

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.

Violence continues to leave suffering and destruction in its wake in Congo's three Kasai provinces where most of the Mennonite churches are located. The situation worsens and grows more complex daily.

A North American with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission is currently in Congo walking alongside the church leaders of the three Mennonite denominations in the country. AIMM, Mennonite Mission Network and other organizations collaborate closely in ministry on the African continent through a partnership council led by African church leaders and mission personnel from Europe and North America.

On July 26, the AIMM staff person texted, "The atrocities are beyond imagination. The evil is beyond telling. [Government and tribal] leaders with tunnel vision have [fanned the flames of ethnic rivalries] that have created a hell on earth."

"Please ask everyone to pray for our brothers and sisters here," the AIMMer said.

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Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's distance-friendly non-degree leadership development program focuses on spiritual disciplines, theological and biblical studies, character development, mentoring and gifts development to help participants deepen their faith and strengthen their leadership. The program requires one visit to the Elkhart, Indiana, area each year. Apply by Aug. 25 for the Fall 2017 term at www.ams.edu/journey

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.

August 6th General Offering	\$4,847.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$10,606.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$13,464.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$11,967.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 13, 2017



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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.

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome! Karibu!

Sing!

StJ 18 (green book) *Over my head*
StJ 54 *Longing for light*

Call to worship

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:1-12

Connecting time: Kathy Short

Scripture: Philippians 2:3-4

Story: Harold Kauffman: *Share the road: Road signs from my travel around the world*

Responding

Responses of the community

Sing our response:

HWB 89 (blue book) For the beauty of the earth

Community sharing and prayer:

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

Call to community in mission: Casa Mariposa

Sing and bring (offering):

StJ 13 *My soul is filled with joy*

Sending

Introduction of guests and announcements

Sing to send! – Intercultural Choir (projected): *Chagua leo*

Charge and blessing

Postlude

speaker: Harold
worship leader: Carol
musicians: Erik, Fern, 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

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 20 -- lunch planning meeting for youth and parents of youth
August 24 – Worship commission at 4:45 at Carol's
August 27 – Congregational meeting
September 6 – community potluck meal at church, 6 p.m. (first Wednesday of every month)
Nov. 3-5 – church campout
Every Saturday 9 am-2 pm – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **potluck meal after worship today** to welcome the new MVSers. All are welcome to stay.

This summer's worship theme is *Road signs on the 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?

There will be a **lunch planning meeting** for youth and parents of youth, with Tina and youth sponsors, next Sunday, August 20, at 11:30 a.m. Josh and Abi will order pizza. Please bring finger food veggies and fruit.

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 second of these community meals will be **September 6**, at 6 p.m. at the church. Contact Carrie or Destinee if you have questions.

Mission project: During the month of August, our goal as a church is to fill 30+ MCC school kit bags made by Barbara Hershberger and Cathy Lichti. The bags are available in the church office. Please bring contents for the school kit bags (NEW items only):
4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in. with 70 sheets)
8 unsharpened pencils
1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in.)
12 colored pencils (in packaging)
1 large pencil eraser

Shalom anniversaries this week:

Erik and Leanne Yoder	August 17
Char and Ken Schildt	August 19