

**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 birthdays this week:**

Annalyn Lantz-Leppert Oct. 23  
 Julian Showalter Oct. 26

**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

**Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity Workshop** will be held on November 11 at Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale from 8:30am to 2:00pm. "What if there were no limits on what Shalom and you could do? What would you want to see?" Contact Carol if you are interested in joining Shalom's team.

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 15th General Offering	\$2,075.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$32,604.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$35,904.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$12,067.00

**SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP**

October 22, 2017

*LIVING IN GOD'S BIG STORY*



Wading in the water: next Sunday's text will be Acts 4:23-33

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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 stays true – the mystery of dying and rising”*

### Gathering

Gathering song:

StS 39 (purple book) *Will you come and follow me*

Candle lighting

### Call to worship

Leader: We commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ,

**People: through whom God has made friends with the world and in whose name we share the work of reconciliation.**

Leader: We commit ourselves to the way of the cross,

**People: living a life of simplicity, self-denial, and prayer.**

Leader: We commit ourselves to love each other,

**People: serving the church and sharing our time, talents, and possessions.**

Leader: We commit ourselves to care for the world,

**People: bringing good news to the poor, setting free the oppressed, and proclaiming Jesus as Liberator and Lord.**

**All: In this commitment we find joy, peace, and new life.**

**May your Spirit draw us together during this time of worship.**

Presentation by St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church – Reed Karaim and Anita Rowlands  
Introduction of guests

### Connecting time

Sickness and health

Hymn: HWB 377 (blue book) *Healer of our every ill*

### Sharing our gifts

Scripture Mark 15:33-41

Offertory

### The spoken word

Scripture Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

*The healing one -- with us, and walking one step before us*

Response hymn:

StJ #30 (green book) *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Response time

### Community concerns

Community prayer

### Sending

Benediction

Postlude – *Ni-tamwimbia Bwana*

speaker: Tina; worship leader: Barry; musicians: Erik, Josh S., Clayton  
nursery volunteer: Brian (during worship), Mark (during 2<sup>nd</sup> hour)

## **TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

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

11:00 a.m. – Second hour for youth and adults (topic: Shalom 101);  
Sunday School for children

## **CALENDAR**

Oct. 22 – Tina speaking in worship; potluck meal

Oct. 23 – Elders meeting at Carol's

Oct. 27 – prayer group at church, led by Georgette (9-11 a.m.)

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. 13 – Deacons meeting at Duane's

Nov. 20 – Elders meeting at Tina's

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

Dec. 5 – Deacons meeting at Fern's

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.

### **Shalom second hours** this Fall:

Oct. 22 – Shalom 101, led by Carol

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

Nov. 5 – Shalom campout

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

Nov. 19 – choir practice / prayer practices that feed our spirits: centering prayer

**After second hour today, there will be an international potluck meal.** All are invited to stay to enjoy the food and fellowship.

**From Tina:** *Tomorrow Jay and I leave for a week of vacation, exploring the Copper Canyon of northern Mexico with Tina's parents, Vic and Marie. We will return Monday evening, Oct. 30th. After a month that has included several trips (that I am grateful for!), after this one I also anticipate the pleasures of staying home!*

### **From Mennonite Mission Network:**

Today, 26 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants begin their five-day retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp in Colorado. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for safe travels and a meaningful time of worship and fellowship.