

Shalom Mennonite Church

June 14, 2015

We Look Not at What Can Be Seen

*But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with sickle,
because the harvest has come.*

Mark 4:29

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

Gathering in God's Presence

Welcome & Special Announcements

Gregg Friesen

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

We walk by faith, not by sight;

Our confidence is in Christ who died and was raised for us.

The love of Christ urges us on,

And all of us have died and have risen with Christ.

If we are in Christ, we are a new creation:

Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Come, join in this time of worship:

May we experience the new life in Christ now and forever;

May we live and worship in God's reign forever. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation

Opening song STJ 40

As rain from the clouds

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading (see insert)

Mark 4:26-34

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

Children's Time

Andi Schmidt Andres

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

Hymn HWB 96

We plow the fields and scatter

Prayer of Confession (see insert)

Assurance of Pardon

Quiet Reflection

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

Sermon

“Caught, not taught”

Rob Burdette

Quiet Reflection

Hymn of Response HWB 224

The kingdom of God

Responding to the Word

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 STJ 95

I want to walk as a child of the light

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.

Shalom Mennonite Church

10:45 am – Worship

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When God is going to do something wonderful, He or She always starts with a hardship; when God is going to do something amazing, He or She starts with an impossibility.

- Anne Lamott, 21st century

Greeters: Bob & Yvonne Bontrager, Lola Schmidt,

Marlene & Stan Smucker

Musicians: Giovanna McQuillen Schnabel, Martha Unruh Szambecki

Visual Arts: Joanna Fenton Friesen

Spanish Scripture Reader: Melanie Zuercher

Bulletin Cover: Hermanoleon Clip Art

Sound & Closing: Russ Neufeld

Pastor: Sara Dick

Transitional Pastor: Rob Burdette

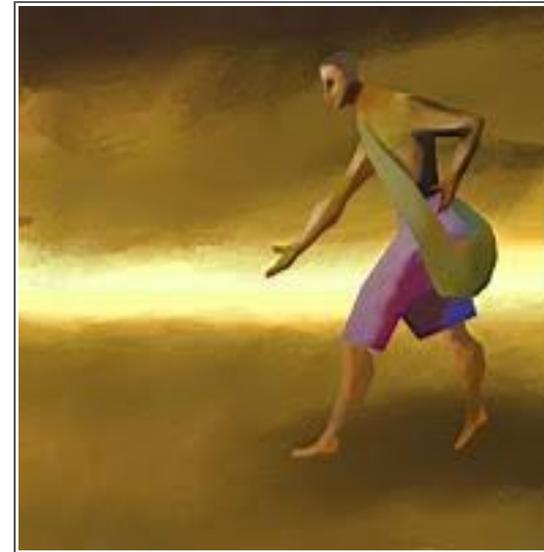
Summer Youth Worker: Melanie Krehbiel

Administrative Assistant: Grace Wenger

Congregational Board Chair: Barth Hague

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Following Jesus, we risk love



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