

**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](http://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:**

Ken Schildt	September 5
Duane Ediger	September 6
Magdy Behman	September 7
Erik Yoder	September 11

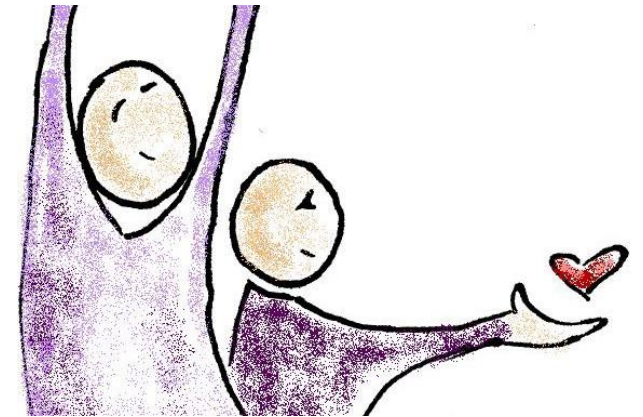
The Tucson **CROP Hunger Walk**, sponsored by Church World Service, will be held on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 30. The CROP Hunger Walk gives us a chance to participate in an ecumenical fund-raising event while still designating our financial contributions for Mennonite Central Committee. Please consider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

**Calling all visual artists!** Mennonite Church USA is looking for freelance visual artists to contribute to a paid upcoming project. E-mail Alyssa Bennett Smith at [alyssabs@mennoniteusa.org](mailto:alyssabs@mennoniteusa.org) if you're interested or know someone who is!

## SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

September 4, 2016

*Love is a verb*



To submit updates to the church directory, send an email to Joan Martin at [jdk110850@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bulletin@shalommennonite.org) by Thursday evening. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

August 28th General Offering	\$2,380.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$17,027.64
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$19,989.00
Youth Fund	\$150.00
Total Youth Fund	\$7,201.00

**Co-pastors:**

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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**

Welcome

Gathering Songs

HWB: 439 *I want Jesus to walk with me*

STJ: 106 *Just a closer walk with Thee*

STJ: 95 *I want to walk as a child of the light*

Centering in worship/Candle lighting

Reading: 1 John 2:3-6

## **Reflections on obedience**

Poetic twists: Shall we obey the law of gravity?

Sing!

HWB 163 *Obey my voice*

HWB 229 *Lord, you have come to the lakeshore*

## **Love Acts**

Proclaiming scripture together: Micah 6:8

Reflection: Prayer as action/ Action as prayer

Sharing joys and concerns in prayer:

We pray together: Lord, hear our prayer.

Sing!

STS 54 *What does the Lord require of you*

STS 33 *Let justice roll like a river*

## **What is ours to give? Ours to care for?**

Poetic twist

Reflections

Sing!

STS 52 *Whatever you do* (You are invited to bring forward your offerings)

## **Do This In Remembrance of Me**

Lord's Supper

HWB 546 *Guide my feet*

## **Sent to Walk as Jesus Walked**

Announcements/Introductions

Sending Song:

STS: *We will walk with God*

Charge and Blessing

Worship leader: Carol

Musicians: Lisa, Jen, 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 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 2 – Carol 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 next Sunday!**

**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 companioning 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**,k sharing about her Fulbright summer learning trip to Oman and Zanzibar

**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!

Check out Mennonite Church USA's year-long **spiritual practices resources** on the 2017 convention theme, *Love is a verb*. Written by Leo Hartshorn, it spans the year leading up to the convention in Orlando, Florida, July 4-8, 2017, focusing on the theme of love found in 1 John and exploring how each of Richard Foster's six spiritual streams--contemplative, holiness, charismatic, social justice, evangelical and incarnational-- reflect the spiritual diversity present with Mennonite Church USA. Available online: [mennoniteusa.org/resource/love-is-a-verb-spiritual-practices-resource](http://mennoniteusa.org/resource/love-is-a-verb-spiritual-practices-resource)