

**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 birthdays this week:**

Abi Osborne Dec. 2  
Donna Yoder Dec. 2  
Mary Beth Landis Jantzen Dec. 4

**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.

Mennonite Mission Network partners Annette and Paco Castillo have created a home in Ivory Coast for child soldiers and other children who don't have a supportive family structure. Praise God for transformed lives. Pray for mentors to train life skills through mechanical trades and other apprenticeships.

**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.

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.

November 20th General Offering	\$2108.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$43,796.67
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$46,641.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$8,051.00

# SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

## ADVENT I

November 27, 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**

Prelude

*HWB 172 O Come, O Come, Immanuel*

Welcome/Introductions

Call to Worship

Candlelighting - *STS 3 Come, Light of the World*

*StS 15 Hope is a candle*

*HWB 175 O Savior, rend the heavens*

### **Confession/Reconciliation**

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

### **Hearing the Word**

Children's Time: Tina

Message: Todd Wynward

### **Responding**

Response Time

Song of Response/Offertory: *HWB 325 Creating God, your fingers trace*

Prayers of the People

## **Announcements**

### **Sending**

Shalom Intercontinental Choir with Congregation

*Mitatangaza*

*Maisha yangu yote*

### **Benediction**

Speaker: Todd Wynward

Worship leader: Mark Schildt

Musicians: Edie, Lucas, Fern, Matt, Destinee, 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 and Barry)

11:00 a.m. – Sunday School for children and youth; second hour for adults

### **Calendar**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> hour

Dec. 24 – Soup supper and worship

Dec. 25 – Carol 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**

**Second hour today:** Advent/Christmas traditions from our diverse backgrounds.

As we enter the Advent season the deacons are inviting you to **bring canned goods** for the ICS (Interfaith Community Services) Food Bank. The items that are most needed that they are asking for are spaghetti sauce, meals in a can (like chili, or ravioli) and

any kind of canned fruit. They ask that everything be in cans, no glass jars please. We will be collecting this food for the next three Sundays - Nov. 27, Dec.4 and Dec.11.

### **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.

**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 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](mailto:alysabs@mennoniteusa.org)