

**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 birthday this week:**

Joshua Sanabria June 10

**Shalom anniversaries this week:**

Duane Ediger and Carol Rose June 5  
 Barry and Fern Hieb June 8  
 Barbara and Floyd Hershberger June 10  
 Jack and Linda Knox June 10

**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.

**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)

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 28th General Offering	\$2,456.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,221.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$112,357.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$106,608.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$11,267.00
Wide Welcome	\$50.00
Total Wide Welcome	\$9,417.00

**SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

June 4, 2017  
 Pentecost Sunday



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**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

Opening words

Opening hymns:

HWB 29 (blue book) *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

HWB 76 *Praise, I will praise you Lord*

HWB 418 *Move in our midst*

Candle lighting

### Call to Worship

L: God who spoke the world into being, speak your wisdom among us today.

**P: We seek your wisdom to live in shalom with all creation.**

L: God who loves the world extravagantly, draw us near to your heart this day.

**P: We seek to know your perfect love that drives out all fear.**

L: God who gives bread to the hungry, fill us with courage to freely share the bread of your Word.

**P: We seek your power to loosen our shackled tongues that the whole world might rejoice to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.**

**All: Come, let us unite our voices in praise of God!**

Welcome/Introductions

Announcements

### Offertory

Offertory hymn:

HWB 364 (blue book) *Spirit of God, unleashed on earth*

Scripture Acts 2:1-12

### Community Life

Community prayer

“We pray together...”

“Bwana, hear our prayer.”

Carrie Nelson joins Shalom

### Hearing

Scripture Genesis 11:1-9

Message

### Communion

HWB 352 (blue book) *Gentle Shepherd*

HWB 471 *Eat this bread*

HWB 452 *Ubi Caritas*

HWB 453 *Let us break bread together*

HWB 478 *Sent forth by God's blessing*

### Sending

Benediction

Sending song *Wana wa Israeli*

Shalom Intercontinental Choir

## 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 9-11 – Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference

June 11 – Scott Coverdale speaking in worship

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 11 – Deacons meeting (6:30)

July 16 – Jon speaking in worship

July 23 – Jason speaking in worship

July 16-22 -- Camp Keola Junior/Junior High Camp

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 this evening.

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

*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.