

**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:**

Ann Stormes May 28  
Lisa Showalter May 31  
Gina Martinez May 20

**Update on Mennonites in Congo (from Mennonite Mission Network):**

Classes at Kalonda Bible Institute in Democratic Republic of Congo were suspended for security reasons just six weeks before graduation. The students needed to focus on finding safety for their families and food to feed them as supplies were cut off due to fighting around the school. The number of displaced persons in the Kasai region continues to climb. It is now being estimated at more than a million.

Tensions that are high between the different ethnic groups in the area are also felt in Mennonite congregations. Continue to pray for peace. Pray that:

- Both government troops and Kamuina Nsapu rebels would treat civilians with respect.
- Negotiations will bring an end to fighting.
- Christians will model love for people from diverse ethnic groups.
- The many displaced people will find water, food, shelter, and all that is necessary for life.

*Love is a verb* is the theme of the **Mennonite Church USA Convention** to be held in Orlando, Florida from July 4-8.

Registration information is at

<http://convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/>

The **Future Church Summit**, which will focus on young adult input and will be held concurrently with the convention, will include generating a timeline of key events, turning points and developments in the Mennonite Church – to name and reflect on the denomination’s historical legacies, taking stock of where the church is now and the direction it is heading.

To contribute information to the bulletin, please send email to [bulletin@shalommennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@shalommennonite.org) by Thursday evening. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

May 21st General Offering	\$1,780.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$109,901.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$104,387.00
Youth Fund	\$200.00
Total Youth Fund	\$11,267.00
Wide Welcome	\$0.00
Total Wide Welcome	\$9,367.00

# SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

May 28, 2017



**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.

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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 (projected): *Sing to God with joy*

Song StJ #14 (green book): *Lord Jesus you shall be my song*

### **Call to worship**

Leader: Faith never comes easy. Thomas, a faithful disciple of Jesus, doubted the post-Resurrection appearance and needed to see Jesus for himself.

**People: We know we are like Thomas! We sometimes think we need to see in order to believe!**

Leader: How blessed are the ones who, never having seen, yet have come to believe.

**People: Open our hearts, Lord, this day to absolute faith in you, that, although we have not seen the risen Christ, we may believe fully in him.**

Leader: To dream awake, to keep watch asleep, to live while dying, and to know ourselves already resurrected!

Welcome/Introductions

Candle lighting

Offering

Song for the offering:

HWB #570 (blue book): *We walk by faith*

Offering prayer

### **Listening**

Scripture: John 20:19-28

Psalm 107:1-9

Message: Saulo Padilla

### **Responding**

Song of response HWB #270 (blue book): *Who are these*

Responding

Connecting time

Migrant Trail blessing: Carol

Blessing song (projected): *Be not afraid*

Community life

*Leader: We pray together*

*People: Lord, hear our prayer*

Prayer

Announcements

### **Sending**

Sending song: Shalom International Choir: *Chagua leo*

Charge and Blessing

Speaker: Saulo Padilla

Worship Leader: Anna Groff

Musicians: Erik Yoder, Fern Hieb, Lucas Harnish

## **TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

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

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship time (no Second hour until September)

## **CALENDAR**

May 30 – Shalom provides meal for migrant trail walkers

June 4 – Pentecost. Carol speaking in worship

June 9-11 – Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference

June 11 – Scott Coverdale speaking in worship

June 18 – Matt Schildt speaking in worship

July 4-8 – Mennonite Church USA Convention

July 6 – *Buffalo shout, salmon cry* book discussion

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This summer's worship series** is *Road signs on your journey*. The Bible is full of stories that are about, or occur on, a trip of some sort. What journey, real traveling or life journey, has shaped your experiences of God? **The worship commission is inviting you to share a story, or sermon, about it with the congregation this summer (sign up on the poster in the back of the sanctuary).** We're also asking you to consider what road signs or unexpected turns in the road have impacted your spiritual life. How did you know a road sign or signal was from God? How may the faith elements of trust, risk, discovery, and surprise have played a role in your story?

For more information, speak to Lisa or Tina.

**Tina is on vacation**, celebrating and officiating the weddings of a nephew in Pittsburgh May 27, then Josh Yoder's marriage to Ellie Schertz, in Goshen, IN, June 3. She will return the night of June 4.

**Consider attending the Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference (PSMC)** at Idyllwild Pines Camp, California, from June 9-11. More information is available on the small table in the front entrance hall.