

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.

Matt Baer
Mark Schildt
Anna Groff
Elisabeth Monsma

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
Jerry Short
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 birthdays this week:

Barry Hieb July 12
Buddy Martin July 13

Shalom anniversaries this week:

Mark and Sue Schildt July 13

From Nate Yoder, Executive Director, West Coast MCC:

*Dear friends,
I'm sure you were touched by the tragic events and horrific violence across our country this week. Undoubtedly, many are experiencing fear, sadness, anger, and a longing for a new day. As followers of Jesus, committed to His way of peace, we are called to respond with love, compassion, and justice. How do we do this? We are not completely sure, but we will be exploring this question in the days ahead. For now, we call you to respond in the following ways:*

- 1. Take time this Sunday to pray in response to the events of this past week. Pray for the families of the victims. Pray by name for the victims of the police shootings (Philando Castile and Alton Sterling) and for the Dallas police officers (Lorne Ahrens, Michael Krol, Michael Smith, Brent Thompson, and Patrick Zamarripa). Pray for God to raise up leaders who can call people to peace in the various communities across the country.*
- 2. Engage with others whose life experience differs from ours. Reach out to those different from you, ask how these events impacted them personally, and just hear their story.*

Undoubtedly, peace is desperately needed today in the United States. These two steps are not an answer, but they are a start. Let us use these events this week to spur us on to a renewed engagement in our communities in the cause of Christ's peace.

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.

July 3rd General Offering	\$2,160.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$2,160.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$2,221.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$100.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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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.

God Gathers us in

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Gathering Songs:

HWB 6 *Here in this place*

HWB 301 *Joys are flowing like a river*

Call to Worship

Spirit Weaves Community

Sharing joys and concerns in prayer:

Sending prayer for Stephen Graber

We pray together/Lord, hear our prayer.

Offering Song: HWB 483 *O God who gives us life*

Jesus asks us through the Word

Connecting Time

Reading the Word: Jesus asks Shalom, "Why are you so afraid?" Matthew 8:23-27

Sermon (Katrina Goering)

Response Time

Response Song (projected): *Alleluia, the great storm is over*

Sending

Announcements/Introductions

Sending Song: StS 124 *My soul cries out*

Charge and Blessing

Speaker: Katrina
Worship leader: Carol
Musicians: Edie, Fern

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. – Fellowship time (no Sunday School or Second Hour for the summer)

CALENDAR

July 16 – SURJ canvassing in neighborhood, 5-9 p.m.
(Showing Up for Racial Justice)

July 17 – Abi speaking at worship

July 21 – elders meeting

July 31 – Jay speaking at worship

August 11 – deacons meeting

September 2-5 – family camp at Camp Keola

Every Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (summer hours) – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In conjunction with our summer series "Jesus asks Shalom," the book *What did Jesus Ask? Christian Leaders Reflect on His questions of Faith* is available. You will find it and/or a check out sheet for it on the table in the back of the worship space.

Tina and Carol will both be on vacation at extended family gatherings July 14-18. During this time period Jerry Short and/or Barry and Fern Hieb are available for pastoral care needs.

From Agnes Chigoji of Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference:

*Please help us invite your members to the 2016 **Family Camp at Camp Keola** on September 2-5. Our speaker will be Pastor Steve Penner of First Mennonite Church of Reedley.*

For more information about the camp, please see the flyers found on the bulletin table in the front hall.

Mennonite Church USA has released a year-long **spiritual practices resource** that explores the 2017 convention theme, *Love is a Verb*. The resource was written by Leo Hartshorn, a retired Anabaptist minister. It spans the year leading up to the convention in Orlando, Florida (July 4–8, 2017), with monthly themes and suggested weekly practices beginning in July 2016. See: mennoniteusa.org/resource/love-is-a-verb-spiritual-practices-resource