

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.

Shalom birthday this week:
Matt Schildt June 18

Shalom anniversary this week:
Lisa and Brian Showalter June 21

5,000 Congolese Mennonites in hiding to escape violence:
Mennonite church members report increasing violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo's Central Kasai Province, where Michael J. Sharp, an American Mennonite, [died on a United Nations peacebuilding mission](#) last March. As many as 5,000 Congolese Mennonites have gone into hiding to escape violence, church leaders say. Mennonite Mission Network partners with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission in walking alongside the three Congolese Mennonite denominations.

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

June 11th General Offering	\$1,810.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$116,534.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$111,050.00
Youth Fund	\$200.00
Total Youth Fund	\$11,667.00
Wide Welcome	\$0.00
Total Wide Welcome.	\$9,417.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

June 18, 2017

Psalm 23:4



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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 Hymns

StJ 97 (green book) The Lord is my light

StJ 8 *Somos pueblo que camina (We are people on a journey)*

StJ 44 *The love of God*

Welcome, introductions, announcements

Call to worship:

Leader: Come and worship.
If you're short or tall, Big or small
Young or mature, Messy or pure
Hot or cool, Depressed or secure.

All: Come and worship.

Leader: God is waiting, God is hoping, God is loving.

All: Come, come and worship!

Candle lighting

Children's time

Offering hymn:

HWB 355 (blue book) *Savior, like a shepherd lead us*

Scripture: Psalm 23 (HWB 814, unison)

Message "Oversized load"

Song of response:

StS 115 (purple book) *Beauty for brokenness*

Response time

Prayer of St. Francis (rewritten by Flora Wuellner)

Leader: Lord God, make me an instrument of your healing.
when I am weak and in pain, help me to rest;
when I am anxious, help me to wait;
when I am fearful, help me to trust;
when I am lonely, help me to love;
when I place you apart from me;
help me to know you are near.

All: Healing God, grant me not so much to demand everything from myself as to let others help me. Grant me not so much to seek escape, as to face myself and learn the depths of your love. For it is in being uncertain and not in control, that we find true faith; in knowing the limits of mind and body that we find wholeness of spirit; in sharing our struggles that we find companions on the journey.

Leader: In the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord, and healer, we offer this prayer.

All: Amen.

Community sharing

Sending and blessing Virginia
Community prayers. "We pray together.
Bwana, hear our prayer."

Benediction

Sending song by International Choir

"Happy birthday" photo for our sister church

Speaker: Matt Schildt

Worship Leader: Elisabeth Monsma

Musicians: Destinee Wells, 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 25 – Jay speaking in worship

July 2 – Barry speaking in worship

July 4-8 – Mennonite Church USA Convention/Future Church Summit

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

July 9 – Elisabeth speaking in worship

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? 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?

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