

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.

Shalom birthdays this week:

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| Jeanne Yordy | April 18 |
| Harold Kauffman | April 23 |
| Elisabeth Monsma | April 23 |

REGISTER NOW FOR “MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS: NAVIGATING UNCHARTED WATERS”. This latest ICS Lunch and Learn presentation will be held Thursday, April 27 from noon-2pm at Congregation Anshei Israel, 5550 E. 5th St. How can you find the help you need to support loved ones affected by mental health issues? Hear from a panel of community-based and mental health care providers about making your way through the sea of resources and hear personal stories from people who have faced that challenge. \$15 admission includes lunch. Find more information and register online at www.icstucson.org.

From Mennonite Church USA:

This summer’s Mennonite Church USA Convention will feature a new way to involve high school youth and young adult representatives in the delegate sessions. Called “Step Up,” the goal is to prepare young people who have an interest in being involved with the broader church for future involvement as denominational delegates and leaders. The program will include interactive seminar sessions and attendance at and participation in delegate sessions. Conferences and constituency groups have been invited to nominate youth who are rising high school sophomores or older. For questions, contact Brook Musselman at brookm@atlanticcoastconference.net.

Mennonite Insurance Educational Scholarship are available to members or regular attenders of Mennonite churches in AZ, CA, OR or WA (West Coast). Applicants must be at least a college junior and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Your college or graduate school must also be located on the West Coast. More information and applications are available on the small table in the front entrance.

From the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona:

Monday, May 8th, 2 pm-4 pm

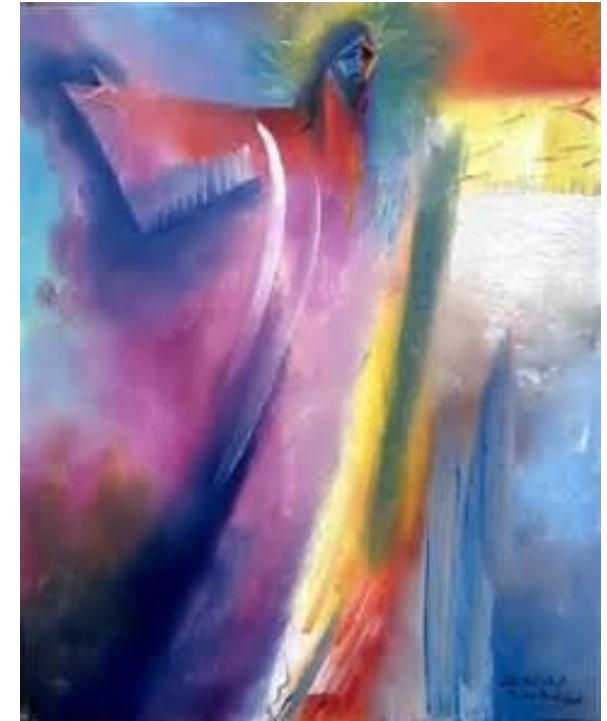
A gathering of faith-based organizations at the Community Food Bank, for the purpose of maintaining our existing relationships and discovering where we can begin new endeavors to grow together and strengthen our community.

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

April 9th General Offering	\$4,947.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$96,429.67
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$91,061.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$10,667.00
Wide Welcome	\$880.00
Total Wide Welcome	\$3,000.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday



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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.

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

Opening words

Opening hymn

HWB #273 (blue book) *Low in the grave He lay*

Call to Worship

Leader: When all hope seems lost, Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: When fear hovers close at hand, Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: When disillusionment and despair threaten us, Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: Come! Celebrate the risen Lord!

All: Alleluia!

Hymns:

HWB #282 (blue book) *Proclaim the tidings near and far*
Celtic alleluia (projected)

Welcome/Introductions
Announcements

Offertory:

HWB #280 (blue book) *Christ the Lord is risen today*
Offertory response: Raymond Malelo, solo

Community Life

Community prayer

“We pray together...”

“Bwana, hear our prayer.”

Hearing

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Message: “*The Sunrise kissed my Chrysalis – And I stood up – and lived*” - Emily Dickinson

Easter feast

Bringing in the feast with singing:

HWB #266 (blue book) *They crucified my Savior*

StS #89 (purple book) *Christ is alive*

Celebrating a meal together

Confession of faith

Leader: O living God, who raised Jesus from the dead
we shout your great victory;
we sing hymns of praise!

**People: Even when our hearts are heavy
and our eyes are dimmed by sorrow,
you are faithful.
You wipe away all tears
and bring joy in the morning.**

Leader: Teach us, O God, to trust your gracious love,
to rest in your unfailing goodness,
to hope in your true promise,
that we may rejoice all our days
and share the good news:

**All: Alleluia! Amen!
Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!**

Sending

Benediction

Sending song:

Shalom Intercontinental Choir *Wana wa Israeli*

Speaker: Tina Worship Leader: Barry Musicians: Erik, Fern, Tom

Today's Schedule

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

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship time (no Sunday School or Second Hour)

Calendar

Apr. 18 – Deacons meeting at Duane's

Apr. 19 – Wayfarers meeting

Apr. 20 – *Buffalo shout, salmon cry* book group at Fern's

Apr. 23 – Ted & Co. at Shalom, 7 pm

May 4 – Elders meeting at Anna's

May 30 – Shalom provides meal for migrant trail walkers

June 9-11 – Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference

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

Announcements

Please join us for Second Hour!

April 16 - Easter Sunday; no Second Hour or Sunday School

April 23 - Fellowship Second Hour, preparing for Ted & Co. (no Sunday School)

Ted & Co. will be performing *Laughter is sacred space* next

Sunday evening, April 23, at 7 p.m. 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

Registration is now open for the Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference to be held at Idyllwild Pines Camp, California, from June 9-11. More information is available on the small table in the front entrance hall.