

Shalom Mennonite Church

April 19, 2015

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nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."
1 Corinthians 12:20-21*

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Phil Sawatzky

Gathering Music & Procession

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 HWB 821

Psalms 100:1-5

Prayer of Invocation

Opening song HWB 275

Lift your glad voices

Children are invited to bring food pantry donations to the front of the sanctuary at this time.

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Beth Burns

Nursery care for young children is available at this time till the end of the service.

Hymn HWB 270

Who are these

Scripture Reading (back of bulletin)

1 Corinthians 12:20-25

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

Hymn HWB 270

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Quiet Reflection

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

Meditation in Movement

Danika Beilek

Quiet Reflection

Meditation in Words

Sara Dick

Quiet Reflection

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response HWB 304

There are many gifts

Offertory and Prayer

Sharing Time and Introductions

During this time in the service we welcome visitors, invite responses to the worship service, and share prayer concerns and joys. Please sign the Welcome Pages (black books) in the pews so we can learn each others' names.

Prayers of the People

Sending Song HWB 267

Christ has arisen

Benediction

Greeters: Anita & Stan Bohn, Gary & Gloria Rediger

Musicians: Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel, Chris Dick

Visual Arts: Beth Burns, Rachel Epp Buller

Bulletin Cover: Newton Area Arts Council, Spring into the Arts Logo

Sound & Closing: David Kaufman

Pastor: Sara Dick

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

Creativity takes courage--courage to explore one's deepest self and to let in the depths of the world's struggles and joys, torments and agony.... Artists need encouragement, the building up of courage that community can lend us. The artist in each of us needs and deserves attention in order to build up the heart.

- Matthew Fox, *Creativity*

1 Corinthians 12:20-25

As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another.

1 Corintios 12:20-25

Lo cierto es que, aunque son muchos los miembros, el cuerpo sólo es uno. El ojo no puede decirle a la mano: «No te necesito»; ni la cabeza puede decirles a los pies: «No los necesito.» Al contrario, los miembros del cuerpo que parecen más débiles, son los que más se necesitan; y los miembros del cuerpo que menos estimamos, son los que vestimos con más cuidado. Y los miembros que consideramos menos presentables, son los que tratamos con más modestia, lo cual no es necesario hacer con los miembros más presentables. Dios arregló el cuerpo de tal manera que los miembros menos estimados reciban más honor, para que no haya desunión en el cuerpo, sino que cada miembro del cuerpo se preocupe por los otros.

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9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am – Worship

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Following Jesus, we risk love.



Easter 3: *Spring into the Arts!*

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