

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:

Bonnie Casad	April 2
Edie Lantz-Leppert	April 2
Linda Knox	April 5
Virginia Keim	April 8

Welcome to SOOPer Titus King from Goshen, IN who arrived 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 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 26th General Offering	\$2,655.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$89,395.67
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$86,619.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$10,467.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 2, 2017
Lent 5



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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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gathering

Shalom Songs (projected): *Arise and sing*

HWB 16 (blue book): *God is here among us*

Welcome

Candle lighting

Introductions

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come. Bring your weary bones and your crushed souls.

All: Now is the time to worship the life-giving Spirit.

Leader: Come. Bring your uninterpreted dreams and your unfulfilled hopes.

All: Now is the time to worship the life-giving Spirit.

Leader: Come. Bring your strong voice to rouse the dead from their tombs.

All: Now is the time to worship the life-giving Spirit.

Leader: Bring all you that you have and all that you are.

The Spirit is here to breathe life into all that is lifeless.

Hearing and sharing the Word

Scripture: Romans 8:6-11

Offering Song:

HWB 383 (blue book): *God, whose giving*

Scripture: John 11:1-45 (Youth)

Message: *Everybody wants to get to heaven...*

Song of Response:

StJ 29 (green book): You are all we have

Community Sharing and Prayer

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Communion

HWB 472 (blue book): *I am the Bread of Life*

StJ 86 (green book): *Taste and see*

StJ 87 (green book): *Put peace into each other's hands*

Sending

Sending Song TBA

Benediction

Speaker: Barry Worship Leader: Duane Musicians: Matt, Abi, Destinee, Fern

Today's Schedule

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

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

Calendar

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

Apr. 2 – Barry Hieb speaking in worship

Apr. 3 – Elders meeting at Carol's

Apr. 9 – Carol speaking in worship (Palm Sunday)

Apr. 13 – Maundy Thursday service, 7 pm

Apr. 14 – Good Friday meditation (Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church) at noon

Apr. 16 – Easter sunrise walk up Tumamoc Hill (5:30 am)

Apr. 16 – Tina speaking in worship (Easter)

Apr. 18 – Deacons meeting

Apr. 19 – Wayfarers meeting at June's at 7 pm

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

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

May 4 – Elders meeting at Anna's

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

Announcements

Palm Sunday, April 9 - bring palm fronds from your yards along with you to church, please!

Maundy Thursday service, with foot washing - April 13, 7:00 p.m., at Shalom, led by Carol.

Good Friday - Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church (2331 E Adams St) offers a Stations of the Cross guided meditation on their labyrinth, open to all, at noon, April 14.

Easter Sunrise walk up Tumamoc Hill, Apr. 16 - if you'd like to do this, look for Tina and Carol (and maybe their spouses!) at the Tumamoc Trailhead (on West Anklam, just west of Silverbell Rd), at 5:30 a.m. (yes, gulp! 5:30 a.m.)

Easter worship celebration at 9:30 a.m. at Shalom - please bring sweetbreads, egg dishes, fresh fruits, chocolates, and fresh flowers for a delicious, abundant Easter feast, which will become part of our worship service. As we have done for the past two years, the children and youth will be invited to bring in the feast! "*The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain...*" *Isaiah 25:6*

Please join us for Second Hour!

April 2 - Matt Schildt and Carol Rose - Undoing heterosexism

April 9 - Isabel Castillo Ressler - sharing her story as a Dreamer

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

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