

**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](http://shalommennonite.org/worship/sermon) for the latest sermons. The sermons are generally posted on Sunday afternoon, but may not be immediately available.

**Updates for your Shalom directory:**

Magdy's home phone in Indonesia: 081 330 248 010  
 Jason Yoder's email address should be [jasonlyoder@gmail.com](mailto:jasonlyoder@gmail.com)

**Shalom birthdays this week:**

Mike Virga Jan. 26  
 Carol Rose Jan. 28

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

Shalom has been responding with love to a request for help from **the Inn Project**. The project, housed at two local Methodist churches, provides food, clothing; hygiene supplies; temporary safe housing (generally 1-3 days) and transportation to the bus station or airport for the Central American refugees who are joining their families in other parts of the U.S. Current needs are for backpacks and for shirts and jackets/coats for teenage boys and for small- and medium-size women. If you would like to contribute clothing or backpacks, please leave your contributions in the Inn Project box in the front entrance. If you would like to volunteer your time or make a financial donation or see a more inclusive list of needs, the website is [www.dscumc.org/theinnproject](http://www.dscumc.org/theinnproject). For general questions, please speak to Fern.

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.

January 15th General Offering	\$1,400.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$66,214.67
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$64,409.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$8,651.00

**SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

January 22, 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.

## **Order of Worship**

### **Gathering**

Gathering Songs

STJ 59 *Come and fill our hearts*

HWB 53 *God of the earth, the sky, the sea*

HWB 398 *I love to tell the story*

Candle lighting

Call to worship

Leader: God, we are each on our own journey, strangers in a foreign land.

Left: Some of us have traveled thousands of miles and spent years on the journey.

Right: Some of us have grown up our entire lives in almost the same place.

All: **No matter what our individual story is, we are all on a pilgrimage.**

Leader: We all have faced situations where we feel strange and estranged.

Left: There have been times when we felt confused and disoriented.

Right: There have been times when we have felt threatened and afraid.

All: **We all have need of sanctuary.  
We covet your peace, O God.**

Welcome/Introductions

Announcements

Connecting time *Thinking about sanctuary*

### **Listening**

Scripture Psalm 40:2-3a, 6-10

Offertory hymn STJ 42 *Listen, God is calling*

Scripture John 1:35-39

Message *Where shall we live?*

### **Responding**

Response hymn STJ 87 *Put peace into each other's hands*

Responding

### **Community Life**

Community Sharing/Prayer

Leader: We pray together

People: **Lord, hear our prayer**

### **Sending**

Sending song *Lwaye, Lwaye* Shalom International Choir

Benediction

Speaker: Carol Rose

Worship Leader: Barry Hieb

Musicians: Duane Ediger, Tom Schlabach, Jen Metzler, Bruce Weber, Erik Yoder

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. 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. 15 – Wayfarers small group meeting

Feb. 21 – Deacons meeting

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

Mar. 30-Apr. 2 – MVS leadership meeting here

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.

"**2016 contribution records** are in your mailboxes. If you find any discrepancies with your records, please let me know." - Ken Schildt

**Congregation Pastor Review** – 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. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church. 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.*