

# SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

February 19, 2017

**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.

**The Inn Project has expressed gratitude** for the Shalom volunteers, and for the contributions of clothing and backpacks from our church to the Inn Project. A few changes have been made at the project. Starting this week, Christ Church United Methodist plans to re-open as a project site, in addition to First United Methodist Church. The two Methodist Churches will have the following new schedule on a weekly basis:

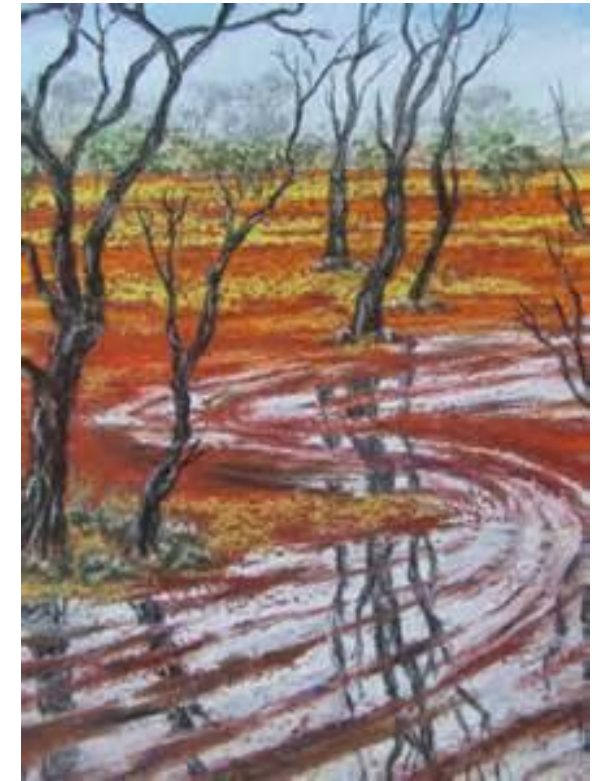
CCUM: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (possibly also Thursday, if a Wednesday guest is still there)

FUMC: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday (possibly also Monday, if a Sunday guest is still there)

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) predicts that there might be a surge of immigrants in March and April, based on previous years' experience. To stay current with project needs, visit the project website--

<https://dscumc.org/2016/12/the-inn-project/>

First Mennonite Church in Phoenix is inviting interested individuals to attend **Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University** classes at the church (1612 West Northern Avenue). The classes will be held on ten consecutive Sundays at 6 p.m., beginning March 5. The cost to attend is \$102. All reservations must be completed online by February 26: ([www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1029094](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1029094))



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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.

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| February 12th General Offering      | \$2,916.00  |
| Amount needed per Sunday per budget | \$2,221.00  |
| General Offering Year to Date       | \$76,063.67 |
| Amount needed YTD per budget        | \$73,293.00 |
| Youth chili cookoff                 | \$1,216.00  |
| Total Youth Fund                    | \$10,067.00 |

## **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: StJ 79 (green book) - *Down to the river to pray*

Welcome/Introductions

Song: HWB 377 (blue book) - *Healer of our ever ill*

Song: HWB 353 (blue book) - *Lord, listen to your children*

Call to worship

### **Hearing**

Connecting

Scripture: Gen. 16:1-16

Message – Carol Rose

### **Responding**

Reflection/Response

Song of response/Offertory: HWB 580 (blue book)

*My life flows on*

## **Community Life**

Sending of youth

Community prayer

Announcements

## **Sending**

Sending song: *Lwaye lwaye* (projected)

Benediction

Postlude: *Mwamba mwamba* (projected)

Speaker: Carol Rose

Worship Leader: Mark Schildt

Musicians: Lucas Harnish, Erik Yoder, Abi Osborne

## **Today's Schedule**

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

11:00 a.m. – Second hour for adults (hymn sing (water themes)); Sunday

School for youth and children

## **Calendar**

Feb. 21 – Deacons meeting

Feb. 26 – Edna Dyck speaking in worship

Mar. 1 – Ash Wednesday service

Mar. 5 – Tina speaking in worship

Mar. 9 – elders meeting

Mar. 12 – Carol speaking in worship

Mar. 16 – Buffalo shout study group

Mar. 22 -- Wayfarers

Mar. 26 – Carol speaking in worship; potluck/congregational

meeting follow a shortened second hour

Mar. 30-Apr. 2 – MVS leadership meeting in Tucson

Apr. 23 – Ted & Co. at Shalom in the evening

Every Saturday 9 am-2 pm – our facility is used by Church of

God, a Worldwide Association

## **Announcements**

**Tina and Jay return from vacation** today. They have been traveling in Costa Rica, where they lived for a year working as Goshen College Study Service Term leaders in the early years of their marriage.

SOOPer's and other senior citizens:

**Homemade donut party** at June Yordy's on Saturday morning, Feb. 25, at 10 a.m. (2836 N East Plaza Drive).

Please let June or Char Schildt know if you can join us.

- June ([520-795-0218](tel:520-795-0218)).

Interfaith Community Services is sponsoring a fundraiser, **Empty Bowls**, to benefit their Food Banks as they help to fight hunger and feed hope. It will be held Saturday, March 4 from 11 am to 1:30 pm at the Tucson Chinese Cultural Center at 1288 W. River Rd. You can sample soups, breads and desserts from many distinctive area restaurants and food partners. And you can select a unique and handcrafted pottery bowl to take home as a simple reminder of hunger. Tickets are \$25 each at [www.icstucson.org](http://www.icstucson.org) (online purchase and advance sales only). If you have questions, please call 520-297-6049 x209.

**Welcome to SOOPer's** Ib and June Thomsen from Newton, KS who arrived in Tucson this past week.

We are delighted to announce that **Ted & Co. will be performing *Laughter is sacred space*** on Sunday evening, April 23, at Shalom Mennonite Fellowship. Help us spread the word! Here is a link to discover what this show is about: <http://www.tedandcompany.com/shows/laughter-is-sacred-space/>

And we need a support crew! If you are interested in helping with:

- our fundraising plan

- publicity

- support the day of: getting our building ready for the show, and helping to host the performance (tech support, ushering, providing snacks for the actors, getting the building ready, and other details)

Please let me know if you are interested in helping. - Tina