

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:

Harvey Hartzler	May 14
Kara Hostetter	May 14
Gina Martinez	May 20

Announcements

Second Hour, following worship - please join us!
 May 14 - congregational meeting
 May 21 - conversation with Georgette and Raymond (last planned Second Hour until we begin again in September)

Congregational meeting will be held today at 11:45 a.m. Elders will provide snacks.
 - Anna (for the elders)

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.

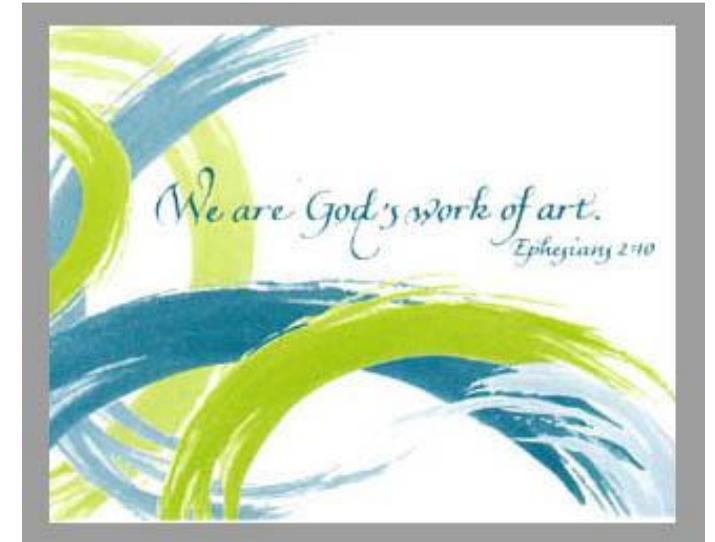
To contribute information to the bulletin, please send email to bulletin@shalommennonite.org by Thursday evening. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

May 7th General Offering	\$3053.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$105,540.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$99,945.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$10,967.00
Wide Welcome	\$3600.00
Total Wide Welcome	\$8,767.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

May 14, 2017

Easter 5
 We are Witnesses!
 A Celebration of Gifts



Co-pastors:

Carol Rose
carol@shalommennonite.org
 312-933-8986

Tina Schlabach
tina@shalommennonite.org
 574-903-9153

6044 E. 30th St.
Tucson, AZ 85711-6919
 Email: info@shalommennonite.org
 (520) 748-7082 (church)
www.shalommennonite.org

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

Singing bowl invitation to center for worship

Singing - StJ 11 (green book) Praise, praise, praise the Lord!
HWB 46 (blue book) I sing the mighty power of God

Song of praise - Raymond and Georgette

Lighting of candles

Call to worship

Welcome and introduction of visitors
passing the welcome sheets

Children's Time

HEARING THE WORD, CELEBRATING THE GIFTS

We are *God's* work of art, created in Christ Jesus to do the good things God created us to do from the beginning. - Ephesians 2:10

Kwa maana sisi ni matokeo ya kazi ya Mungu tuliombwa katika Kristo Yesu, ili tuwe na matendo mema ambayo Mungu alikwisha andaa, tuishi katika hayo. - Waefeso 2:10

Psalm 149:1-4 the gifts of worshipping
Thank you, God! Asante, Mungu! Gracias a **Dios!**.....

Luke 10:25-37 the gifts of extending peace, justice, and wide welcome
Thank you, God! Asante, Mungu! Gracias a **Dios!**.....

Ephesians 4:3-6; 11-12 the gifts of tending congregational structures, vision, identity
Thank you, God! Asante, Mungu! Gracias a **Dios!**.....

Ephesians 4:15-16; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 the gifts of opening to spiritual formation and growth
Thank you, God! Asante, Mungu! Gracias a **Dios!**.....

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 20-21, 26 the gifts of giving mutual care
Thank you, God! Asante, Mungu! Gracias a **Dios!**.....

Romans 15:23-29 the gifts of connecting beyond our congregation
Thank you, God! Asante, Mungu! Gracias a **Dios!**.....

Singing - HWB 304 (blue book) There are many gifts

RESPONDING

Offering our gifts - responding on gift discernment sheets

Siyahamba - (projected on screen) - bringing forward our gifts
- offerings of discernment sheets and offerings of money

Sharing and praying together
We pray together..... BWANA (Lord), hear our prayer.

BEING SENT

Announcements

Congregational charge and blessing

Sending song - Lwaye, lwaye - Choir

Worship Leaders: Tina and Carol
Musicians: Matt, Erik, Edie, Jen

Today's Schedule

9:30 a.m. – Worship (nursery staffed by Stefanie Lowe)
11:00 a.m. – Sunday School for children and youth; fellowship Second hour

Calendar

May 14 – congregational meeting at 11:45, following fellowship time
May 16 – Deacons meeting
May 17 – Wayfarers meeting
May 18 – *Buffalo shout, salmon cry* book discussion
May 21 – Tina speaking in worship
May 28 – Saulo Padilla speaking in worship
May 30 – Shalom provides meal for migrant trail walkers
June 4 – Carol speaking in worship
June 9-11 – Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference
July 4-8 – Mennonite Church USA Convention
Every Saturday 9 am-2 pm – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association.