

**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:**

Fatuma	June 12
Brian Showalter	June 13
Sue Schildt	June 16
Matt Schildt	June 18

**Congo situation (from T Mail):**

“The church has sustained major wounds both to its people and its infrastructure,” said Adolphe Komuesa Kalunga, national president of *Communauté Mennonite au Congo* (Mennonite Church of Congo), a Mennonite Mission Network partner. Komuesa was reporting on the annual administrative council meeting held May 19-21 in Kikwit.

Located in Bandundu Province, Kitwit is calmer than the Kasai provinces where most of the Mennonite congregations are established. Komuesa indicated that most of the current violence was in the regions around Kananga. Fighting around Kalonda Bible Institute, where most of the Mennonite church leaders are trained, forced the suspension of classes when some of the students were just six weeks from graduating.

Komuesa named 10 congregations that are unable to gather for worship, before saying that he was unable to list all the places that people had fled. Fields are left untended, so hunger is pervasive. “It will get much worse in the coming weeks,” Komuesa said. “Most of our members are hiding in the bush and forests.”

In the Tshikapa region with approximately 50 Mennonite congregations, only a dozen have not reported damage to their church and school buildings. To respond to these needs, Mennonite Church of Congo is organizing a relief effort to collect gifts of clothing, food and funds for their members who have lost everything.

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.

June 4th General Offering	\$2,367.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$114,724.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$108,829.00
Youth Fund	\$200.00
Total Youth Fund	\$11,467.00
Wide Welcome	\$0.00
Total Wide Welcome	\$9,417.00

**SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

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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...

**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.

**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 8 (blue book) *Brethren we have met*

Welcome/Introductions

Candle lighting

### Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather to worship together, different people, different lives, different histories,

**People:** yet all children of the same Parent, created lovingly by the Source of all life!

L: We gather to reconnect with one another, different people, different lives, different histories,

**People:** yet all disciples of one Teacher, Jesus, the Word made flesh, dwelling among us.

L: We gather with different joys and sorrows, different people, different lives, different histories,

**People:** yet one people with one God, one faith, one baptism.

**All:** Let us open ourselves to the presence of God at work in us, among us, and through us.

(adapted from Rev. Leslie Penrose, UCC Immigration Worship Resources)

### Making Connections:

HWB 167 (blue book) *For God so loved us*

HWB 383 (blue book) *God whose giving*

### Scripture Reading

### Storytelling

“Keep Out!” by Scott Coverdale

### Responding

StJ 44 (green book) *The love of God*

Congregational reflection

### Community Life

Saying goodbye to Lukas

Community prayer

Leader: We pray together

People: Bwana, hear our prayer

Announcements

### Sending

HWB 478 (blue book) *Sent forth by God's blessing*

Benediction

Speaker: Scott Coverdale

Worship Leader: Bonnie Casad

Musicians: Edie Lantz-Leppert, Matt Schildt, Fern Hieb

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship time (no Second hour or Sunday School during the summer)

## CALENDAR

June 18 – Matt Schildt speaking in worship

July 2 – Barry speaking in worship

July 4-8 – Mennonite Church USA Convention

July 6 – *Buffalo shout, salmon cry* book discussion (6:30)

July 10 – Elders meeting

July 11 – Deacons meeting (6:30)

July 13 – Worship commission at 4:45 at Tina's

July 16 – Jon speaking in worship

July 23 – Jason speaking in worship

July 30 – Destinee speaking in worship

August 13 – Harold speaking in worship

August 24 – Worship commission at 4:45 at Carol's

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.

Cristina Perez and Rocio are inviting anyone interested in using some fellowship time after the worship service to **sign and write brief personal notes to men detained at Eloy Detention Center**, sending cards especially for fathers, so that these cards can be mailed next week in time for Father's Day, to give encouragement to fathers separated from their children due to these harsh detention realities going on.

*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** will be held concurrently with the convention, and will focus on young adult input.

**AMBS online short course: Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology:** Sept. 13-Oct. 24, 2017. This Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary online short course taught by **Jamie Pitts**, Ph.D., covers the birth and development of 16th-century Anabaptist movements and looks at various interpretations of the meaning of “Anabaptism” today. Cost: \$200 before Aug. 23; \$250 after. CEUs available. [ambs.edu/shortcourses](http://ambs.edu/shortcourses)