

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, administration (and facilities)
 Mark Schildt, mission
 Anna Groff, worship
 Elisabeth Monsma, community (and fellowship)

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 for the latest sermons. The sermons are generally posted on Sunday afternoon, but may not be immediately available.

Please update your Shalom directory:

Jason Yoder's email address should be jasonlyoder@gmail.com

Shalom birthday this week:

Brian Miller Jan. 21

We welcome these SOOPer's who have arrived or will be arriving sometime in January.

Shirley & Vernon King Goshen, IN
 Marge & Bruce Weber Elmira, Ontario
 Gayle Gerber & Ted Koontz Goshen, IN
 Edna & Glen Wasmuth Battleford, Saskatchewan
 Elinor & Ted Shattuck Crossville, TN
 Charlotte & Don Shrader Foam Lake, Saskatchewan
 Leona & Ernie Boschmann Winnipeg, Manitoba
 George & Edna Dyck North Newton, KS
 Don & Cathy Lichti St. Louis, MO

Come to the **interfaith Tucson community press conference**, this Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Southside Presbyterian Church, at 5:30 p.m. Purpose of the press conference is to publicly announce to our community that we will stand with and protect our neighbors who may feel vulnerable in the political transition. Rosa Robles Loreto will be present, there will be speakers, and we will sing and light candles together.

The food we collected in our Advent Sharing of Food offerings was delivered to the Eastside ICS (Interfaith Community Services) Food Bank. Much appreciation was expressed for our contribution to their food bank. The Eastside Food Bank is currently in need of volunteers for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 pm-4 pm and Saturdays from 10 am-1:00 pm. Contact Char for more information about this opportunity,

Small group for "wayfarers" and others will meet Thurs. January 19 at 7 pm at Earl and Jan Kellogg's, 5536 N. Via Papavero. We meet once a month taking time to check in with each other and then discussing a topic suggested ahead of time by the host or other participant. Please contact Kellogg's either by phone 520-577-7292 or email (earlkellogg@yahoo.com) if you are interested. This meeting we are asking people to share their spiritual goals, intentions or hopes for 2017.

To contribute information to the bulletin, please send email to bulletin@shalommennonite.org by Thursday evening. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

January 8th General Offering	\$1,976.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$64,814.67
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$62,188.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$8,551.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 15, 2017

We are all pilgrims, implicated in each other's journeys and called to make a migration that is at once personal and collective, literal and metaphoric. We are invited to participate in that grand tradition of movement—on a road, in our hearts, perhaps outside our comfort zones—and to gather around a table that seats all of us.

- Father Sean Carroll, Director of Kino Border Initiative, Nogales, Sonora



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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...

Sisi tuna kuwakaribisha ninyi! Hata kama wewe ni mtu rahisi, hata kama wewe ni mtu ujasiri au aibu, mtu ambaye ana ulizwa maswali, mtu ambaye uko salamaa, au yule ambayo ana matatizo, chochote umri mnayo, rangi ya ngozi nyako, uwezo mnayo, mwelekeo wa kimapenzi mwako, hali ya jinsia mwako, hali ya uhamiaji mwako..., lwapo tumemuona ninyi kila Jumapili, kwa ajili ya msimu mmoja, au kwenye baadhi maalum, nadra, na taamu, sisi tunakukaribishwa ninyi nyote kama mwanachama, mwenye kuabudu, mshiriki, waangalizi, viongozi ...

¡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.

GATHERING

Singing - *When the morning stars together* (HWB 34)
Praise the One who breaks the darkness (StS 1)

Call to Worship - "Will you harbor me? Will I harbor you?" (Sweet Honey in the Rock)

One: God of the Journey, you draw us from different places, histories and cultures, to be one people, united in your love.

All: We come seeking companionship for the journey, hope for the struggle.

One: God of Hospitality, you name each of us "beloved daughter," beloved son," and gather us all around your welcome table.

All: May the truth and mercy that upend privilege and oppression, and build the Blessed Community, reign in our hearts and guide our table manners.

One: God of all, you call us to live and relate in new ways: as neighbors, not strangers; as sisters and brothers, not 'us and them'.

All: May we so yearn and strive to live as family in your household, that peace, love and justice are ushered in with those we are still learning how to welcome. AMEN.

(Duane Ediger, adapted)

Welcome and Introduction of visitors (passing welcome sheets)

Giving our Offerings with singing - *Come, thou fount* (HWB 521)

HEARING

Connecting

Listening to the Word in Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9
Matthew 3:13-17

Message

RESPONDING

Singing - *Go, my children* (HWB 433)

Responding

SHARING

Welcoming new members Kat Goering and Frances Willberg

Sharing and prayer

Announcements

SENDING

Sending song – *Nitatangaza* (Multicultural choir)

Blessing

Speaker: Carol Rose
Worship Leader: Tina Schlabach
Musicians: Matt Schildt, Abi Osborne, Destinee Wells, Jan Kellogg

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 during worship by Stefanie Lowe)
11:00 a.m. – Second hour for adults; Sunday School for youth and children

Calendar

Jan. 15 -- Carol Rose speaking in worship. Gina Martinez second hour on sanctuary for resettling refugee families
Jan. 18 – press conference at Southside Presbyterian Church
Jan. 19 – Wayfarers meeting
Jan. 21 – focus group meeting at 10 a.m.
Jan. 22 -- Carol Rose speaking in worship. Second hour: Joaquin Murrieta from Watershed Management Group on Sanctuary for the Santa Cruz River, people and land.

Jan. 27 – focus group meeting at 7 p.m.
Jan. 28 – Shalom work day, beginning at 8 a.m.
Jan. 29 – Tina speaking in worship
Feb. 5 – focus group meeting at 8 a.m.
Feb. 5 – Jack Knox speaking in worship
Feb. 11 – focus group meeting at 10 a.m.
Feb. 21 – Deacons meeting
Mid-January to Mid-February – Congregation/Pastor Review
Every Saturday 9 am-2 pm – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association

Announcements

Sanctuary! January 8 through Feb. 5 in our worship at Shalom Mennonite Fellowship we will use lectionary scriptures with a focus on what it means to give and receive sanctuary. One year ago in January our congregation joined the sanctuary movement as a supporting congregation. Who knows how we may be called in the next months to put our commitment into action? In addition to extending sanctuary to vulnerable people in our community, we also will look at what it means to extend sanctuary to the earth in the Sonoran Desert, as well as what it means to receive sanctuary ourselves. How does God extend sanctuary to everyone, including us? How can we be part of more deeply living into the sanctuary that God provides, and of extending it to others and to the earth with fuller compassion? During this series, we will be honored to have guests with us during Second hour to present on different kinds of sanctuary work that is already happening in our wider community.

Congregation Pastor Review – Please sign up for one of the four focus group gatherings to be held in January and February. The Congregation Pastor Review Committee is facilitating a review of the congregation and pastors based on the *appreciative way model* made available by MCUSA. We ask that everyone attend one of the focus groups. Options are January 21 at 10:00 a.m., January 27 at 7:00 p.m., February 5 at 8:00 a.m. and February 11 at 10:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. More details will come via email. We will hold a separate meeting with winter visitors in February as well as with our youth. *Contact Kat, Ken or Mary Beth if you have questions.*

We are pleased to introduce our **new nursery caregiver, Stefanie Lowe**. She works as a first-grade teacher in Eloy and moved here from Pennsylvania last year.