

**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:**

Erik Yoder September 11  
Magnolia Casad September 12

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!

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 within 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)

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.

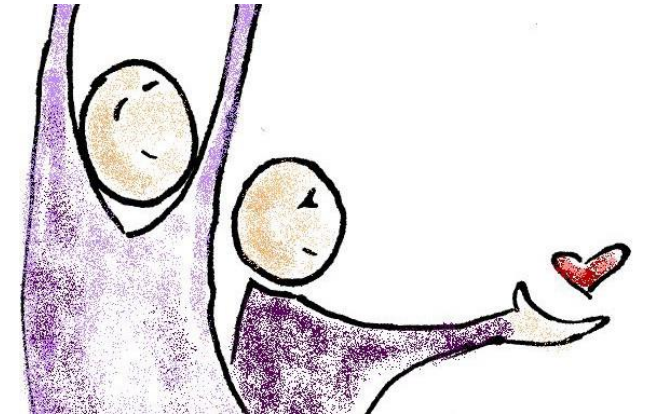
To contribute information to the bulletin, please send email to [bulletin@shalommennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@shalommennonite.org) by Thursday evening. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

September 4 General Offering	\$1,490.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$18,517.64
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$22,210.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$7,201.00

**SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

September 11, 2016

*Love is a verb*



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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 AS THE BELOVED COMMUNITY**

#### Singing

HWB 70 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*  
HWB 76 *Praise, I will praise*

#### Call to worship

#### Welcome, introduction of visitors

#### Singing as we give our offerings

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

#### Blessing the MCC school kits

### **INTERPRETING THE WORD TOGETHER**

Scripture readings: 1 John 2:10; 1 John 3:10b-11

Stumbling Stories Psalm 85:8-13

When we get tripped up! . . . Panelists Truth, Mercy, Justice and Peace, a drama based on Psalm 85:10, by John Paul Lederach, [Reconcile](#)

#### Responding

#### Singing

HWB 346 *Dona nobis pacem*

### **SHARING OUR LIVES**

#### Sharing joys and concerns in prayer

"We pray together . . . Lord, hear our prayer"

#### Blessing of Sunday School groups, teachers, and youth sponsors

### **SENT FORTH IN LOVE**

#### Charge and blessing

#### Sending song

StS 40 *We will follow*

Worship leader: Tina Schlabach

Musicians: Edie Lantz-Leppert, Erik Yoder, Matt Schildt

#### **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. – Sunday School for children and Second Hour for adults.

Noon – Youth meeting and luncheon

### **Calendar**

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

September 26 – Worship commission

October 2 – Carol speaking at worship

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

October 11 – Creation Care group

October 30 – CROP Hunger Walk

November 11-13 – church campout

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

### **Announcements**

**Youth:** The youth will meet today with youth leaders and parents for lunch after Second Hour.

#### **Second Hour begins today.**

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

**Creation Care:** Sept 11 Creation Care challenge: pull or dig invasive weeds after one of the last monsoon rains.

Next Shalom Creation Care Group meeting Tuesday Oct 11 6:30 at the VS house.