

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
Duane Ediger

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 for most Sundays is available online as an mp3 file. See shalommennonite.org/connect/sermon for the latest sermons. The sermons are generally posted on Sunday afternoon, but may not be immediately available.

Shalom birthdays this week:

Frances Willberg May 1
Fern Hieb May 1

Spread the Peace grant stories. Check out this blog series highlighting stories from congregations across Mennonite Church USA who received [Spread the Peace grants](#) in 2015 from the [Peace and Justice Support Network](#) (PJSN — a partnership of Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church USA). Each of these congregations is working creatively to spread peace in their community. mennoniteusa.org/tag/spread-the-peace

From MCUSA:

The Sister Care ministry of Mennonite Women and its partnership with Mennonite Mission Network offer hope around the world. Pray for Noëlie Bananzaro, Nancy Frey and Claire Traoré from Burkina Faso, as they share what they learned in Sister Care sessions last month in Kenya.

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

May 1, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter



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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 24th General Offering	\$1,630.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$100,644.97
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$95,460.00
Youth Fund	\$50.00
Total Youth Fund	\$4,301.00

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

Gathering

Gathering Songs

HWB 1 *What is this place*

HWB 25 *Jesus stand among us*

Call to Worship

Opening words and introduction of visitors

Invocation

Preparing for & Hearing the Word

Matthew 5: 43-48

HWB 306 *In Christ there is no east or west*

Scripture Reading: Acts 11: 1-18

Sermon *How to Start a Revolution* by Barry Hieb

Reflection

Sharing in Community

Communion

(our communion bread is gluten-free)

StJ 3 *Jesus calls us here to meet Him*

Instrumental selections

Sharing concerns and joys with the community

Prayers

Offering StJ 56 *Make me a channel of your peace*

Sending

Announcements

StJ 74 *Now go in peace*

Charge

Speaker: Barry

Worship Leader: Jeanne

Musicians: Stephen, 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

CALENDAR

May 2 – deacons' meeting

May 2 – Creation care group meeting

May 7 – Brian speaking at worship

May 12 – elders' meeting

May 15 – Tina and Carol speaking on Pentecost Sunday; potluck and **Congregational meeting** after second hour

May 22 – Ken speaking at worship

May 23 and 24 – MCC group at Shalom staying overnight

May 29 – Carol speaking at worship

May 31 – Shalom provides meal to migrant trail walkers

June 9 – elders' meeting

June 25-July 2 – East Goshen youth group at Shalom staying overnight

July 2-July 9 – Waterford Mennonite youth group at Shalom staying overnight

July 3 – potluck after worship with Waterford Mennonite youth
Saturday afternoons, 12-5 p.m. – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAY FOR SECOND HOUR! During May we will focus on **Compassion** - 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!

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)

One of Shalom's strengths is to continually call out new leadership. Currently, 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.

Let's celebrate! Sunday May 15 is both Pentecost (the birth of the church) and the approximate one-year anniversary of Carol and Tina's joint pastorate of Shalom. Let's have a party! Shalom will provide the cake, and we can provide celebration foods. Red is the color of Pentecost, so you are encouraged to think of red foods. Hmmmm...strawberry and spinach salad? Watermelon? Peppers and tomatoes? Where does YOUR imagination take you? Surprise us!

Creation care tip: Mulch your gardens, flower beds, and yard in order to help retain moisture.

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