

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.

Please join us for Second Hour!

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)

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

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.

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

April 9, 2017
Passion/Palm Sunday



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 2nd General Offering	\$2,087.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$91,482.67
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$88,840.00
Youth Fund	\$200.00
Total Youth Fund	\$10,667.00
Wide Welcome	\$500.00
Total Wide Welcome	\$2120.00

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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..., Iwapo 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

HWB 238 (blue book) *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

Welcome/Introductions

HWB 19 (blue book) *Open now thy gates of beauty*

HWB 237 (blue book) *All glory, laud, and honor*

Call to Worship

Leader: Who is this who comes, humble and riding on a donkey?

All: *Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Leader: Who is this who comes, free from pride and hubris?

All: *Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Leader: Who is this who comes, celebrated by powerless

children?

All: *Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Leader: Hosanna! Come join in the celebration of hope!

Hearing

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-17

Confession and words of assurance

Leader: Jesus, our Lord, you came to us humbly—riding on a donkey.

In peace, you showed us the way of your kingdom.

We confess that our vision of the kingdom is not pure.

It is stained with our own selfish desires.

People: *We shout hosannas to praise you,
—only out of our need to survive.*

*We lay down our cloaks and palms to adore
you*

*—only to strip your garment away and
humiliate you.*

Leader: Forgive us, O Lord, when our mouths that seek to praise you often deny and defy you.

People: *Renew in us an obedient spirit,
that we may fully accept and follow your will.*

(Pause for silent confession)

Leader: God, our true Hope,

All: *restore us.*

Leader: Our times are in your hands, O God. Let your face shine upon your servants who pursue your will, and save us in your unfailing love.

Offertory - StJ 29 (green book) *You are all we have*

Message - Carol

Responding

Reflection/response

Song of Response - HWB 235 (blue book)

My song is love unknown (verses 1-4 & 7)

Community Life

Community Prayer

"We pray together..."

"Bwana, hear our prayer."

Announcements

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song - Shalom Intercontinental Choir

Speaker: Carol Worship Leader: Mark Musicians: Edie, Lucas, Matt

Calendar

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 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. In addition, they will be using our facility today at 5 pm and Tuesday at 1 pm this week only.

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

Announcements

Maundy Thursday service, with foot washing - April 13, at 7:00 p.m., 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*