

**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 birthday this week:**

Kathy Short

Nov. 18

St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church (602 N. Wilmot Rd.) will be holding its 24<sup>th</sup> 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 T-Mail:**

In a Nov. 3 update, **Mennonite Disaster Service leaders noted the progress that has been made thus far in Puerto Rico**, in coordination with Juan Carlos Colón, moderator of the Mennonite Church in Puerto Rico. Efforts include shipping 800 cartons of Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) canned meat to the island, helping to ship containers of water, cleaning supplies and personal hygiene materials, repairing the roof of the MDS unit leader's home, and offering cash grants to Mennonite pastors and homes. In addition, MDS has distributed generators to many churches and homes. A four-person volunteer team returned from Puerto Rico on Nov. 4, and MDS hopes to send another small crew in the next two weeks to start working alongside a local contractor to do repair and clean-up.

# SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

November 12, 2017

*LIVING IN GOD'S BIG STORY*



Wading in the water: next Sunday's texts will be Micah 4:1-4, Matthew 6:9-13, Revelation 7:9-17 and 11:15-19

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 29th General Offering	\$3,359.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$38,556.40
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$40,392.00
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 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

*“Love letters for everyone”*

### Gathering

*Prelude*

*Welcome! Karibu! ¡Bienvenid@s!*

*Sing! El amor de Dios* (projected)

StJ 44 (green book) *The love of God*

*Call to worship*

### Hearing the Word

*Connecting time*

*Scripture:* John 13:3-10

*Song:* HWB 307 (blue book) *Will you let me be your servant*

*Scripture:* Philippians 2:1-9

**Sermon:** Rocío Calderón

### Responding

*Spoken responses of the community*

*Community sharing and prayer:*

We pray together. BWANA\*, hear our prayer! (\*Lord)

*Response in song and offering:*

HWB 389 (blue book) *Take my life and let it be*

### Sending

*Introduction of guests and announcements*

*Charge and blessing*

*Sending song - Nitamwimbia Bwana* (led by Intercultural choir)

speaker: Rocío; worship leader: Carol; musicians: Erik, Destinee, David, Clayton  
nursery volunteer: Betty (during worship), Mary B. (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 (prayer practices);

Sunday School for children

### CALENDAR

Nov. 13-16 – MCC Immigration Staff meetings at Shalom

Nov. 13 – Deacons meeting at Duane's

Nov. 17 – prayer time at Shalom, led by Georgette (9 a.m.)

Nov. 19 – Carol speaking in worship

Nov. 20 – Elders meeting at Tina's

Nov. 26 – Carol speaking in worship; congregational meeting and fellowship during 2<sup>nd</sup> hour

Dec. 2-3 – International Holiday Bazaar at St. Michael and All Angels (602 N Wilmot Rd)

Dec. 3 – Tina speaking in worship

Dec. 5 – Deacons meeting at Fern's

Dec. 6 – Community meal

Dec. 13 – Elders meeting at Harold's

Dec. 14 – Worship committee meeting at Barry'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.

**Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)** will be holding meetings at Shalom this week, Monday through Thursday, with about 20 service workers who are working on immigration issues in the U.S. and other countries. They will be using the sanctuary and the kitchen space.

### You are invited to stay and participate in Second Hours!

Nov. 12 – prayer practices that feed our spirits: gentle and easy qi gong, with guest Barbara Evans Levine

Nov. 19 – prayer practices that feed our spirits: centering prayer, led by Tina

Nov. 26 – congregational meeting, with fellowship time following  
Dec. 3 – in the sanctuary: Christmas card writing for persons detained at Eloy Detention Center; in the kitchen: Bolivian cooking class led by Alexandra Gutierrez, by donation (money raised will go towards Christmas gifts for children in Phoenix whose mother was recently deported)

Dec. 10 -- intercultural choir, singing for all!

Dec. 17 -- Christmas carol/hymn sing led by Erik and Lisa

Dec. 24 -- fellowship time

**New Swahili interpreter** - We are very pleased to welcome Jonas Nyandwi, who will begin Sunday, November 19th. Jonas is a professional interpreter working through the week for Juvenile Court, and also for a private interpreting company, SouthStar Translation, LLC. Jonas was born in Tanzania, and has lived in Tucson about 10 years. He is married to Claudine, and they have three young children.

You are invited to stay for a **brief Congregational Meeting Sunday, Nov. 26**. The meeting will be held at the beginning of second hour and then people will be invited to stay after the short meeting to enjoy each other's company.

Members will vote on the following decisions:

1. To affirm Barry Hieb as elder. (Elders recommend Harold Kauffman step into Elisabeth Monsma's vacated term, which has one remaining year—ending June 2018—and Barry would finish Harold's term which would end in June 2019).

2. A new pastoral term for Carol

3. A new pastoral term for Tina

Regarding 2 and 3, this vote is being done along our current by-laws to vote to invite each pastor to continue for a new three-year term at the end of this term (6/30/2018).

Note: As a congregation, we are exploring a shift to “open-ended pastoral terms, no-vote process and creation of standing pastor congregation relations committee” and there will be more information from the elders in 2018.

In our church by-laws people must be present at the meeting to vote.

Please email me with any questions.

Anna Groff, admin elder

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 next community meal will be on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m. at the church. Contact Carrie or Destinee if you have questions.