

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.

Anna Groff, administration
 Carrie Nelson, mission/service
 Harold Kauffman, worship
 Elisabeth Monsma, community

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:

Jerry Short
 Duane Ediger
 Fern Hieb

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:

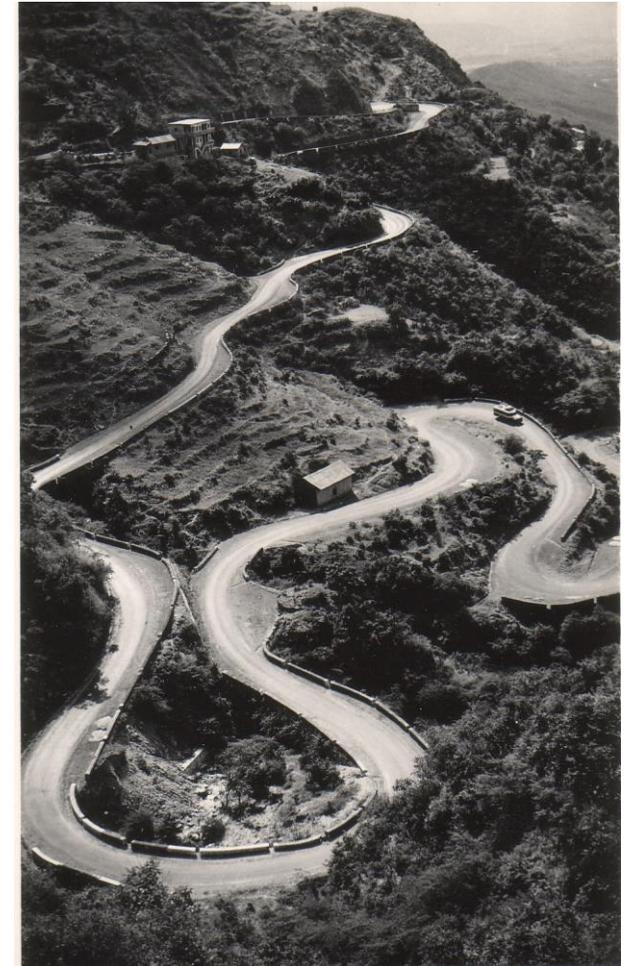
Cristian July 20
 Blessing July 20
 Anna Groff July 22

Review by Kathy Short of new book in church library:

Blood brother: Jonathan Daniels and his sacrifice for civil rights, by Rich and Sandra Wallace (ChNFIC WAL), tells the poignant story of a white minister and civil rights activist who was killed when he stepped in front of a black teen, Ruby Salas, taking the bullet intended for her. This biography draws on his letters, papers, photographs, and interviews to tell the compelling story of his life and legacy. Ruby Salas has recently been in the news for work she has been doing with Mennonite churches around issues of racism and social justice.

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

July 16, 2017



The Shalom property commission has set up a new email account for folks to let us know when things are noticed that need attention: Shalom.property.care@gmail.com

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

July 9th General Offering	\$2,542.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.04
General Offering Year to Date	\$3,342.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$4,488.08
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$11,967.00
Wide Welcome	\$0.00
Total Wide Welcome.	\$9,417.00

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

Prelude

Welcome! Karibu!

Sing!

(projected on screen) *A Dios alabaré*
HWB 36 (blue book): *God of our strength*

Call to worship

Hearing the Word

Connecting time

Scripture: Luke 24:13-27

Story: Jon Jantzen *Travels to India*

Responding

Response song: HWB 581 (blue book):
Take Thou my hand O Father

Responses of the community

Community sharing and prayer:

*We pray together: **BWANA (LORD), hear our prayer!***

Sing!/Offering: HWB 422 (blue book):
Bwana awabariki

Sending

Introduction of Guests and Announcements

Sing! – Intercultural choir (words projected):
Nimemuano asiye badilika

Charge and blessing

Postlude

Speaker: Jon
Worship Leader: Carol
Musicians: Erik, Fern
Nursery volunteer: Barry

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. – Worship (new nursery supervisor is Eli Bell)
11:00 a.m. – Fellowship time (no Second hour or Sunday School during the summer)

CALENDAR

July 23 – Jason speaking in worship
July 30 – Destinee speaking in worship
August 6 – Matt and Jeanne speaking in worship

August 13 – Harold speaking in worship; followed by potluck meal to welcome new VSers (*A taste of Arizona*)

August 15 – Deacons meeting at Jerry's

August 17 – *Buffalo shout, salmon cry* discussion at Fern's

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

Nov. 3-5 – church campout

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?

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 (5) Pray daily.

On June 23, the Human Rights Council of the **United Nations approved a resolution to send experts to the Democratic Republic of Congo** to investigate violence in the Kasai region. The region has been marked by violence, including the deaths of Michael (MJ) Sharp, UN expert and Mennonite, and his co-worker, Zaida Catalan, on March 27. The UN resolution, passed by consensus, calls for investigation into “alleged human rights violations and abuses, and violations of international humanitarian law in the Kasai regions. Congolese Mennonites in the area are feeling the effects of the violence.”

“The church has sustained major wounds both to its people and its infrastructure,” says Adolphe Komuesa Kalunga, national president of *Communauté Mennonite au Congo* (Mennonite Church of Congo). Fighting forced the suspension of classes at Kalonda Bible Institute, and many church members are in hiding or reporting damage to church and school buildings.