

# Shalom Mennonite Church

November 8, 2015

## *Old Testament Stories: Covenanted Community*

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

### Gathering in God's Presence

#### Welcome & Announcements

Debbie Schmidt

#### 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 150)

Now in this time, in this place, with whatever is going on in our lives—we give the Lord praise!

**Here, in this sanctuary, as we take in and participate in this incredible creation, we give our praise to God!**

For all that God has done, is doing and will do; for God's goodness that knows no end, we praise God!

**Praise God with the instruments we play; praise God as we dance and sing and make music!**

Let every breath we take be praise to the Lord!

*Praise the Lord!*

#### Prayer

#### Hymn HWB 37

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

### Proclaiming the Word

**A Litany of Blessing for Youth and Mentors** (see insert)

#### Children's Time

Andi Schmidt Andres

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

#### Hymn HWB 66

*O worship the King*

#### Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5

#### Quiet Reflection

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

**Sermon** "Do you think you can dance?" Rachel Ringenberg Miller

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### Responding to the Word

#### Hymn HWB 117

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

#### Offertory and Prayer

*Winter is Coming – The Steel Wheels*

#### 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 HWB 118

*Praise God from Whom*

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

### Upcoming Services

**November 15 – Rachel Ringenberg Miller preaching.** The theme will be the Kingdom Divided. We will be studying the text of 1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29.

**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: Justice; Rachel Ringenberg Miller** will be preaching on the text of Jeremiah 33:14-16.

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Greeters: Bob & Yvonne Bontrager, Lola Schmidt, Marlene & Stan Smucker

Musicians: Greg Nickel, Karen Schlabaugh, Kendra, Russ, Ethan, and Natalie Neufeld

Spanish Scripture Reader: Don Woodward

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

Sound & Closing: David Kaufman

Church Board Chair: Barth Hague

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