

# Shalom Mennonite Church

January 24, 2016

## The Ministry of Jesus

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

### Gathering in God's Presence

**Welcome**

Don Woodward

### **Gathering Music and Processional**

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**

**Prayer**

**Hymn STJ 3**

*Jesus calls us here to meet him*

### Proclaiming the Word

**Hymn HWB 483**

*I heard the voice of Jesus say*

### **Presentation of Bible to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Children's Time**

Sarah Kaufman & Jen Andres

*Nursery care for young children is available through the end of the service.*

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 2:13-17

**Quiet Reflection**

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

**Sermon**

“Sunday Best”

Rachel Ringenberg Miller

**Quiet Reflection**

### Responding to the Word

**Hymn HWB 145**

*There's a wideness in God's mercy*

**Gathering our Gifts**

**Sharing Time and Introductions**

*During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, hear about the work of our Ministry Teams, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each other's names.*

**Prayers of the People**

### Going Forth to Serve

**Sharing Our Joyful Work**

**Hymn STJ 73**

*The Lord lift you up*

**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

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9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship

### Upcoming Services

**January 31** – Sara Dick continues our series preaching on Mark 5:21-43 & Psalm 131.

**February 7** – Rachel Ringenberg Miller will continue our series on the life and ministry of Jesus focusing on Mark 6:1-29 and Psalm 122.

**February 14** – **Lent 1 Living Ink: Letting Go of the Pen & Communion Sunday** – Rachel Ringenberg Miller will begin our Lenten series with the text of Luke 4:1-13.

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Greeters: Patrice Flaming, Melanie Zuercher, Dick & Mary Rempel

Nursery Workers: Heidi Huber, Lydia Chappell Deckert

Musicians: Yvonne Bontrager, Martha Unruh Szambecki

Spanish Scripture Reader: Emily Kerbs

Visual Arts: Twila Schrock

Sound & Closing: Tim Buller

Church Board Chair: Barth Hague

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### Church Staff

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