

# Shalom Mennonite Church

March 27, 2016

## Easter Sunday

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

### Gathering in God's Presence

#### Welcome

John Otto

Christ has risen!

**He has risen indeed!**

#### 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 HWB 267

*Christ has arisen*

#### Choral Anthem

*An Easter Celebration – Craig Courtney*

### Proclaiming the Word

#### Children's Time

Everett Bradley & mystery guest

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

#### Hymn HWB 263

*The strife is o'er*

#### Scripture Reading

John 20:1-18

*Scripture passages are read in English and Spanish to reflect the community in and around Shalom.*

#### 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

#### Affirmation of Faith STJ 135

#### Hymn STJ 95

*I want to walk as a child of the light*

#### 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 275

*Lift your glad voices*

#### 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](http://www.shalomnewton.org)

9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship

### **Upcoming Services**

**April 3 – Bright Sunday, Rachel Ringenberg Miller** will be preaching on John 20:19-31.

**April 10 – The junior high youth group** will be leading us in worship.

**April 17 – Rachel Ringenberg Miller** will preach on the texts of Acts 17:1-9, and 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10.

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Greeters: Kristen Mayhue, Melanie Zuercher, Dick & Mary Rempel

Nursery Workers: Mary Duerksen, Ellie Bradley

Musicians: Yvonne Bontrager, Martha Unruh Szambecki

Spanish Scripture Reader: Juan Coy Tení

Visual Arts: Jason Miller

Sound & Closing: Greg Nickel

Church Board Chair: Debbie Schmidt

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### **Church Staff**

Rachel Ringenberg Miller,  
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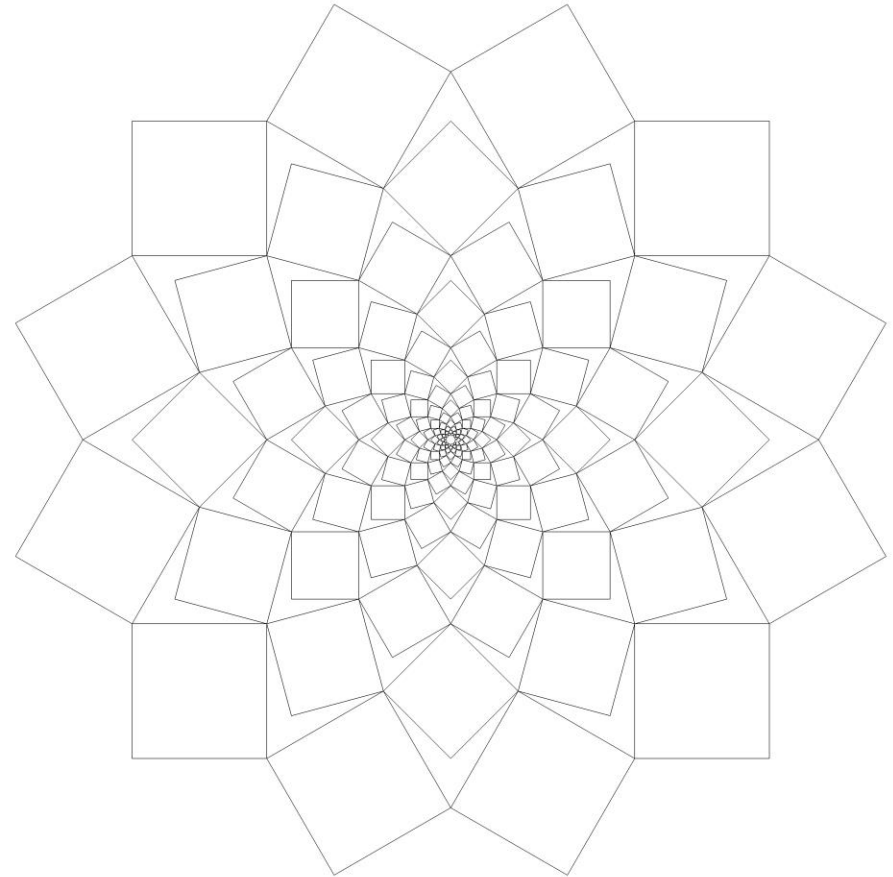
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