

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.

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:

Carrie Nelson	Oct. 8
Thomas Schlabach	Oct. 11
Joshua Schlabach	Oct. 15

Shalom anniversary this week:

Jon and Mary Beth Landis Jantzen	Oct. 15
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All are invited to a **worship retreat** on 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.

From Mennonite Mission Network:
Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. Mennonite Mission Network confesses the complicity many in our church have had in land theft and oppression. Pray for repentance, restitution, and for the many mission workers who support marginalized people groups to reclaim their land, their language, and their dignity.

MDS is on the ground in Puerto Rico. To make financial donations for the Hurricane Maria response, and/or to volunteer for Puerto Rico please visit the website: <https://www.mds.mennonite.net/>

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

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 1st General Offering	\$2,692.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$28,094.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$31,416.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$12,067.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

October 8, 2017

LIVING IN GOD’S BIG STORY



Swinging into the spiral: next Sunday’s text will be Luke 13:6-19

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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 teaches God’s liberating love”

Gathering

Candlelighting

Welcome/Introductions

Gathering in song...

HWB 400 (blue book) - *Santo, Santo, Santo*

StS 55 (purple book) - *Love the Lord your God*

In the morning O God (projected)

Call to Worship

L: We have come to worship you, O God;

P: gather us in.

L: Some of us come full of happiness;

P: gather us in.

L: Some of us come a little sore from what life brings;

P: gather us in.

L: Some of us come indifferent or confused;

P: gather us in.

L: We honor you -

who forms us

and calls us each by name.

You are our God, known yet unknown,

present here, yet everywhere

now and forever.

You have made us distinctly unique

and yet part of your people world-wide.

All: Gather us in to your fierce love, your tender care, your abundant grace. Amen.

Hearing

Scripture: John 8:3-11

Offertory

StJ 56 (green book) - *Make me a channel of your peace*

Message - David Bonilla

Responding

Reflection/response

Song of response

HWB 493 - *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Community Life

Community prayer

“We pray together...”

“Bwana, hear our prayer.”

Announcements

Sending

Benediction

Sending song - Shalom Intercontinental Choir

Bwana wa mabwana

speaker: David Bonilla; worship leader: Mark Schildt

musicians: Jen Metzler, Erik Yoder, Destinee Wells

nursery volunteer: Lisa Showalter (during worship), Emma Stahl-Wert (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 (prayer practices that feed our spirits: Taize); Sunday School for children

CALENDAR

Oct. 14 – church work day (bathroom demolition), 8 a.m.-noon

Oct. 15 – Carol speaking in worship

Oct. 17 – Deacons meeting

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

Oct. 22 – Tina speaking in worship

Oct. 23 – Elders meeting at Carol’s

Nov. 1 – Community potluck meal

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

Nov. 20 – Elders meeting at Tina’s

Nov. 26 – Congregational meeting during 2nd hour (pastoral renewal)

Every Saturday 9 am-2 pm – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association (COGWA). One exception: COGWA will not be using our facility on Saturday, Oct. 14.

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. 8 – choir practice / prayer practices that feed our spirits: Taize, led by Becca and Lisa

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

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 on 30th St.

This weekend Tina is with the First Mennonite San Francisco

congregation, facilitating an introductory workshop on STAR (Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience) which is sponsored by Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference. She returns tonight.

Carol is out of town attending a friend’s ordination and the On Earth Peace Board meeting on behalf of their Anti-Racism Transformation Team.

From T-Mail:

The MC USA Executive Board **reconfirmed its appointment of Doug Basinger**, a member of Seattle Mennonite Church, to the Leadership Discernment Committee. The board had suspended his appointment in June by a vote of 8 to 6. When the board appointed him last spring, most of the members did not know of Basinger’s sexual orientation and marital status. They decided they needed more time to make an informed decision. On Sept. 30 the board voted 8 to 5 to reconfirm. (Shalom wrote a letter to the board supporting the reconfirmation of Doug’s appointment.)