

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:

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| Jonas Casad | June 27 |
| Floyd Hershberger | June 30 |
| June Yordy | June 30 |

Shalom anniversary this week:

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| Gina Martinez & David Neufeld | June 26 |
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Concern for Congo. Mennonites in Congo are facing trauma, grief and pain. As many as 5,000 Congolese Mennonites have gone into hiding to escape violence, church leaders say. Crops have gone untended, leading to hunger and financial distress. Mennonite Mission Network encourages taking the following actions: (1) Donate by texting CongoFund to 71777, (2) Donate online at <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/CongoFund>, (3) Mail your check to Mennonite Mission Network, PO Box 370, Elkhart, IN 46515-0370, memo: Congo relief, (4) Contact your congressperson to support peacemaking and to put pressure on the United Nations to document the human rights abuses in Congo, and (5) Pray daily.

Eid al Fitr. The Muslim celebration of Eid al Fitr begins at sundown today, June 25. This Muslim holiday marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan, which emphasizes empathy for the poor and focuses on the spiritual life. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for workers who are building bridges between Christians and Muslims in many countries. Magdy Bahman is involved in building such bridges in Indonesia.

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

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| June 18 General Offering | \$3,866.00 |
| Amount needed per Sunday per budget | \$2,221.00 |
| General Offering Year to Date | \$120,400.00 |
| Amount needed YTD per budget | \$113,271.00 |
| Youth Fund | \$100.00 |
| Total Youth Fund | \$11,767.00 |
| Wide Welcome | \$0.00 |
| Total Wide Welcome. | \$9,417.00 |

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

June 25, 2017



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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
HWB 12 (blue book) *Come, let us all unite to sing*
HWB 226 *You are salt for the earth*

Lighting of Candles

Call to Worship

Leader: God who journeys with us, you gather us today.

ALL: WE GATHER TO BREATHE IN YOUR LOVE WITH
OUR HEART, SOUL, STRENGTH, AND MIND

Leader: Storytelling Jesus, you shine new light on scriptures.

ALL: WE GATHER TO CONNECT THE STORIES WE
ARE LIVING TO THE STORY OF YOUR HEALING
AND HOPE.

Leader: Welcoming Spirit, you surprise us with neighbors
who bless our lives.

ALL: WE GATHER TO WORSHIP AS A COMMUNITY
GROWING IN LOVE

Welcoming of Grijalva family, and all
Passing the welcome sheets

Giving our offerings – Choir – *Wana Wa Esraeli*

HEARING THE WORD

Gospel reading and improv storytelling Luke 10:25-37

Message: the Good Samaritan north of Winkleman, AZ

Responding

Singing: HWB 401 *This little light of mine*

SHARING IN COMMUNITY

Moments at Arizona Mennonite Children's Camp

Sharing our joys and concerns
Leader: We pray together
ALL: BWANA (Lord), hear our prayer

Closing prayer

SENDING

Announcements
Thanking Stephanie Lowe
Charge and blessing
Singing – Choir

Speaker: Jay Schlabach
Worship Leader: Tina Schlabach
Song leader: Edie Lantz-Leppert
Musicians: Abi Osborne
Nursery volunteer: Mark Schildt

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

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