

Shalom Mennonite Church

February 14, 2016

First Sunday of Lent Living Ink

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome

Becky Kindy

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

Leader: As we gather in this place, let us be drawn into the safety of the love of God.

With the psalmist, we proclaim:

All: *You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."*

Prayer

Hymn HWB 1

What is this place

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Everett Bradley & Amy Schmidt

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

Word in Song

God of the Bible

Ensemble

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Confession

Provider God, we confess that we often forget that all we are and all we have comes from you. We forget that we can trust in you and rely on you in times of trial and temptation. Forgive our weakness and forgetfulness. Help us to lean on your life-giving Word and to believe in your promise of reconciliation and eternal love. Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn HWB 464

Let the hungry come to me

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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 HWB 407

We are people of God's peace

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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9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship

Upcoming Services

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

February 28 – Lent 3 Living Ink: Rachel Ringenberg Miller will continue our Lenten series looking at the text of Luke 13:1-9.

March 6 – Lent 4 Living Ink: Rachel Ringenberg Miller will preach on the text of Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32.

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

Nursery Workers: Melodie Hatch, Zane Harder

Musicians: Merle Schlabaugh, Karen Schlabaugh

Ensemble: Joan Schrock-Woodward, Melanie Zuercher, Rachel Epp

Buller, Melodie Hatch, Sara Friesen Guhr, Jen Chappell Deckert

Spanish Scripture Reader: Phil Sawatzky

Visual Arts: Jason Miller

Sound & Closing: Greg Nickel

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