

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.

Shalom birthdays this week:

Hugh Ward	March 7
Kat Goering	March 8
Malachi Casad	March 9
Aaron Yoder	March 11

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

From Mennonite Mission Network: Thank you, Shalom Mennonite Fellowship, for giving \$664.50 to Mennonite Mission Network in 2016! Your donations, prayers, participation, and enthusiasm for mission play a vital role in our global church. Thank you for doing your part.

The Everence Sharing Funds provided \$1,045 in matching funds to support special needs in our church family last year. Jay Schlabach serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact Jay for more information.

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

February 26 General Offering	\$1,575.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$79,084.67
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$77,735.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$10,167.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

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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 of Gathering: HWB #46 *I sing the mighty power of God*
Welcome/Introductions

Call to Worship

Leader: In the midst of a multitude of distractions, we gather, longing for you.

All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.

Leader: In the midst of the temptation to live in fear, we gather, trusting in you.

All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.

Leader: In the midst of the challenges of daily living, we gather, craving your presence.

All: Restore us, O God! We hunger.

Leader: Come, worship the One who feeds our deepest

hungers and quenches our thirst for love.

Lenten Theme Song: STJ #29 *You are all we have*
Song of Offering: STS #36 *Jesus tempted in the desert*

Hearing

Scripture Psalm 32
Matthew 4:1-11

Message Tina Schlabach

Responding

Song of Response: STS #50 *Come, bring your burdens to God*

Congregational Reflection

Communion

Songs: STJ #86 *Taste and see*
HWB #360 *Break thou the bread of life*
HWB #472 *I am the bread of life*

Community Life

Community Prayer

Leader: We pray together

People: **Bwana, hear our prayer**

Announcements

Sending

Sending song
Shalom International Choir *Baba na mama*

Benediction

Postlude
Shalom International Choir *Mimemuano asiye badilika*

Speaker: Tina Schlabach
Worship Leader: Bonnie Casad
Musicians: Erik Yoder, Bruce Weber, Matt Schildt

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. 9 – elders meeting

Calendar, continued

Mar. 12 – Carol speaking in worship
Mar. 16 – Buffalo Shout book study group
Mar. 19 – Ted Koontz speaking in worship
Mar. 21 – Deacons meeting
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. 2 – Barry Hieb speaking
Apr. 18 – Deacons meeting
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

Welcome to new SOOPer Ken Roth from Tremont, IL who arrived in Tucson recently.

Carol is on vacation until March 5. Tina is in town and ready to respond to pastoral needs.

The deacons are inviting persons to volunteer to **help provide transportation to and from church** for the two Congolese families with small children. Three drivers are needed for each Sunday and regular volunteers would especially be appreciated - for ex. taking the same Sunday each month. Two vans, car / booster seats and directions will be provided; however the 3rd person would need to drive their own vehicle. The drivers would need to leave the church by at least 9:00 to get back to church by the start of the service. This is a wonderful opportunity to relate to these Congolese families, so please let Char know if you can help.

For SOOPers and other winter visitors: Interested in participating in worship leading? We would love your talents. If you have an interest in worship leading, song leading, reading scripture, speaking, leading a children's time, or other creative involvements in worship, please talk to someone on the Worship Commission. Anna Groff, Matt Schildt, Lisa Showalter, Bonnie Casad, Earl Kellogg, or Jennifer Metzler