

**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 <http://shalommennonite.org/contact> to sign up.

**The Sermon for most Sundays** is available online as an mp3 file. See [shalommennonite.org/worship/sermon](http://shalommennonite.org/worship/sermon) for the latest sermons. The sermons are generally posted on Sunday afternoon, but may not be immediately available.

### Shalom birthday this week:

Harvey Hartzler

May 14

**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.

**Youth Venture** is still accepting applications for the July 15-25 Los Angeles team! Partner with Mountain View Mennonite Church and ReconciliAsian as they minister to their community through vacation Bible school, a peace center, and other various services. Ages 14-22 can apply by June 1 at [MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://MennoniteMission.net/Serve), or contact [ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net) for inquiries

**Call for papers and workshops!** The Women Doing Theology Conference, *I've got the power: Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good*, will take place Nov. 4-6 at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, Virginia. Hosted by the Women in Leadership Project of Mennonite Church USA, this gathering invites participants to recognize, honor, share, celebrate and transform power in and around them. To submit proposals for workshops or papers, visit our conference webpage: [mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference](http://mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference). The submission deadline is June 10.

To submit updates to the church directory, send an email to Joan Martin at [jdk110850@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@shalommennonite.org) by Thursday morning. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

May 1st General Offering	\$3,125.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$103,769.97
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$97,680.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$4,301.00

## SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

May 8, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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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**

### **GATHERING**

Singing –  
StS #5 *Open my ears, open my eyes*  
(projected) *Wade in the water*

Call to worship:

Leader: We are God's work of art--each one of us a precious gem, a marvelous melody, a potter's delight.

**ALL: We are God's handiwork--woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty.**

Leader: We are the church of Jesus Christ--diverse in human qualities, and united in our call to love God and our neighbors.

**ALL: We are the Body of Christ— living in Jesus' way, sharing his peace, carrying his hope, embodying his love, in this world he loves so much.**

Leader: We are here to be reminded once more who we are and what our lives are about.

**ALL: We are here to be lifted, renewed, and empowered to live out the miracle of who we are, by the power of God's Spirit working among us.**

Leader: Together let us worship the living God!

**ALL: We open ourselves to God, who makes all things new.**

Welcome

Prayer

Offering – StJ #61 *How can we be silent?*

Unison prayer of blessing for our offerings - StJ #147

### **HEARING THE WORD**

Connecting

Scripture reading: Matthew 21:6-15

Singing – *When Christ went to the temple* (projected)

Sermon -- *Temple tantrum!* -- Brian Miller

Responding

Singing – StJ #30 *Jesus Christ is waiting*

### **SHARING IN COMMUNITY**

Sharing joys and concerns in prayer

We pray together:

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Announcements

### **BEING SENT**

Singing – (projected) *Down by the riverside*

Charge and blessing

Speaker: Brian    Worship Leader: Tina    Musicians: Erik, Matt

#### **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 12 – elders' meeting

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

May 18 – Wayfarers meeting

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 13 – deacons' 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**

Second hour during May 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 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)

**Let's celebrate!** Next 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!

Following the potluck next Sunday, there will be a **congregational meeting**. The agenda will include: election of elders and deacons, vote on the Shalom budget for 2016-2017, and introduction of the Pastoral-Congregation Review Committee.