

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 for the latest sermons. The sermons are generally posted on Sunday afternoon, but may not be immediately available.

Shalom birthday this week:

Gina Martinez

May 20

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, or contact ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net for inquiries

From West Coast MCC:

The Global Anabaptist Peacebuilders Institute (GAP) provides a week long experience for young adults to learn about modern issues from theological, economic, and environmental perspectives. Field trips, activities, and hands-on experiences make engaging difficult issues exciting and meaningful. It will give participants the framework to take action in their own communities. Sign up this week! Visit our website to learn more and to apply: gap.mcc.org

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

May 15, 2016



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.

May 8th General Offering	\$1,970.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$105,739.97
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$99,900.00
Youth Fund	\$250.00
Total Youth Fund	\$4,551.00

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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.

Worship Gathers us in

Prelude

Words of Welcome

HWB 26 *Holy Spirit, come with power*

We are one in the spirit (projected)

Call to Worship Celebrating Life in the Spirit

Spirit Weaves Community

Receiving and Blessing new members

Sharing joys and concerns in prayer

We pray together: Lord, hear our prayer.

HWB 301 *Joys are flowing like a river* (offering)

Spirit in Word and Life

Collage of Spirit in scripture

Reflections on the Spirit at work through Shalom: What has She been doing among us?

Reflections: What is the Spirit inviting us into this coming year?

HWB 299 *New earth, heavens new*

Sending

Announcements/Introductions

HWB 418 *Move in our midst*

Charge and Blessing

Speakers and worship leaders: Carol and Tina Musicians: Lisa, Erik, Duane

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 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 5 – beginning of summer series

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 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: The LGBTQ+ Alliance from Tanque Verde High School will be talking on the topic of what they want the Church to know.

June 5: Fellowship! (No more planned Second Hours until September)

Let's celebrate! Potluck meal after 2nd hour today, followed by a congregational meeting.

Special Guests Sunday May 29: The LGBTQ+ Alliance from Tanque Verde High School will be talking with us briefly during worship then have more to say second hour on the topic of what they want the Church to know. Thank you, Bonnie Casad, sponsor extraordinaire for making this connection possible!

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