

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, community
Mark Schildt, mission
Anna Groff, worship
Elisabeth Monsma, administration

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.

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.

Blog series: Returning Veterans, Returning Hope. Check out this blog series featuring people, congregations and organizations in Mennonite Church USA who are working with veterans who have experienced the trauma of war. Ken Landis shares about [SHELTER44](#), a ministry of Watertown Mennonite Church and New York Mennonite Conference with a goal of connecting people from nearby Fort Drum with the Mennonite community. Nancy Shebeneck of Emmanuel Mennonite Church in Gainesville, Florida, writes about what returning veterans need from the church. A six-week Sunday school curriculum from the [Peace and Justice Support Network](#), a partnership of Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite Church USA, explores how the church can play a part in veterans' healing journeys. See: <http://mennoniteusa.org/?s=returning+vets>

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 17, 2016 General Offering	\$1,112
Amount needed per Sunday	\$2,221
Year to Date	\$4,537
Amount needed YTD	\$6,663
July 17, 2016 Youth Fund Offering.	\$150
Total Youth Fund.	\$6,401
Deacon's Fund.	\$20

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

July 24, 2016

Do you still not understand?



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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:

STS 113 *I will stand in the congregation*

HWB 20 *Come and see*

HWB 517 *Open my eyes, that I may see*

Welcome/Introductions

Call to Worship

STS 150

Leader: Jesus, you are the Great Questioner.

People: Keep our questions alive, that we may always be seekers rather than settlers.

Leader: Guard us well from the sin of settling in with our answers hugged to our breasts.

People: Make of us a wondering, far-sighted, questioning, restless people.

All: Gives us the feet of pilgrims on this journey unfinished.

AMEN.

Listening

Offertory hymn:

HWB 545 *Be thou my vision*

Scripture

Mark 8:1-12

Message: Kathy Short

Responding

Response song:

STS 65 *Open my eyes*

Responding

Community Life

Community Sharing/Prayer

Leader: We pray together

People: Lord, hear our prayer

Prayer

Announcements

Sending

Sending song

HWB 487 *Teach me, O Lord*

Charge and blessing

Speaker: Kathy

Worship leader: Anna

Musicians: Lisa, Edie

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); pupusas can be picked up in the annex (advance order required)

CALENDAR

July 31 – Jay speaking at worship

August 7 – Elisabeth and Bonnie speaking at worship

August 11 – deacons meeting

August 14 – Mike Virga speaking at worship

August 18 – elders meeting

August 21 – Stephen Watrous speaking at worship;
congregational meeting

September 2-5 – family camp at Camp Keola

September 13 – elders meeting

October 7-10 -- School of Americas Watch Border

Convergence event

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.

Mennonite devotional magazine Rejoice has arrived.

Please take your complimentary copy from the table in the back of the sanctuary.

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.