

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 birthday this week:

Anna Groff

July 22

Convention social media ambassador volunteers sought! Are you a youth or young adult who loves Mennonite Church USA conventions? Do you use Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram? If you'd be willing to spend about an hour per month sharing content from convention social media accounts that interest you — from now through the Orlando 2017 convention (July 4–8) — consider applying to become a convention social media ambassador. People serving in this role will receive a reduced registration fee and will also assist with social media during convention. To learn more, see <http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Orlando-2017-Social-Media-Ambassador-Program.pdf> or contact Sarah Chase at sarahc@mennoniteusa.org.

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

July 17, 2016



Attention! Directory updates will be printed in a few weeks.

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 10, 2016 General Offering	\$1,265.00
Amount needed per Sunday	\$2,221.00
Year to Date	\$3,425.00
Amount needed YTD	\$4,442.00
Youth Fund Offering.	\$100.00

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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.

Order of Worship

Gathering

Gathering Songs

HWB #1 *What is this place*

HWB #70 *Immortal, invisible*

Welcome/Introductions

Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Merciful God,
your love for us makes us bold to join our prayers with
all who need your help.

P: **We bring our prayers to you.**

L: For those who suffer pain;

P: **May your grace bring comfort.**

L: For those who struggle with limits of body and soul;

P: **May your healing bring them unanticipated
wholeness.**

L: For those who are satisfied with less than the life for
which they were created;

P: **May your spirit bring them fulfillment.**

L: For those who know their guilt and their need but do not
know of Jesus;

P: **May they draw close to you and find their identity.**

L: For those who know that they must shortly die
And for those who cannot wait to die;

P: **May your reality offer them victory over death.**

All: *Come, Redeeming God,
Take all these sufferings upon yourself and transform
them.*

Be merciful to us who offer these prayers

So that we might enter into the sufferings of others

And become agents of your healing love,

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

Listening

Offertory hymn

HWB #307 *Will you let me be your servant?*

Scripture

Luke 8: 40-48

Message

Abi Osborne

Responding

Response hymn

HWB #377 *Healer of our every ill*

Responding

Community Life

Community Sharing/Prayer

Leader: We pray together

People: **Lord, hear our prayer**

Sending

Sending song

STJ #76 *The Lord bless you and keep you*

Benediction

Speaker: Abi

Worship leader: Barry

Musicians: Lisa, 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. – Fellowship time (no Sunday School or Second Hour during the summer)

CALENDAR

July 21 – elders meeting

July 24 – Kathy speaking at worship

July 31 – Jay speaking at worship

August 7 – Elisabeth and Bonnie 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