

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.

Shalom birthdays this week:

Luzdy Stucky	August 8
Jill Smith	August 10
Carina Zehr	August 11
Wren Casad	August 11
Char Schildt	August 12

Creation Care small group meets Sept 5, 6:30 pm at Carol and Duane's home, 511 N. Cuesta Ave, Tucson. Come and share your encounters of creation this summer, and dream about what creation care might look like for Shalom and in your life. Open to all!

The Mennonite devotional magazine *Rejoice* has arrived.

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

2016 Family Camp at Camp Keola, September 2-5. The speaker will be Pastor Steve Penner of First Mennonite Church of Reedley. For more information, please see the flyers found on the bulletin table in the front hall.

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.

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.

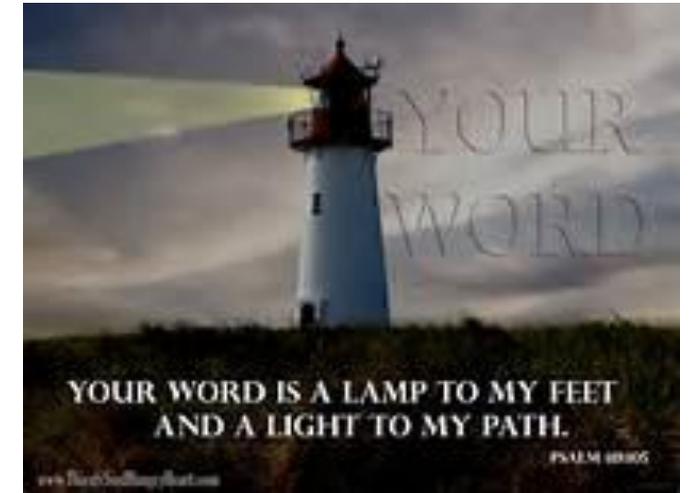
To contribute information to the bulletin, please send email to bulletin@shalommennonite.org by Thursday evening. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

July 31, 2016 General Offering	\$3,313.00
Amount needed per Sunday	\$2,221.00
Year to Date	\$9,902.64
Amount needed YTD	\$11,105.00
July 31, 2016 Youth Fund Offering	\$150.00
Total Youth Fund.	\$6,701.00
Deacons Fund.	\$20.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 7, 2016

Do you bring in a lamp to hide it under a bushel?



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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 110 *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*

StJ 54 *Longing for light*

Welcome/Introductions

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: I will light a light in the name of the Maker

People: who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for me.

Leader: I will light a light in the name of the son,

People: who saved the world and stretched out his hand to me.

Leader: I will light a light in the name of the Spirit,

People: who encompasses the world and blesses my soul with yearning.

**All: We will light three lights for the Trinity of love:
God above us, God beside us, God beneath us;
The Beginning, the End, the Everlasting One.**

Listening

Scripture Mark 4:21-25
Offertory hymn StS 41 *Blessed are they*
Scripture Matthew 5:13-16
Message Elisabeth and Bonnie

Community Life

Community Sharing/Prayer
Leader: We pray together
People: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion HWB 226 *You are salt for the earth*

Sending

Sending song HWB 427 *You shall go out with joy*
Benediction

Speaker: Bonnie, Elisabeth
Worship leader: Barry, Carol
Musicians: Edie, Erik

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

August 11 – deacons meeting
August 14 – Mike Virga speaking at worship; potluck for new MVSers
August 18 – elders meeting
August 20 – worship retreat
August 21 – Stephen Watrous speaking at worship; congregational meeting
August 27 – book study at Erik and Leanne's home
August 28 – Tina speaking at worship
September 2-5 – family camp at Camp Keola
September 5 – Creation Care small group meeting
September 13 – elders meeting

October 7-10 -- Border Convergence event (School of Americas Watch)

October 30 – CROP Hunger Walk

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tina is visiting family in Goshen, Indiana. She will return on Wednesday.

Worship Retreat: August 20, 9:00 a.m. through lunch. Worship together. Erik Yoder will to give a mini workshop/introduction to Shalom songs/music in worship. Participate in a mini workshop on scripture in worship. Dream together about the themes of worship through the year.

Mission project: During the month of August, our goal as a church is to fill the 30+ MCC school kit bags that Barbara Hershberger made. The bags are available in the church office.

Contents (NEW items only):

4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in. with 70 sheets)
8 unsharpened pencils
1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in.)
12 colored pencils (in packaging)
1 large pencil eraser

Jay, Tina, Leanne and Erik are planning a **new book study** this fall: *A spirituality named compassion* by Matthew Fox. Although written a number of years ago, the book explores themes of cosmology, spirituality, and creation care. The most likely meeting time will be Saturday evenings approximately once a month and will include a meal (coordinated together) and then time for sharing and study. The first session is scheduled for August 27 at 6:00 pm at Leanne and Erik's house with future dates/locations to be determined. Please order your own book and bring it along, reading the preface for the first meeting.

Let us know if you have interest. Scans of the back cover and table of contents are available by emailing Erik at eyoder1@cox.net. Your participation is welcome.