

Shalom Mennonite Church

April 3, 2016

Bright Sunday

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Hymn HWB 210

Good Christian friends, rejoice

Welcome

Don Woodward

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.

Prayer

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.

Proclaiming the Word

Special Music

Duetto Buffo di due Gatti – G. Rossini

Children's Time

Lisa, Gretchen & Ethan Otter

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

Song

A Place in the Choir (on the screen)

Gathering our Gifts

Call to Worship

Responding to the Word

Bright Sounds

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

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

Sermon

Rachel Ringenberg Miller

Bright Sounds

Going Forth to Serve

Hymn HWB 270

Who are these

Sharing Our Joyful Work

Hymn HWB 48

All creature of our God and King (verses 1 & 7)

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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(316) 283-7395

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9:30 am – Sunday School

10:45 am – Worship

Upcoming Services

April 10 – The junior high youth group will be leading us in worship focusing on the text of 1 Corinthians 13:1-13.

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

April 24 – Discernment Sunday, 9:30 – 12 with child care provided through grade 4.

Bright Sunday Planning Team: Rachel Ringenberg Miller, John Otto, Sylvia Bartel, Lisa Otter, Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel, Don Woodward, Rachel Epp Buller, Shari Thiessen, Euny Kerbs

Greeters: Dave & Mary Duerksen, Chuck & Cindy Regier

Nursery Workers: Fabiola Flores, Katie Hatch

Musicians: Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel, Rachel Epp Buller, Deb Voth, Euny Kerbs, Sylvia Bartel, Melodie Hatch

Visual Arts: Otter family & Children's Sunday School classes through Grade 4

Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

Church Board Chair: Debbie Schmidt

Church Staff

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