

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:

Tara Lantz-Leppert	September 19
Jerry Short	September 21
Gustavo Escalera	September 25

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.

Paid college internship opportunity with the Mennonite Church USA Communications Team! Beginning in January and culminating in July 2017 at the Mennonite Church USA convention in Orlando, Florida, these paid internships will include positions for writers, editors, photographers, social media managers and graphic designers. If selected students wish to receive credit from their college or university, Mennonite Church USA staff will work with the appropriate faculty representative to determine whether this can be arranged. Contact Janie Beck Kreider for more information: janiebk@mennoniteusa.org

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 focuses on the theme of love found in 1 John and explores 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

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.

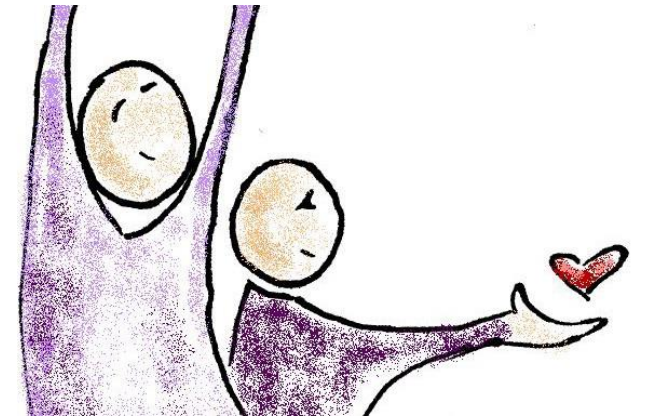
To contribute information to the bulletin, please send email to bulletin@shalommennonite.org by Thursday evening. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

September 11th General Offering	\$1,795.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$20,312.64
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$24,431.00
Youth Fund	\$50.00
Total Youth Fund	\$7,251.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

September 18, 2016

Love is life-giving



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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 425 *Come, come, ye saints*

Welcome/Introductions

Joining in Song

HWB 1 *What is this place?*

HWB 13 *Blessed Jesus, at your word*

STS 98 *On the journey to Emmaus*

Preparing ourselves

Candlelighting

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hearing

Connecting

Scripture: 1 John 3:14-15

The way we know we've been transferred from death to life is that we love our brothers

and sisters. Anyone who doesn't love is as good as dead. Anyone who hates a brother

or sister is a murderer, and you know very well that eternal life and murder don't go together.

(from *The Message*)

Message - Carol

Responding

Response

Song of Response/Offertory - HWB 577 *O love that will not let me go*

Community Life

Intro to School of the Americas Watch Border Convergence -

Paula Miller

Community Prayer

Announcements

Sending

Sending song - STS 92 *Sing with all the saints in glory*

Benediction

Speaker: Carol; Worship leader: Mark; Musicians: Duane, Lisa, Abi

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 youth; Second Hour for adults

Calendar

Sept. 22 – Deacons meeting

Sept. 25 – Tina speaking at worship

Sept. 25 – letter-writing orientation, 4 p.m.

Sept. 26 – Worship commission

Oct. 2 – Carol speaking at worship

Oct. 7-10 -- Border Convergence event (School of the Americas Watch)

Oct. 9 – Carol speaking at worship

Oct. 11 – Creation Care group

Oct. 16 – Tina speaking at worship

Oct. 23 – Adam Hostetter speaking at worship

Oct. 25 – Elders meeting

Oct. 30 – CROP Hunger Walk

Nov. 11-13 – church campout

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

Announcements

Would you like to be paired for letter-writing with a person from another country who is being held at Eloy CCA Detention Center? Have you been writing, and need a fresh start? Not necessary to know Spanish. Come for orientation to Tina's home, 3010 E. Loretta Drive, 4:00-5:00 p.m. next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25th. A personal letter means the end of isolation.

Second Hour:

Today - 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

Money webinar for Millennials Everence® encourages young adults to join Darryl Dahlheimer, Program Director for LSS Financial Counseling, for a live chat designed to help people think about how their faith affects their financial decisions. *Conquering your debt: the overlooked key to faith and finances* will be at 8 p.m. (EDT) Sept. 28. Visit <https://stewardshipresources.org/compass-live-chats> for more information or to register.

Creation Care calling: Recall to mind the most beautiful experience of nature in your life. Share that memory with someone. Next Shalom Creation Care Group meeting Tuesday Oct 11 6:30 at the VS house.