

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 anniversary this week:

Jerry and Kathy Short

August 30

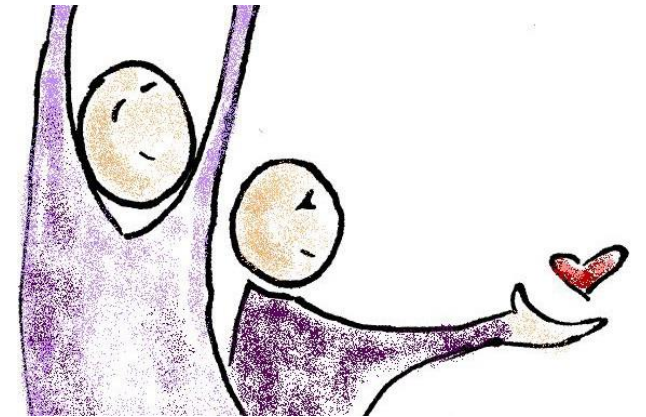
2016 **Family Camp at Camp Keola**, September 2-5. The speaker will be Pastor Steve Penner of First Mennonite Church of Reedley. For more information and to register: <http://campkeola.org/registration.shtml>

The Tucson **CROP Hunger Walk**, sponsored by Church World Service, will be held on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30. The CROP Hunger Walk gives us a chance to participate in an ecumenical fund-raising event while still designating our financial contributions for Mennonite Central Committee. Please consider walking or providing financial support as the sponsor of a walker. See Fern for more details.

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 28, 2016

Love is a verb



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 21st General Offering	\$915.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$14,647.64
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$17,768.00
Youth Fund	\$150.00
Total Youth Fund	\$7,051.00

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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

HWB 71 - *Joyful, joyful we adore Thee*

Welcome/Introductions

STS 55 - *Love the Lord your God*

STS 49 - *I will come to you in the silence*

Candle lighting

Call to Worship

Hearing

Scripture: 1 John 1:1

Connecting

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-18

Message - *Love flowing through disrupted community* - Tina

Responding

Silent reflection

Invitation to respond

Song of Response/Offertory -

STS 117- *How can I say*

Community Life

Community Prayer

Announcements

Sending

Sending song - STS 57 - *Go, my friends, in grace*

Benediction

Speaker: Tina

Worship leader: Mark

Musicians: Erik, 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 during the summer)

CALENDAR

September 2-5 – family camp at Camp Keola

September 4 – hymn sing

September 5 – Creation Care small group meeting

September 11 – Sunday School and Second Hour resume

September 13 – elders meeting

September 15 – book club meeting at Raging Sage

September 18 – Carol speaking at worship

September 22 – Deacons meeting

September 25 – Tina speaking at worship

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

Second Hour begins again on Sept. 11th!

Sept. 11 - Leroy and Joan Willems, Mennonite Central Committee workers from Trinity Mennonite in Phoenix, sharing about restorative justice working beginning in Phoenix

Sept. 18 - Emma Stahl-Wert, sharing about our Watershed Management tree-planting project for our church property.

Sept. 25 - Elizabeth Smith, Coordinator of the Casa Mariposa Detention Visitation Group, sharing about companionship women and men in immigration detention. Shalom voted unanimously at the congregational meeting Aug. 25th to provide fiscal sponsorship for this visitation group.

Oct. 2 - Jen Metzler - sharing about her Fulbright summer learning trip to Oman and Zanzibar

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

Creation Care small group meets Monday, Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Carol and Duane's home, 511 N. Cuesta Ave. 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!