

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.

The hospitality coordinating committee is inviting the church to a **community potluck meal** on the first Wednesday of every month, to show hospitality to our friends living in Zuni House. The meal will be at 6 p.m. at the church, beginning August 2. Contact Carrie or Destinee if you have questions.

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 23, 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 16th General Offering	\$1,542.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$4,884.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$6,732.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$11,967.00
Wide Welcome	\$50.00
Total Wide Welcome	\$9,467.00

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

Opening hymns:

HWB 521 (blue book) *Come thou fount*

StJ 18 (green book) *Over my head*

Welcome/Introductions

Candlelighting

Call to worship

Leader: We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

People: **We come seeking the cloud of your presence as we travel the way.**

Leader: We come seeking your pillar of fire to light our darkness.

People: **At times our load seems too heavy to bear.**

Leader: But you lift us up on angel's wings.

People: **You heal our spirits with cool waters in the desert.**

Leader: Through your grace we are restored to wholeness.

People: **Lift our eyes unto the hills, raise our spirits once again into your presence.**

All: **We give thanks this day for your restorative healing.**

Announcements

Offertory StJ 21 (green book) *Lamb of God*

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:7-10

Connecting time

Hearing

Scripture: Psalm 40:1-3

Message *Touched by grace*

Responding

Reflection/Response

Song of response:

HWB 580 (blue book) *How can I keep from singing?*

Community Life

Community Prayer

“We pray together...”

“**Bwana, hear our prayer.**”

Sending

Benediction

Sending song: Shalom Intercontinental Choir

Speaker: Jason

Worship Leader: Barry

Musicians: Duane, Abi, Destinee

Nursery volunteer: Mary Beth

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. – Worship (nursery supervisor is Eli Bell)

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

CALENDAR

July 30 – Destinee speaking in worship

August 2 – community potluck meal at church, 6 p.m. (first Wednesday of every month)

August 6 – Matt and Jeanne speaking in worship

August 7 – Elders meeting

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

August 27 – Congregational meeting

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. 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.