here on earth.
The angels are not sent to change this world of pain
Into a world of love where peace and justice reign
It falls to each of us who sing this song today
We seek to do your will. Oh, help us Lord we pray.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offering

Dedication of the Offering

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 & Pastoral Prayer

Sending

Hymn HWB 407

We are people of God's peace

Spoken Benediction

Welcoming Statement for Shalom Mennonite Church

We embrace all people in the name of Christ. Everyone is a unique creation in the image of God. We are an open and affirming congregation that seeks to follow Jesus. We welcome into full participation in the life and ministry of the church, people of every race, immigration status, culture, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, education, economic status, and life situation. We welcome diverse perspectives as we gather around God's table together.

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

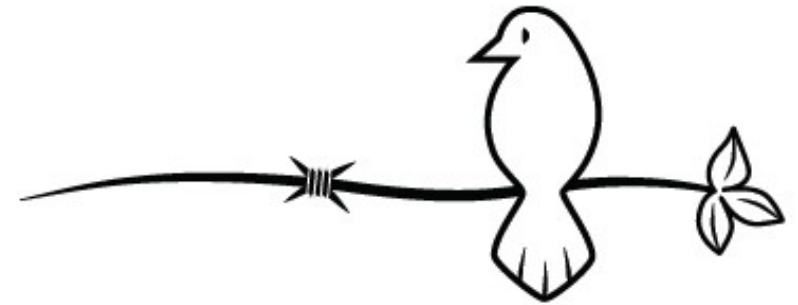
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Following Jesus, we risk love



christian peacemaker teams

Greeters: David & Mary Duerksen, Chuck & Cindy Regier
Musicians: Greta Hiebert, Phil Hart, Greg Nickel, Sam Smucker,
Tom Szambecki
Visual Arts: Marlene Smucker
Opening, Sound & Closing: Greg Nickel

Pastor: Sara Dick
Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette
Summer Youth Worker: Melanie Krehbiel
Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger
Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

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