

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.

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

Shalom birthday this week:

Ezra Casad Jan. 30

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

The Shalom youth are sponsoring a **chili cookoff** on Sunday, Feb. 12, after 2nd hour. More details to come!

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. If you would like to contribute jackets for teenage boys or small-size women, or backpacks, please leave your contributions in the Inn Project box in the front entrance. The greatest need right now is for volunteers. If you would like to contribute time to work for the project, please register at www.dscumc.org/theinnproject

For general questions, please speak to Fern.

The next meeting of the **Wayfarers group** will be held on Wednesday, February 15, at 7 p.m. Vic and Marie Stoltzfus will host the group at 3010 E. Loretta Drive. Please respond to Vic or Marie if you plan to attend.

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 22nd General Offering	\$1,521.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$67,735.67
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$66,630.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$8,751.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 29, 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

Song HWB 12 (blue book) *Come, let us all unite*

Song HWB 323 (blue book) *Beyond a dying sun*

Call to Worship

Leader: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

People: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!

Leader: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love:

People: God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead!

Leader: One thing we ask of God:

People: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.

Leader: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among and within us!

All: Thanks be to God!

Welcome/Introductions

Announcements

Offertory Hymn: STJ 97 (green book) *The Lord is my light*

Listening

Scripture: Matthew 4:12-22

Connecting Time: *The cross and a tree*

Connecting Song: STJ 27 (green book) *God of the Bible* vs 1-3

Message: *Small paper lanterns, lighting the way*

Responding

Response Song: STJ 27 (green book) *God of the Bible* vs 4-5

Responding

Community Life

Community Sharing/Prayer

Leader: We pray together

People: Bwana, hear our prayer

Prayer

Sending

Shalom International Choir

Charge and Blessing

Sending song: Shalom International Choir

Speaker: Tina Schlabach

Worship Leader: Anna Groff

Musicians: Edie Lantz-Leppert, Lisa Showalter, Matt Schildt, Destinee Wells

Today's Schedule

9:30 a.m. – Worship (nursery staffed during worship by Stefanie Lowe)

11:00 a.m. – Second hour for adults (Blake Gentry presentation); Sunday School for youth and children

Calendar

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. 12 – Carol Rose speaking in worship; chili cookoff after second hour

Feb. 15 – Wayfarers small group meeting

Feb. 19 – Carol speaking in worship

Feb. 21 – Deacons meeting

Feb. 26 – Edna Dyck speaking in worship

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.

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.*

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