

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

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 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.

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.

April 30th General Offering	\$1,922.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$102,487.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$97,724.00
Youth Fund	\$100.00
Total Youth Fund	\$10,867.00
Total Wide Welcome	\$5,167.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

May 7, 2017

Easter 4
Communion



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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

Singing bowl invitation to centering into worship

Singing:

He came down (projected)

Wedding banquet (projected)

Lighting of candles

Call to worship:

One: God of all places and this place: You promised a new earth where the hungry will feast and tears will be gently wiped away.

ALL: Come, Spirit of the Risen One, breathe into us. Build that place among us.

One: God of all times and this time: You promised a new day when the fearful will laugh and the sick find healing.

ALL: Come, Spirit of the Risen One, breathe into us. Speed that time among us.

One: God of all people, our God: Take what we have and what we hope for to make this a world where all people find good news.

ALL: Come, Spirit of the Risen One, breathe into us. Let us grow in your love, in your joy. AMEN!

Welcome and introduction of visitors

Singing and bringing our offerings –
Maisha yangu yote - Choir

OPENING TO THE WORD

Hebrew scripture: Isaiah 25:6-9

Gospel reading: Luke 24:27-35

Message: Carol

Singing:

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna – HWB 272 (blue book)

RESPONDING IN COMMUNITY

Sharing our prayers of thanksgivings and needs

We pray together: BWANA (Lord), HEAR OUR PRAYER!

Sharing together at the Lord's Table

HWB 452 (blue book) *Ubi caritas*;

HWB 453 (blue book) *Let us break bread together*;

HWB 20 (blue book) *Come and see*;

HWB 471 (blue book) *Eat this bread*;

HWB 459 (blue book) *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

BEING SENT

Announcements

Congregational charge and blessing

Baba na mama - Choir

Speaker: Carol Rose

Worship Leader: Tina Schlabach

Musicians: Duane Ediger, Fern Hieb, Thomas 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

Calendar

May 8 – faith-based meeting at Community Food Bank

May 14 – Carol and Tina speaking in worship; congregational meeting following fellowship Second Hour

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.

Announcements

Second Hour, following worship - please join us!

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)

Congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, May 14.

After a fellowship second hour, the meeting will begin promptly at 11:45 a.m. Elders will provide snacks.

- Anna (for the elders)