

Shalom Mennonite Church

November 15, 2015

Old Testament Stories: Covenanted Community

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Announcements

Gerry Epp

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 671

Prayer

Hymn HWB 43

Christ is our cornerstone

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Joe Smucker

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

Hymn HWB 46

I sing the mighty power of God

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

“Power”

Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn STJ 57

Mayenziwe (Your will be done)

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

Hymn STJ 16

Praise with joy the world's Creator

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.

Shalom Mennonite Church
(316) 283-7395
www.shalomnewton.org
9:30 am – Sunday School
10:45 am – Worship

Upcoming Services

November 22 – Sara Dick preaching. This week's theme is Isaiah's Vineyard with a scripture text of Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5.

November 29 – Advent 1 Theme: The Path of Justice; Rachel Ringenberg Miller will be preaching on the text of Jeremiah 33:14-16.

December 6 – Advent 2 Theme: The Path of Mercy; Rachel Ringenberg Miller will preach on mercy using Luke 1:68-79 as the text.

Greeters: Anita & Stan Bohn, Connie & Kevin Regier
Musicians: Mark Schmidt Andres, Martha Unruh Szambecki
Spanish Scripture Reader: Julian Gonzalez-Salamanca
Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen
Sound & Closing: Tim Buller
Church Board Chair: Barth Hague

Church Staff

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