

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.

From T-Mail:

Janie Beck Kreider, Director of Communications for the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board staff, was **present at the events in Charlottesville, Virginia last weekend**. She had this to say in T-Mail: "Speak out. Do your own work around white supremacy and whiteness and racism. Get connected to your community before these things happen, because I think relationships and love are the things that are helping Charlottesville be resilient in facing this and recovering from it and continuing to work at it. And do it now. It's urgent, and this is happening. It could be anywhere."

Luke Beck Kreider harkened back to a call made by Dr. Drew Hart during his speech on July 8 at the Mennonite Church USA convention in Orlando, Florida, and the reminder that the white Christian church has not been a leader in the movement for racial justice. "Drew Hart suggested that we need to make antiracism a priority in church institutions."

From Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary:

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SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 20, 2017

LIVING IN GOD'S BIG STORY



Wading in the water: next Sunday's text will be Genesis 1-3

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 13th General Offering	\$3,014.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$13,620.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$15,708.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$11,967.00

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/Introductions

Candlelighting

StJ 88 (green book) *Halelulya! We sing your praises!*

HWB 410 (blue book) *Lord of light, your name outshining*

Offertory:

HWB 161 *We give thanks to you* (v. 2 high voices, v. 4 low voices, v. 5 all)

Call to Worship - Psalm 136 (paraphrase)

Hearing

Connecting

Scripture: Acts 13:16-33

Message - *Scripture is like a river, broad and deep*

Responding

Reflection/response

Song of response: StJ 27 (green book) *God of the Bible*

Community life

Community prayer

“We pray together...”

“**Bwana, hear our prayer.**”

Announcements

Sending

Benediction

Sending song: *Maisha yangu yote* (led by Shalom

Intercontinental Choir)

speaker: Tina

worship leader: Mark

musicians: Duane, Fern, Matt, Jen

nursery volunteer: Char

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

Aug. 20 -- lunch planning meeting for youth and parents of youth

Aug. 24 – worship commission at 4:45 at Carol's

Aug. 27 and Sept. 3 – Carol speaking in worship

Aug. 27 – congregational meeting

Sept. 6 – community potluck meal at church, 6 p.m.

Sept. 9 – Casa Mariposa Detention Visitation Program's fundraiser

Sept. 10 – Tina speaking in worship; 2nd Hour and Sunday School resume after worship

Sept. 11 – Elders meeting

Sept. 12 – Deacons meeting

Nov. 3-5 – church campout

Every Saturday 9 am-2 pm – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Fall worship series** theme is *Living in God's big story*. From August 20-November 26 we will seek to find our place in the spiral of God's healing/liberation story with us. We'll tell our way through

God's big story in Biblical/chronological order with focus on how that part of the story of God with us fits in the whole story of God's liberating love.

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

SHALOM IS INVITED ... to support our Casa Mariposa Detention Visitation Program's **fundraiser to find a new Casa Mariposa**. Come to Menlo Park, on Grande Ave., just south of St. Mary's Rd., on Saturday, Sept. 9th! We have reserved two ramadas close to a playground. Starting at 4:00 p.m. enjoy live traditional Mexican sierrana music (guitars and voices), including the teenage son of Raquel Alcantara, who is part of our visitation group to Eloy Detention Center. At about 5:00 p.m. dinner will be served. Bring blankets to sit on, or portable chairs. If you are willing to prepare food for this event, please talk to Tina. Generous donations will be gratefully accepted, as we support our sister visitation group Mariposas Sin Fronteras in taking the lead in acquiring a new house of welcome and hospitality for LGTBQ persons and others who are especially vulnerable in our detention system and who need a place to stay upon release.

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

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.

Shalom birthdays this week:

Tyler Groff	Aug. 21
Karina Kreider	Aug. 21
Emma Stahl-Wert	Aug. 22
Barbara McCune	Aug. 24

Shalom anniversary this week:

Buddy and Joan Martin	Aug. 23
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