

**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 birthday this week:**

Annalyn Lantz-Leppert

Oct. 23

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its **disaster response in Haiti**, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit [mcc.org/hurricane-matthew](http://mcc.org/hurricane-matthew); call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

**A Women Doing Theology Conference, I've got the power: Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good**, will be held Nov. 4–6 at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, Virginia. Sponsor: Women in Leadership Project of Mennonite Church USA. The full cost is \$425, which includes a private room and all meals and snacks. Register at: [mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference](http://mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference).

Camp Keola, on the shore of beautiful Huntington Lake at 7,000 feet in the Sierra Nevada mountains close to Fresno, CA, seeks a **resident camp manager** for the three-month 2017 summer season. The camp hosts rental groups and is the site for Mennonite camps. For information about the camp visit our web site at <http://campkeola.org>. If you are interested in discussing the position, contact Lisa Penner [lypenn55@gmail.com](mailto:lypenn55@gmail.com).

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.

October 9th General Offering	\$3,025.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$30,943.64
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$33,315.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$7,551.00

# SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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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

Gathering Songs: *Over my head* StJ #18 (green book)  
*Chagua leooo* (projected)

Welcome/Introductions

Announcements

### Call to Worship

Leader: Come, worship the One who created us in our mothers' wombs –

**People: Who created us for one another.**

Leader: Who reached into our fleshy bodies, removed a hard bone covering our heart, and made it into a neighbor, a sibling, a life partner.

**People: Who exposed our hearts to longing, to needing, to desiring re-union.**

Leader: Come, worship the One who covenants to stay by our side, to go with us wherever we will go.

**People: Who will not forsake us, who is closer than a lover.**

Leader: Let us worship together as friends who need one another, as brothers and sisters of one family.

**People: Let us share in one another's joys and sorrows.**

**All: Let us give thanks for God's steadfast, abiding love.**

Connecting time

Lament

### Listening to the Word

Ruth 1

Offertory

1 Samuel 18

John 15: 9-11 (English and Swahili)

Message: in-ti-ma-cy

### Response time

Song of Response: *Here in this body* (projected)

### Community Life

Community Sharing/Prayer

**Leader:** We pray together

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer

### Sending

Sending song *Celtic alleluia* (projected)

Benediction

Speaker: Tina; Worship leader: Barry; 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. – Sunday School for children and youth; Second hour for adults

### Calendar

Oct. 20 – Deacons meeting

Oct. 21 – Wayfarers' group potluck supper at Hiebs'

Oct. 23 – Adam Hostetter speaking at worship; "Fall harvest" potluck following second hour

Oct. 25 – Elders meeting

Oct. 30 – Pam Dintaman speaking at worship

Nov. 6 – Tina speaking at worship

Nov. 11-13 – church campout

Nov. 20 – Carol speaking at worship

Nov. 27 – Carol speaking at worship; International potluck

Nov. 29 – Elders meeting

Every Saturday 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (summer hours through October 22) – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association

### Announcements

**Worship series for October 9-30:** "Heart's Desire, Holy Desire: a series on sexuality and spirituality." This series was inspired by reflections during a pastoral visit about how Shalom can grow as an open and affirming congregation, and as one that young adults will find relevant and positive. We are planning this series to serve Shalom and glorify God who blesses us all with sexuality. We hope to bring joy and openness forward by focusing on the positive. As the Church models and teaches healthy attitudes towards sexuality and our bodies and respectful relational ethics, the foundations of abuses of sexuality will be undermined. We look forward to worship services that will be creative and family friendly.

Oct. 16 – Completely myself AND created for intimacy (Tina)

Oct. 23 – Awakening and coming out (Adam Hostetter)

Oct. 30 – Reconnecting sex and Spirit (Pam Dintaman)

### Second hour plans for October 9-30:

Oct. 16 – Anna Groff, circle of grace / Matt Schildt, sexuality terms

Oct. 23 – Anna Groff, circle of grace game

Oct. 30 – Pam Dintaman and Tina leading reflections/response to this Sunday and the whole series

**Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference** is in the midst of transformation. Part of the process is that each congregation is asked to renew our commitment to the conference. Today you are invited to sign and/or write notes on letters from Shalom to sister congregations expressing our hope that they will join us moving forward as a conference together.

**Casa Alitas**, (the Catholic Community Services hospitality house for migrant women and children dropped off by Immigration and Customs Enforcement) has had incredibly high numbers this past week, and we're still getting calls from ICE and Border Patrol. We're also finding people who have just been dropped off at the bus station. We are in dire need of VOLUNTEERS AT THE HOUSE as well as donations of the following supplies: homemade chicken soup to freeze and keep at the house for guests, boxed cereal, corn tortillas, eggs, milk, fresh fruit, and ramen cups (not bags). We do not currently need clothes. If you would like to help out, please respond to Sydney Tuller, Volunteer Coordinator: [alitas@ccs-soaz.org](mailto:alitas@ccs-soaz.org). All donations (except perishables) should be brought to Catholic Community Services at 140 W Speedway.