

# Shalom Mennonite Church

May 8, 2016

## Rooted not stuck

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

### Gathering in God's Presence

**Welcome**

Joel Krehbiel

### **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 STJ 143**

**Hymn HWB 43**

*Christ is our cornerstone*

**Blessing of Graduates**

### Proclaiming the Word

**Children's Time**

Karen McCabe-Juhnke

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

**Hymn HWB 283**

*Christ who left his home in glory*

**Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

*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

**Hymn STJ 5**

*Come and be light for our eyes*

**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 118**

*Praise God from whom*

**Benediction**

**Newton High School Graduates**

Aubrey Bartel  
Lydia Chappell Deckert  
Sam Hatch  
Reid Loganbill  
Ben Nickel

**College Graduates**

Emma Bradley (Bethel College)  
Juan Coy Tení (Bethel College)  
Kendall Friesen (Goshen College)  
Erin Mayhue (Hutchinson CC)  
Abby Regier (Hesston College)  
Sam Smucker (Goshen College)

## Our Welcoming Statement

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

**May 15 – Pentecost & Membership Sunday;** we will hear from and receive 6 new members and listen again to the story of Pentecost from Acts 2:1-21.

**May 22 – Work in Progress,** a group from Mennonite Mission Network, will lead us in worship through both song and spoken word.

**May 29 – Pastor Sara's Farewell; Rachel Ringenberg Miller** will preach on Psalm 139:1-18, and Colossians 3:12 -17.

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

Nursery Workers: Melodie Hatch, Zane Harder

Musicians: Mark Schmidt Andres, Martha Unruh Szambecki

Spanish Scripture Reader: Phil Sawatzky

Visual Arts: Marlene Smucker

Sound & Closing: Greg Nickel

Church Board Chair: Debbie Schmidt

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### Church Staff

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