

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.

Enjoy an afternoon of chamber music and help support the ICS food bank at the same time. Members of the Tucson Symphony orchestra and the faculty of the university of Arizona School of music will perform works by Prokofiev, Vivaldi and Mozart on Sunday, March 26 at 3 PM at Rincon Congregational Church United Church of Christ. In lieu of tickets, audience members are asked to bring food donations. The food bank item of the month for March is canned meats like tuna, spam or chicken.

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 on the day of performance: 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

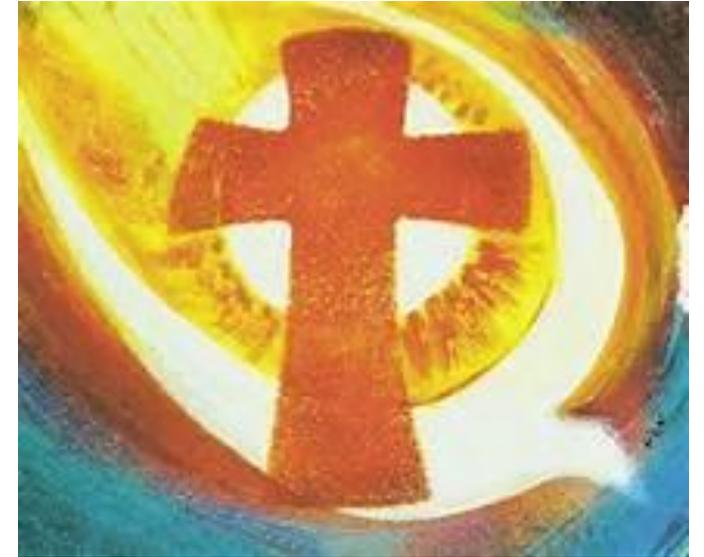
Applications are now being accepted for counselors and counselors-in-training for our Mennonite youth camps at Camp Keola this summer. Camp dates are July 13-29 (including staff training July 13-15). More information and a link to the application form can be found at: <http://campkeola.org/employment.shtml>. Scroll down to the "Mennonite Program Positions" section.

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

March 12th General Offering	\$3,277.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$83,735.67
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$82,177.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$10,267.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

March 19, 2017
Lent 3



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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.

Restore us, O God! We thirst. LENT 3

Gathering

Welcome! Karibu!

Sing! HWB 514 (blue book)

Lord I am fondly earnestly longing

Call to worship with light, prayer and water

Leader: In a dry and weary land,

All: restore us, O God.

Leader: Longing for your living water,

All: restore us, O God.

Leader: We thirst for your healing and refreshment, so we come to you in worship.

Pause to light candles and pour water

Leader: O God, you are the living Maji, Agua, Water.*

People: But we forget to drink!

Leader: Dehydrated by overwrought lives. Our bodies grow tired; our hearts dry up; our minds are clouded.

Pause to recall and confess ways we are thirsty for true Life.

People: God, we need you, the water of life.

*(Note maji=agua=water)

Hearing the Word

Connecting time: video from *Laughter is a sacred space*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon woven with song: Ted Koontz

HWB 580 (blue book) *My life flows on*

HWB 136 (blue book) *From the depths*

Responding

Responses from our hearts

Singing/offering: StJ 29 (green book)

You are all we have

Community sharing and prayer:

*We pray together: **BWANA (LORD), hear our prayer!***

Sending

Introduction of visitors and announcements

Sending song - Intercultural choir *Baba na mama*

Charge and blessing

Postlude - Intercultural choir *Nimemuano asiye badilika*

Worship Leader: Carol
Musicians: Erik, Matt, Jan, Bruce

Today's Schedule

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

11:00 a.m. – Second hour for adults; Sunday School for youth and children

Calendar

Mar. 19 – Ted Koontz speaking in worship

Mar. 21 – Deacons meeting

Mar. 22 – Wayfarers meeting

Mar. 26 – Carol Rose speaking in worship;

Potluck/congregational meeting follow a shortened second hour

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

Apr. 2 – Barry Hieb speaking in worship

Apr. 3 – Elders meeting at Carol's at 7 pm

Apr. 18 – Deacons meeting

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

May 4 – Elders meeting at Anna's at 7 pm

Every Saturday 9 am-2 pm – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association

Announcements

When we gather after Second Hour next Sunday, March 26, our agenda will include discussion about **signing the revised pledge of the new sanctuary movement** "Sanctuary Rising!" In January 2016 we signed on to the sanctuary movement, pledging to give active support to churches in our community giving safety to undocumented immigrants. Now the ways of providing sanctuary are broadening, and there is a new statement to publicly support.

The new pledge:

"As people of faith and people of conscience, we pledge to resist the newly elected administration's policy proposals to target and deport millions of undocumented immigrants and discriminate against marginalized communities. We will open up our congregations and communities as sanctuary spaces for those targeted by hate, and work alongside our friends, families, and neighbors to ensure the dignity and human rights of all people."

The **potluck next Sunday** celebrates round things (in commemoration of "pi day"). Sweet or savory is all good. Anything from soup to cake pops! Think creatively about round containers or round food items.