

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:

Tyler Groff	August 21
Karina Kreider	August 21
Emma Stahl-Wert	August 22
Hannah Brown	August 24
Barbara McCune	August 24

Shalom anniversary this week:

Buddy and Joan Martin	August 23
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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.

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.

August 14th General Offering	\$1,735.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$13,732.64
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$15,547.00
Youth Fund	\$150.00
Total Youth Fund	\$6,901.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 21, 2016



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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

Jesus fills our emptiness

Prelude

Invitation into worship/Story of the first sign (John 2:1-11)

Gathering songs

STJ 2 *Come walk with us*

STS 60 *Come to me, come to us*

Jesus' Spirit restores us to community

Announcements/Introductions

Blessing the new Mennonite Voluntary Service Unit

Sharing joys and concerns in prayer:

We pray together: Lord, hear our prayer.

Zacchaeus' story: Luke 19:1-10 (Ken)

Offering song: STS 115 *Beauty for brokenness*

Jesus asks Shalom "Why did you touch me?"

The bleeding woman's story: Mark 5:22 -34 (Tina)

Sermon (Stephen Watrous)

Response time

Connecting time: Instrumental accompaniment through STJ 64 *Somos el cuerpo de Cristo*, HWB 421 *Bless'd be the tie that binds*, STJ 94 *Blest are they*

Sent towards wholeness

Sending song: STJ 74 *Now go in peace*

Charge and blessing

Speaker: Stephen Watrous
Worship leader: Carol Rose
Musicians: Lisa Showalter, Jen Metzler, Matthew Schildt, Brian Showalter

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. – **Congregational meeting** (no Sunday School or Second Hour during the summer)

CALENDAR

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 4 – Carol speaking at worship
September 5 – Creation Care small group meeting

September 13 – elders meeting
September 15 – book club meeting at Raging Sage
September 22 – Deacons 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

There will be a **congregational meeting after worship today**. Please plan to stay.

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 collection box and empty bags are in the entrance hall. 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. 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. 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.

Creation Care small group meets Monday, Sept 5 at 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.