

**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

**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.

**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 birthday this week:**

Joshua Schlabach Oct. 15

**Shalom anniversary this week:**

Jon and Mary Beth Landis Jantzen Oct. 15

**Featuring Shalom children** who recently celebrated birthdays:

Adele Yordy Baer turned 10 on September 30th. She is in fourth grade at Borton Elementary School, and likes school, making jewelry, and many other kinds of art projects. She walks her dog, Penzie, twice a day. Last weekend she traveled to Goshen College with her dad to see Elias play on the first GC men's volleyball team.

**Shalom second hours** this Fall:

Oct. 15 – Fellowship second hour – stay and visit!

Oct. 21 – worship retreat

Oct. 22 – Shalom 101, led by Carol

Oct. 29 – choir practice / MCUSA: Israel/Palestine resolution, led by Carol

Nov. 5 – Shalom campout. No worship or Second Hour at 30<sup>th</sup> St. location

Nov. 12 – choir practice / prayer practices that feed our spirits: gentle movement meditation through qi gong, led by guest Barbara Evans Levine

**Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity Workshop** will

be held on November 11 at Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale from 8:30am to 2:00pm. “Can you name 10 ways God uses Shalom to grow good in the world?” Contact Carol if you are interested in joining Shalom's team.

**One-course options with AMBS.** Try out a seminary course through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary without being admitted to a degree or certificate program. You can take up to two courses, and your first class — campus, online or hybrid — is 50 percent off. Check out our spring options! [www.ambs.edu/academics/one-course-options](http://www.ambs.edu/academics/one-course-options)

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](mailto:Shalom.property.care@gmail.com)

To contribute information to the bulletin, please send email to [bulletin@shalommennonite.org](mailto:bulletin@shalommennonite.org) by Thursday evening. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

October 8th General Offering	\$2,435.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$30,529.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$33,660.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$12,067.00

# SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

October 15, 2017

## LIVING IN GOD'S BIG STORY



Swinging into the spiral: next Sunday's text will be from the Gospel of Mark, chapters 14,15, and 16:1-8

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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 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

*“Jesus works God’s liberating love”*

### Gathering hymns

*My life flows on* HWB #580 (blue book)

*What does the Lord require of you?* StS #54 (purple book)

### Call to worship

L: Our God, we gather to worship you, the One who creates all things.

**P: For the gift of creation, we give thanks.**

L: We gather to worship you, the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

**P: For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.**

L: We gather to worship you, the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

**P: For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.**

L: We gather to worship you, the only source of healing and wholeness.

**P: For the gift of your healing, we give thanks.**

**All: We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer, Healer and Sustainer. Amen.**

### Introduction of guests

### Connecting time

Community sharing and prayer

Scripture Mark 2:1-12

### Offertory

*When Jesus the healer* StS #44

Scripture Luke 13:10-17

Sermon

Response

### Community concerns

Community prayers

### Sending

Postlude – Intercultural choir

speaker: Carol; worship leader: Barry

musicians: Duane, David

nursery volunteer: Betty (during worship), Elisabeth (during 2<sup>nd</sup> hour)

## TODAY’S SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. – Worship (nursery supervisor is Nicole Link)

11:00 a.m. – fellowship second hour for youth and adults; Sunday School for children

## CALENDAR

Oct. 17 – Deacons meeting

Oct. 21 – worship retreat, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Oct. 22 – Tina speaking in worship; potluck meal

Oct. 23 – Elders meeting at Carol’s

Oct. 29 – Carol speaking in worship

Nov. 1 – Community potluck meal

Nov. 3-5 – church campout (no worship service on 30<sup>th</sup> St.)

Nov. 11 – Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity workshop (Trinity Mennonite, Phoenix)

Nov. 12 – Rocío speaking in worship

Nov. 20 – Elders meeting at Tina’s

Nov. 26 – Congregational meeting during 2<sup>nd</sup> hour (pastoral renewal)

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

## 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.

This weekend Tina is helping Sue Schildt as “support staff!” to the VSers and others doing the Grand Canyon rim to rim hike.

There will be a **worship retreat** next Saturday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The retreat will include a time of worship as well as worshipful work surrounding the findings that came out of the pastor/congregation review regarding worship, and ideas for worship leading and children’s times.

The Shalom international potluck meal will be next Sunday, Oct. 22. Consider bringing a dish from your own heritage or from some other ethnic group.

**The annual Shalom campout** is Nov. 3-Nov. 5, at Catalina State Park (Ringtail Group site).



Each of us is responsible for the park entrance fee of \$7 per vehicle (1-4 adults); or \$3 per individual/bicycle.

You may set up your tent anytime on Friday, or, wait to come until Saturday, or, come Sunday for the **worship service at 9:30**. There will be hiking, music, games, food and campfires. There will be a **shared community meal on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.**

Bring whatever you need for sleeping, food and table service for your own meals, food for your part in the Saturday community meal, chairs, sun screen, flashlights, water bottles, games, musical instruments, etc. **Please let Carol know if you can help fill any of these community needs:**

Bring firewood; organize the Saturday evening meal; organize the entertainment and games; organize the ride-sharing