

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 birthdays this week:

Graham Smith	Feb. 6
Heath Smith	Feb. 6
Thane Seifert	Feb. 7

Shalom has been responding with love to a request for help from **the Inn Project**. The project, housed at First United Methodist Church, 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. The greatest need right now is for volunteers; and in the clothing area, for underwear and socks for children, women and men. 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.

Book study on *Buffalo shout, salmon cry* will start Thurs 2/16 at 6:30 pm at Carol and Duane's, 511 N. Cuesta Ave, Tucson AZ 85745. We'll start by talking about the Introduction and chapter 1 (the first 49 pages). To this first meeting bring something (physical or a thought) that represents your connection to the creation. The book is a dialog between First Nations (Native) and settler (mostly white) folk on earth, Spirit, righting relations...

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 the Hiebs' home**, 2515 E. 7th St. 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 29th General Offering	\$2581.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$70,316.67
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$68,851.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$8,751.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

February 5, 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 Song:

HWB 71 (blue book) *Joyful, joyful we adore Thee*

Welcome/Introductions

Announcements

Praising:

Call to Worship:

Praise the One who hears the cry of the poor,
who lifts up the weak and gives them strength.

Praise the One who feeds the hungry
and satisfies the longing of those in need.

Praise the One who holds with tenderness the orphan and the
widow and gives the stranger a land and a home.

Praise the One who opens the eyes of the privileged

to the suffering in their midst.

Praise the One who makes us one.

Song:

StS 53 (purple book) *Here to the house of God we come*

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Offering/Offering Song

StS 41 (purple book) *Blessed are they*

Hearing God's Word:

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Micah 6:1-8

Message: Jack Knox

Responding:

Communion

Songs:

How Shall I come before the Lord (projected)

HWB 553 (blue book) *I am weak and I need thy strength*

Sharing time/Prayers of the people

"We pray together..."

Bwana, hear our prayer."

Sending:

Sending Song--International Choir: *Bwana wa mabwana*

Benediction

Postlude: *Luaye Luaye*

Speaker: Jack Knox

Worship Leader: Lisa Showalter

Musicians: Erik Yoder, Jan Kellogg, Lucas Harnish, Bruce Weber, Josh Schildt

Today's Schedule

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

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

Calendar

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

Tina will be on vacation February 8-19. She and Jay will be 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. They look forward to this time of celebrating 30 years of marriage, and to reconnecting with longtime Costa Rican friends.

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.*

We welcome these SOOPer's who recently arrived in Tucson:

Leona and Ernie Boschmann Winnipeg, Manitoba

Peter and Viola Labun East St. Paul, Manitoba

Bob and Marj Havens Bassano, Alberta

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