

**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

**Second hour plans:**

Oct. 23 - fellowship Second Hour, with potluck following, at 11:30

Oct. 30 - Pam Dintaman and Tina leading reflections to this

Sunday and the whole series

Nov. 6 - discussion and prayer as we approach election day

Nov. 13 - Campout at Catalina State Park

Nov. 20 - Jon Jantzen and guests from Death Penalty Alternatives for Arizona

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.

**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.

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 16th General Offering	\$745.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$31,688.64
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$35,536.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$7,651.00

## SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

October 23, 2016



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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

*Open my ears, open my eyes* (StS 5)  
*Baba na Mama, Wamenilea Mini* (see bulletin insert)

Call to worship:

Voice I: We are the body of Christ!  
Voice II: The hand-clapping, toe tapping, heart pumping, mouth tasting, arms embracing,  
Voice III: justice seeking, hymn singing, love making, bread breaking, risk taking,

### ALL: BODY OF CHRIST!

Voice I: Baptized by one Spirit, we are members of one body.

**ALL: MANY AND VARIED IN GENDER, COLOR, SEXUALITY, AGE, CULTURE, AND ABILITY, WE ARE MEMBERS OF CHRIST'S BEAUTIFUL BODY.**

Voice II: None of us can say to another, "I have no need of you."

**ALL: FOR ONLY TOGETHER CAN WE FIND WHOLENESS.**

Voice III: None of us can say to another, "I will not care for you."

**ALL: FOR WE ARE CONNECTED LIKE MUSCLE AND BONE, IF ONE SUFFERS, WE ALL SUFFER. IF ONE REJOICES, WE ALL REJOICE!**

Voice I: Thanks be to God who in Christ has made us one.

### ALL: LET US WORSHIP GOD!

- Ann B. Day, Shaping Sanctuary

Welcome/Introductions

Passing the Welcome Sheets

Greeting one another:

(English): Welcome!

(Kinyarwanda): Murakaza neza (MooRahKahZah NayZa)

(Swahili): Karibu (KahReeBoo)

(Spanish): ¡Bienvenido!

Singing and giving our offerings:

*Come, we that love the Lord* (HWB 14)

Prayer of blessing

### LISTENING

Scripture readings: Isaiah 49: 13-16  
Ephesians 3: 16-19

Singing: *There's a wideness in God's mercy* (HWB 145)

Sermon

Responding

Singing: *Here in this body* (in hymnal pocket)

### SHARING

Praying together

Leader: We pray together... *Tunaomba pamoja...*

**ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.** *Bwana, usikilize sala zetu.*

Announcements

### SENDING

Sending song: *It gets better* (see bulletin insert)

Charge and blessing

Speaker: Adam Hostetter

Worship leader: Tina Schlabach

Musicians: Erik Yoder, Jennifer Metzler, Matt Schildt, Mike Virga

### 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; fellowship time for adults

11:30 a.m. – Fall harvest potluck

### Calendar

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. 16 – Wayfarers meet at Ken and Char's home for potluck supper and discussion (please RSVP to Char or Ken)

Nov. 20 – Carol speaking at worship

Nov. 27 – Carol speaking at worship; International potluck

Nov. 29 – Elders meeting

Every Saturday 2-7 p.m. – 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. 23 – Awakening and coming out (Adam Hostetter)

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

All are invited to stay and enjoy a **Harvest potluck meal today**. There is plenty of food for all.