

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.

Shalom birthday this week:

Joan Martin Nov. 8

The Mennonite devotional magazine *Rejoice* for Dec-Feb has arrived. Please take your complimentary copy from the table in the back of the sanctuary.

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; call 1-888-563-4676 or send a check to MCC, 21 S. 12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.

We have received several emails of **appreciation from PSMC congregations** who received our signed letters expressing Shalom's hope of continuing together in fellowship as a conference. Sue and Hyun Hur, pastors of Mountain View Mennonite Church, Upland, CA, sent this message: "Got the wonderful letter! Thank you! It's posted on our church bulletin board!"

From Mennonite Church USA:

Lift up prayers for the **women of the church** and especially those who have been participating this weekend in the **Women Doing Theology Conference**, I've got the power: Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good, at the National Conference Center in Leesburg, Virginia. Information on the conference is at mennoniteusa.org/wlp-conference.

Be in prayer for the **meetings of the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board**, taking place Nov. 10-12 in Newton, Kansas.

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.

October 30th General Offering	\$5,460.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$39,329.64
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$39,978.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$7,851.00

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...

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.

¡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

Opening hymns

HWB #6 *Here in this place*

Candle lighting

Welcome/Introductions

Two songs

Nimemuano Asiyé Badilika (Jesus alone is unchanging), Congregational

Kimbilia Yesu (We run to Jesus), Shalom Intercontinental Choir

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hearing the word

Connecting

Scripture:

Hebrews 11:32-12:1

Revelation 21:1-6a

All Saints

Reflection and remembrances

Candle lighting

From StJ:

#59 *Come and fill our hearts*

#77 *The peace of the earth*

#14 *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song*

Litany of Presence

Sharing and prayer

Communion

Coming to the Lord's Table - Carol

Sending

Sending hymn

HWB #427 *You shall go out with joy*

Benediction

Speaker: Tina

Worship leader: Duane

Musicians: Matt, Fern, Thomas, Shalom Intercontinental Choir

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

Nov. 6 – Tina speaking at worship; communion/candle lighting

Nov. 7 – press conference at El Tiradito shrine

Nov. 11-13 – church campout at Catalina State Park

Nov. 13 – worship at Shalom building facilitated by Tina; worship at Catalina State Park led by Carol

Nov. 15 – Deacons meeting

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

Dec. 4 – Tina speaking at worship

Mid-January to Mid-February – Congregation/Pastor Review

Every Saturday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association

Announcements

Today is All Saints' Sunday: As we join our wider Tucson community and the wider Christian church in remembering those who have gone before us, you are invited to bring with you items that honor or symbolize someone you are remembering, to place on the altar - such as flowers, photos, anything that symbolizes or honors the person you are remembering. There will be opportunity for candle lighting and sharing.

The **annual Shalom campout** will be held next weekend, Nov. 11-13, at Ringtail Group Site, Catalina State Park (north on Oracle Road, 6 miles beyond Ina Road). There will be a shared community meal on Saturday at 5:30 pm, and worship at the campsite on Sunday at 9:30 am.

Next Sunday, November 13, there will be two Shalom worship service sites:

Shalom building, 9:30 am - a simple service of singing and prayer in both English and Swahili, facilitated by Tina

Catalina State Park, 9:30 am - outdoor morning service at the campground, led by Carol

Holding a worship service at our church building on campout-Sunday is in no way meant to detract from our church campout worship service at Catalina State Park. Carol and Tina have decided to hold worship services in both locations because this year we have more households of Shalom participants who do not have access to cars to drive up to Catalina State Park for Sunday's service. All are welcome at either service!

Second hour plans:

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

Would you like to make the upcoming holiday season a little brighter for a local family? Consider adopting a family through the ICS (Interfaith Community Service) Annual Gifts of Love program. They will choose a family of your desired size and provide you with their clothing sizes and gift suggestions. Then you can either take the gifts to the ICS office or visit the family and give the gifts personally to them (which you should indicate when you call to get a family). Beginning the first week of November and through the first week of December you can call ICS (297-6049) to adopt a family. See the table in the back to pick up more information.

Join Tucson faith leaders and communities for a press conference to call on the Tucson community to head to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 8 to 'Vote Love.' We believe that love should be our guiding force this election day and beyond. As people of faith in the borderlands, this love compels us to stand alongside immigrant communities, who continue to suffer from the effects of record deportations, detention, and border militarization. In the midst of an election season characterized by hate and fear, we stand with love. The press conference will be held at the "El Tiradito" shrine next to El Minuto Café (354 S. Main), tomorrow, Nov. 7 at 4:30 pm.

"COMING SOON! An opportunity to participate in a **review of our congregation/pastors**. You will be invited to join a focus group to share stories of appreciation and suggest areas of growth. This will take place in mid-January to mid-February."

The Pastor-Congregation Review Committee