

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
Sara Rickard Regier

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 <http://shalommennonite.org/contact/> 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.

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 10, 2016 General Offering	\$2,190.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$97191.97
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$91,020.00
Youth Fund	\$150.00
Total Youth Fund	\$4,201.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 24, 2016



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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

Coming Together

Candlelighting/Musical prelude

Welcome/Introductions

Call to Worship

Hymn SS #1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness

HWB 378 By Peter's house

HWB 371 Let there be light, Lord God

Prayer

Experiencing the Word

Connecting

Scripture: John 5:1-9

Message

Responding

Sharing Together

Offertory - SS 41 Blessed are they (refrain after verses 2, 5, 8)

Community Prayer - HWB 377 Healer of our every ill

Announcements

Going Forth

Sending song - HWB 114 In thee is gladness

Benediction

Speaker: Carrie Nelson
Worship Leader: Mark Schildt
Song Leader: Duane Ediger
Musician: Erik Yoder

Abbreviations:

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

STJ: *Sing the Journey* (Green Book)

STS: *Sing the Story* (Purple Book)

CALENDAR

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 fellowship time for adults ... hang out and talk!

CALENDAR

Apr. 24 – Carrie Nelson speaking at worship

Apr. 28 – Elders' meeting

Apr. 30 – COGWA using the facility Saturdays 5-9 p.m.

May 1 – Barry Hieb speaking at worship

May 2 – Deacons' meeting

May 2 – Creation care group meeting

May 15 – Congregational meeting

May 31 – Shalom serves meal for Migrant Trail Walkers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Hour focus for May: Compassion!

We'll learn and discuss the connections around compassion in all faith traditions, and our own understandings of what it means to live compassionately. We will explore this topic through listening to 20 minute Ted Talks followed by Shalom Talk!

We don't yet know which Sunday, but one of these we are hoping to slot in guest speakers instead... stay tuned!

May 1: Karen Armstrong, author and scholar of world religions: "My Wish: The Charter for Compassion."

May 8: James Forbes, Senior Minister Emeritus of The Riverside Church in NYC, and President of the Healing of the Nations Foundation: "Compassion at the Dinner Table."

May 15: Krista Tippett, American journalist, author, and entrepreneur. She created and hosts the public radio program and podcast "**On Being:**" "Reconnecting with Compassion."

May 22: Discussion: The Charter for Compassion and our own faith tradition. Where do we go from here?

May 29: Fellowship! (No more planned Second Hours until September)

Creation Care Tip: Buy rechargeable batteries instead of their disposable counterparts and when possible choose not to buy things that use batteries.

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)!

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.

Shalom Birthday this week:

Lou Alaskey

April 24