

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:

Harold Kauffman April 23
Elisabeth Monsma April 23
Lou Alaskey April 24

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.

Registration is now open for the Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference (PSMC) 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.

From Mennonite Church USA:

This summer's Mennonite Church USA Convention (Orlando, FL, July 4-8) 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.

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 16th General Offering	\$1416.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$97,845.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$93,282.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$10,667.00
Wide Welcome	\$550.00
Total Wide Welcome	\$3,550.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 23, 2017
Easter 2



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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 HWB 268 (blue book) *See the splendor of the morning*
Song HWB 270 (blue book) *Who are these?*

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is Risen Indeed!

Leader: The stone is rolled away, and we are perplexed.

All: The grave cloths are lying in the tomb, and we cannot fathom what has happened.

Leader: Can the words of the angels be true?

All: Dare we, as witnesses, believe the Good News of resurrection?

Leader: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is Risen Indeed!

Welcome/Introductions

Announcements

Offertory

Hymn HWB 277 (blue book) *I know that my redeemer lives*

Connecting time

Child Abuse Prevention Month: Prayer for Our Children,
Circle of Grace Meditation

Leader: Creator God, we pause to raise a prayer of thanksgiving for our children.

People: You have entrusted the miracle of life to us.

Leader: Open our eyes to see your image in them.

People: Open our ears to hear the needs of their hearts.

Leader: We renew our commitment to our children.

People: We dedicate ourselves to their care, nurture, and protection.

Leader: As you show love, patience, and compassion to us,

People: Give us love, patience, and compassion for them.

Leader: Help us by your Holy Spirit, Loving God. All: Amen

Connecting Song: StJ 94 (green book) *Blest are they*

Listening

Scripture: Mark 16:9-13, Luke 24:1-12 (Elisabeth Monsma)

Message: Carol Rose

Responding

Response Song HWB (blue book) *I bind my heart this tide*

Responding

Community Life

Community Sharing/Prayer

Leader: We pray together

People: Bwana, hear our prayer

Community Life Prayer

Sending

Sending songs: Shalom International Choir

Charge and Blessing

Speaker: Carol Rose

Worship Leader: Anna Groff

Musicians: Duane Ediger, Jen Metzler, Tom Schlabach

Today's Schedule

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

11:00 a.m. – Sunday School for children and youth; Second Hour for adults (congregational conversation about sanctuary)

Calendar

Apr. 23 – Ted & Co. at Shalom, 7 pm

Apr. 29 – work day at Shalom (service the coolers), 7-9 am

Apr. 30 – CHRPA tales shared at worship

May 4 – Elders meeting

May 7 – Carol speaking in worship

May 14 – Carol and Tina speaking in worship

May 16 – Deacons meeting

May 17 – Wayfarers meeting

May 18 – Buffalo shout, salmon cry book discussion

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

Second Hour, following worship - please join us!

April 23 - conversation on sanctuary

April 30 - conversation with Fabian and Rebecca

May 7 - report-back to congregation from Pastors/Congregation/Review Committee

May 14 - congregational meeting

May 21 - conversation with Georgette and Raymond (last planned Second Hour until we begin again in September)

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