

Shalom Mennonite Church

January 31, 2016

The Ministry of Jesus

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome

Carol Sue Stayrook Hobbs

Gathering Music and Processional *O God, our faithful God* – J. Brahms
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 (Psalm 131 from Psalms for Praying by Nan C. Merrill)

Most gracious Presence, let me not be arrogant,
nor boast of my virtuous deeds;
Let me not seek fame or set my heart
on the riches of the world.
Help me to calm and quiet my soul,
like a child quieted at its mother's breast;
like a child that is quieted, be so my soul.

I shall hope in You, O Breath of my breath,
from this time forth and forevermore.
Amen.

Prayer

Hymn STJ 15

Santo (Holy)

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Tim Huber & Henry Friesen Guhr

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

Hymn HWB 375

Heal us, Immanuel, here we are

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-43

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

“Women and Children First”

Sara Dick

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn HWB 378

By Peter's house

Gathering our Gifts

*God help the outcasts – Schwartz/Menken**

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 HWB 59

Sing praise to God who reigns

Benediction

*Offertory sung in memory of Rachael E. Shirley, beloved niece and champion of outcasts

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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(316) 283-7395

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9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship

Upcoming Services

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: Communion Sunday – Rachel Ringenberg Miller will begin our Lenten series with the text of Luke 4:1-13.

February 21 – Lent 2 Living Ink: Sara Dick will preach on the text of Luke 13:31-35.

Greeters: Mentor Pairs

Nursery Workers: Hope Graber, Kate Szambecki

Musicians: Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel, Greta Hiebert

Spanish Scripture Reader: Zandra Sawatzky

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