

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 birthdays this week:

Samara Casad Nov. 20
 Betty Hartzler Nov. 26

Shalom anniversary this week:

Tim and Luzdy Stucky Nov. 26

From Mennonite Church USA:

Join the #MennoLove fun! Participate in the Love is a Verb storytelling project by submitting a Love Your Selfie! Send us a photo of yourself practicing self-care and a brief explanation, and we will share it across the church online. Send emails to alysabs@mennoniteusa.org

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.

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

November 20, 2016



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.

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.

November 13th General Offering	\$375.03
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$41,688.67
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$44,420.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$7,951.00

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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

Prelude

Gathering Songs StS 60 *Come to me, come to us*
 StJ 1 *We sing to you, O God*
 StJ 12 *O sing to the Lord*

Candle lighting

Call to Worship

Leader: Here we are Lord, your church, uncertain, on an ever-changing journey.

People: Show us your path.

Leader: Here we are, longing to know your way.

People: Guide us to follow you.

Leader: Here we are, desiring only your comfort.

People: Help us to hear your voice.

All: Here we are, God; lead us according to your will.

Welcome/Introductions

Announcements

Preparation

Connecting time

Listening

Scripture Philippians 4: 4-9

Offertory hymn HWB 89 *For the beauty*

Message

Carol

Responding

Response hymn HWB 327 *Great is Thy faithfulness*
Responding

Community Life

Community Sharing/Prayer

Leader: We pray together

People: Lord, hear our prayer

Sending

Sending song StJ 75 *Be still*
Benediction

Speaker: Carol

Worship leader: Barry

Musicians: Lisa, Brian, Erik, Jen, 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. 27 – Carol speaking at worship

Nov. 29 – Elders meeting

Dec. 3 – Churchyard water harvesting workshop/planting

Dec. 4 – Tina speaking at worship; communion

Dec. 11 -- Jack Knox speaking at worship

Dec. 18 – Carol speaking at worship, followed by Christmas caroling during 2nd hour

Dec. 24 – Soup supper and 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

There will be an **international potluck meal** after second hour today. All are welcome to stay.

Second hour today:

Jon Jantzen and guests from Death Penalty Alternatives for Arizona

No Sunday School on:

Dec. 18: All kids and Sunday School teachers are invited and encouraged to join carpooling for singing Christmas carols during Second Hour at the homes of the McCunes and Hershbergers, who can't come to church often for health reasons.

Dec. 25: Morning worship - no Sunday School - fellowship during Second Hour

Jan. 1: Morning worship - no Sunday School - fellowship during Second Hour

Jan. 8: Sunday School and Second Hour resume

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.

"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

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

From Mennonite Mission Network:

Colombia is negotiating a complicated peace process, both on the official level and among people who have a long history of division and violence. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for wisdom and courage for Colombia Mennonite Church members as they model the way of peace.