

Shalom Mennonite Church

August 16, 2015

Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Romans 13:13-14 NKJV

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Joe Smucker

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: Based on Psalm 119 (see insert)

Prayer

Opening song STJ 1

We sing to you, O God

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Sarah Kaufman

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

Scripture Reading (see insert)

Romans 13:11-14

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

Hymn STJ 106

Just a closer walk with thee

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

“Keep Walking to Heaven”

Leland Brown

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB 412

We shall walk through the valley

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 419

Lead on, O cloud of Presence

Benediction

Greeters: Anita & Stan Bohn, Gary & Gloria Rediger

Musicians: Anita Bohn, Chris Dick

Spanish Scripture Reader: Zandra Sawatzky

Visual Arts: Marla Sawatzky Rowe

Sound & Closing: David Kaufman

Pastor: Sara Dick

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

Summer Youth Worker: Melanie Krehbiel

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

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.

Shalom Mennonite Church

9:30 am – Sunday School (starts August 30, 2015) 10:45 am – Worship

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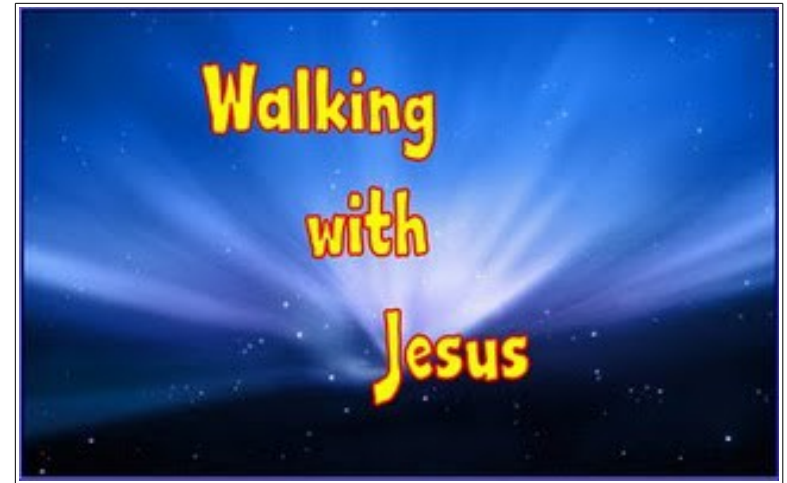
Web site: www.shalomnewton.org

Our Speaker Today:

My name is Leland Brown III and I am a senior from Galveston Island, Texas, majoring in Literary Studies, Communication Arts, and Speech & Theater Education at Bethel College. I was raised by my grandparents, Dorothy and Andrew Williams, and my Aunt Donna Williams. I am really active around campus. I am a defensive end for the football team and I also am a participating member of four clubs and organizations. Multicultural Student Union, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Alumni Association, and Student Chaplains. I love meeting and helping people from all walks of life. I also am a part of the Bethel College Concert Choir and alumni of the men's A Capella group Open Road. I also enjoy acting within Bethel College Fine Arts Department. I am not sure yet as to what my future holds once I graduate this upcoming May, however, I know it will involve helping others.

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Following Jesus, we risk love



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