

# Shalom Mennonite Church

April 24, 2016

## Discernment Sunday

### Session One: Welcome and Delegate Nomination

9:30am - 10:20am (fellowship hall)

Welcome

Hymn HWB 1

*What is this place* (see screen)

Prayer

Discernment and Nomination of Delegates

**Break One: 10:20am - 10:30am** (move to sanctuary)

### Session Two: Worship Service

10:30am - 10:50 am (sanctuary)

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

#### Gathering in God's presence

Welcome

Prayer

Hymn and Processional STJ 72

*One is the body*

*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.*

#### Proclaiming the Word

**Micah 6:6-8 HWB 753**

**Miqueas 6:6-8 (Dios Habla Hoy)**

Líder: ¿Con qué me presentaré a adorar  
al Señor, Dios de las alturas?

**Pueblo: ¿Me presentaré ante él con becerros de un año,  
para ofrecérselos en holocausto?**

Líder: ¿Se alegrará el Señor, si le ofrezco mil carneros  
o diez mil ríos de aceite?

**Pueblo: ¿O si le ofrezco a mi hijo mayor  
en pago de mi rebelión y mi pecado?**

Líder: El Señor ya te ha dicho, oh hombre, en qué consiste lo Bueno  
y qué es lo que él espera de ti:  
que hagas justicia,  
que seas fiel y leal  
y que obedezcas humildemente a tu Dios.

#### Questions for Quiet Reflection

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#### Responding to the Word

Hymn

*Micah* (see insert)

Gathering our Gifts

Prayers of the people

#### Going forth to serve

Sharing our joyful work

**Break Two: 10:50am - 11:00am** (move to fellowship hall)

### Session Three: Worship and Table Fellowship Discernment

11:00 am - 12:00 pm (fellowship hall)

Discernment of Worship and Table Fellowship

Closing Comments

Hymn

*Shalom Song* (see screen)

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

**May 1** – **Sara Dick** will preach her final sermon at Shalom.

**May 8** – **Rachel Ringenberg Miller** will preach on 1 Corinthians 15:1-16, & 51-57.

**May 15** – **Pentecost & Membership Sunday**; we will hear from and receive new members and listen again to the story of Pentecost from Acts 2:1-21.

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Nursery Workers: Youth and Sponsors of Faith Mennonite Church

Musicians: Yvonne Bontrager, Martha Unruh Szambecki

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

Sound & Closing: Jeffrey Graber

Discernment Team: Aaron Chappell Deckert, Kendra Neufeld, Phil

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