

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.

Shalom birthdays in the next 2 weeks:

Alex Loeppky Nov. 1
Joan Martin Nov. 8

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church (602 N. Wilmot Rd.) will be holding its 24th annual **International Holiday Bazaar** on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10-4 and Sunday, Dec. 3, from 10-2. At the bazaar, you will be able to shop for fair-trade items from Ten Thousand Villages. There will be food and music.

From Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary: Spiritual Guidance Seminar: Jan. 9–July 20, 2018, is a supervised program for people who want to become spiritual directors. It will be offered in a low-residency, hybrid format (both online and on campus), led by Dan Schrock, D.Min. On-campus dates are Feb. 5–10 and June 4–9. Sign up by Dec. 15. www.ambse.edu/lifelong-learning/spiritual-guidance-seminar

Creating Congregational Cultures of Generosity Workshop will be held on November 11 at Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale from 8:30am to 2:00pm. “Is there a gift hiding in you, just waiting to be shared? In Shalom?” Contact Carol if you are interested in joining Shalom’s team.

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

October 29, 2017

LIVING IN GOD’S BIG STORY



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.

October 22 nd General Offering	\$2,593.40
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$35,197.40
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$38,148.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$12,067.00

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 kimapanzi 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

“Bold community lives and tells liberating love”

Gathering hymns

HWB 366 (blue book) *God of grace and God of glory*

HWB 314 *The word of God is solid ground*

Announcements

Introduction of guests

Call to worship

Leader: Merciful God, we gather this day seeking your Spirit.

People: **With our sisters and brothers around the world, we acknowledge your presence in our midst.**

Leader: We come to you bringing our joys, our sorrows, and our burdens.

People: **For this one hour we lay our burdens down and turn to you for renewed life and energy.**

Leader: Draw us together in your Spirit.

People: **Empower us with your wisdom.**

Leader: Make us bold to speak and act as your witnesses.

People: **Give us joy as we live in your presence.**

Leader: Give us peace in the knowledge of your ultimate victory.

People: **Help us serve in your name with boldness.**

Leader: May our worship this day strengthen us.

All: **Empower us to speak and act this day to make your kingdom real on the earth.**

Connecting time

Community sharing and prayer

Offertory

StS 1 (purple book) *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

Scripture Acts 4:23-33

Sermon

Response hymn

StJ 61 (green book) *How can we be silent*

Response

Community concerns

Community prayers

Sending

Benediction

Postlude *Wana wa Esraeli*

speaker: Carol; worship leader: Barry; musicians: Duane, Matt, Fern
nursery volunteer: Mary Beth (during worship), Char (during 2nd hour)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

11:00 a.m. – Second hour for youth and adults (MC-USA Israel-Palestine resolution); Sunday School for children

CALENDAR

Nov. 1 – Community potluck meal

Nov. 3 – prayer group at church led by Georgette (9 a.m.)

Nov. 3-5 – church campout (no worship service at 30th St. location)

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. 19 – Carol speaking in worship

Nov. 20 – Elders meeting at Tina's

Nov. 26 – Congregational meeting during 2nd 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 annual Shalom campout is next weekend, 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

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. 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

Nov. 26 – Fellowship second hour – stay and visit!