

The Elders have been called to guide and lead the congregation in vision, mission and spiritual matters. Each elder is devoted to one dimension of the interdependent congregational life. If you have a congregational life concern, please get in touch with one of our elders.

Community: Matt Baer
Mission: Mark Schildt
Worship: Anna Groff
Administration: Fern Hieb

The Deacons have been called to serve those who participate in our congregational life together, caring for the pastoral care needs that we share. If you have a need of any sort, interest in becoming a member, interest in joining a small group, or any other issues or concerns, please contact one of the deacons or pastor:

Char Schildt
Barry Hieb

Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) Unit: Shalom maintains a strong MVS unit in Tucson, housing about 5 volunteers at a time. Our volunteers come from across the nation and the globe to work with the people of Tucson for service terms of 1-3 years. Our VSers are a central part of Shalom, and are active within wider Tucson communities. Please take the opportunity to get to know our VSers during their time in Tucson.

Interested in connecting more directly? Shalom uses several email lists to carry announcements and concerns during the course of the week. You can also receive the bulletin each week, as well as minutes for congregational business. See shalommennonite.org/contact/keepintouch to sign up.

The Sermon and worship for most Sundays are available online as an audio podcast. See shalommennonite.org/worship/sermon for the latest podcast. Podcasts are generally posted Sunday PM, but may not be immediately available. Full worship services are available with a login account.

Shalom birthdays this week:

Jeanne Yordy Apr. 18
Kevin YoderDoblosky Apr. 19
Elisabeth Monsma Apr. 23

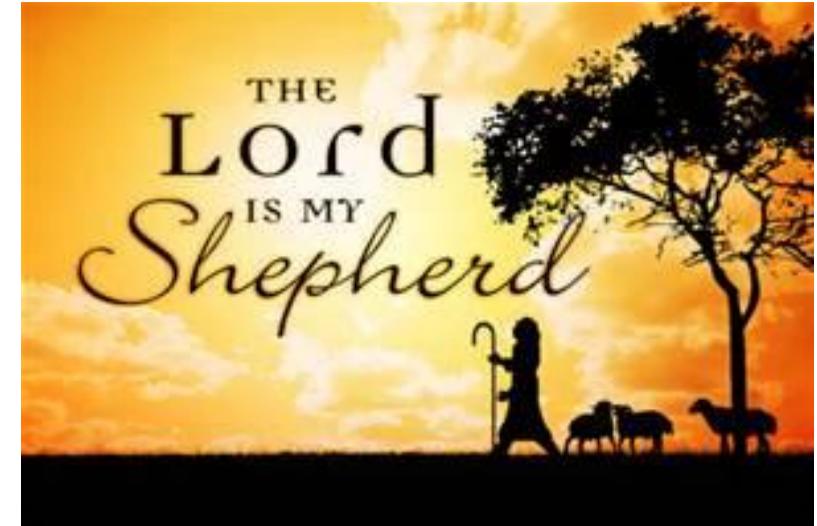
Creation Care Tip: Make your yard more inviting for pollinators by planting vegetation for them to nest, feed, and drink!

Join the Shalom **Creation Care Group** for our next meeting on May 2nd at 7pm at Duane and Carol's house (511 N Cuesta Ave, Tucson)!

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter



To submit updates to the church directory, send an email to Joan Martin at jdk110850@gmail.com. Please use the word "directory" in the subject line.

To contribute information to the bulletin, please send email to bulletin@shalommennonite.org by Thursday morning. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

April 10th General Offering	\$2,190.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$97,191.97
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$91,020.00
Youth Fund	\$150.00
Total Youth Fund	\$4,201.00

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We are glad you are here!

Whether you are plain or fancy, confident or questioning, whole or in pieces; whatever your age, race, abilities, sexual orientation, gender, immigration status...; here every Sunday, for a season, or on sweet rare occasions, you are welcome as member, worshipper, participant, observer, leader...

¡Qué gozo nos trae su presencia!

Siendo humilde o sofisticad@, convencid@ o con dudas, fuerte o frágil; siendo lo que sean su edad, raza, habilidades, orientación sexual, género, condición migratoria...; bendiciendonos con su presencia cada domingo, por temporada, o de vez en cuando, Usted es bienvenid@ como miembro, devot@, participante, observador o líder ...

As we gather we celebrate our connection with our sister church, Teusaquillo, in Bogotá, Colombia.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship Gathers us in

Prelude

Words of welcome

Songs to gather us:

A Dios alabaré (projected)

Therefore the redeemed (projected)

Called into the shepherding of God's love

Weaving the Word and Community

We shall dwell in the house of the Lord

Receive the Word: Psalm 23

Recall this Psalm woven through your life

Community sharing and prayer (We pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer)

Song of belonging:

HWB #352 Gentle shepherd

A great multitude, from every nation

Receive the Word: Revelation 7:9-12

Offering during *Amen Chorus* from Handel's *Messiah*

Sharing by Magdy Behman, Shalom member and MCC worker in Indonesia

Song of God's wonderfully wide-flung community:
STJ # 3 Jesus calls us

Clothed with Gifts of Mercy

Receive the Word: Acts 9:36-43

HWB 303 Come, gracious Spirit

Shared reflections on love that clothes us

Songs of community and comfort chosen by congregation

Sending

Announcements/Introductions

Sending song:

HWB #427 You shall go out with joy

Charge and Blessing

Worship Leader: Carol
Musicians: Erik, Matt, Jen

Abbreviations:

HWB: *Hymnal A Worship Book* (Blue Book)

StJ: *Sing the Journey* (Green Book)

StS: *Sing the Story* (Purple Book)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. – Worship (nursery staffed by Belén Siquieros)

11:00 a.m. – Sunday school for children and youth;

Second hour for adults (launch of new church website)

CALENDAR

Apr. 21 – COGWA using the facility from 5-9 p.m.

Apr. 24 – Carrie speaking at worship

Apr. 28 – Elders' meeting

May 2 – Deacons' meeting

May 2 – Creation care group meeting

May 15 – **Congregational meeting** after second hour
May 31 – Shalom provides evening meal to migrant trail walkers

Saturday afternoons, 12-5 p.m. – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay for Second Hour discussions during April!

Here's what's happening:

Today: Launching our new Shalom website! Bring your laptop, if you wish! - Anna Groff leading.

April 24: Fellowship second hour - hang out and talk!

You are welcome to stay for the **potluck lunch today**. There is always enough food to go around!

One of Shalom's strengths is to continually call out new leadership. Currently, the elders are seeking a replacement for Sara's vacated deacon position, which will run through June 2018. In addition, the elders are searching for people willing to stand for election as elder (2-year term) or as deacon (3-year term), with terms beginning this July. Please prayerfully consider whether you might be willing to contribute in one of these roles.