

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
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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.

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.

Shalom birthdays this week:

Jill Smith	August 10
Uwezo Malelo	August 10
Wren Casad	August 11
Char Schildt	August 12

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.

On July 3, a **Navajo County Superior Court judge ruled in favor of Mennonite Church USA** in a legal dispute with the Hopi Mission School in Kykotsmovi, Arizona.

The summary judgment rules that the HMS school board must vacate the property, although the timeline for vacating is unclear. On Sept. 14, 2015, after questions about financial misconduct and mismanagement went unanswered by the Hopi Mission School board, MC USA filed a complaint asking the courts to evict the HMS school board from the property. The lawsuit followed a year of efforts by a joint MC USA and MEA task force to address concerns directly with HMS board and staff members and a final notice asking the group to cooperate with the task group.

The school sits on property that was deeded to the General Conference Mennonite Church, a predecessor denomination of MC USA and Hopi Mission School is a member of the Mennonite Schools Council under Mennonite Education Agency. (from T-Mail)

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.

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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..., Iwapo tumemuona ninyi kila Jumapili, kwa ajili ya msimu mmoja, au kwenye baadhi maalum, nadra, na taamu, sisi tunakuaribishwa 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

Songs for gathering:

HWB 36 God of our strength

StS 49 I will come to you in the silence

Call to worship

Candle lighting

Welcome and introduction of visitors

Giving our offerings

Choir: Bwana wa mabwana (Lord of Lords, we lift you up this day)

HEARING THE WORD

Connecting

Scripture reading: Proverbs 1:20-21

Message: Jeanne and Matt Yordy Baer

RESPONDING

Singing:

HWB 580 My life flows on

Responding

Sharing and praying together:

Child dedication: Maria (Anna Groff and Brian Miller, Ella).

Song: ***Hands, hands, hands***

Prayers of the people (***We pray together.... BWANA, (Lord), hear our prayer.***)

Farewell: Katrina Goering, Gloria Kauffman. Song: ***The Lord lift you up (StJ 73)***

BEING SENT

Announcements

Charge and blessing

Singing –Choir: Kama roho wa bwana (When the Spirit of the Lord moves in my soul...)

Speaker: Matt and Jeanne Yordy Baer

Worship Leader: Duane Ediger

Song leader: Edie Lantz-Leppert; Accompaniment: Erik Yoder

nursery volunteer: Emma

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 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 20 -- lunch planning meeting for youth and parents of youth, at 11:30

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

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?

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

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

Co-Pastor out of town: Tina is in Seattle this weekend with Jay, spending time with their daughter Laura and son-in-law, Greg. They will return late tonight.