

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, community
Barry Hieb, 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:

Brian Miller	Jan. 21
Melissa Warner	Jan. 26
Josh Warner	Jan. 28
Mary Baldwin	Jan. 28
Carol Rose	Jan. 28

SOOP season is upon us! We welcome all those who are joining us as SOOP volunteers this year and thank you for being a part of our church community and ministry each winter.

For those of you with printed Shalom directories, you might wish to add these corrections to your printed directory:

In the Friends section:

Cecil Graber's email address: cgrabe@mtc.com
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From T-Mail:

At its meeting on Saturday, Jan. 13, the Executive Board of Western District Conference approved the following resolution:
"As Christians, we on the Executive Board of the Western District Conference of Mennonite Church USA are saddened and appalled by the recent language reportedly used by President Donald Trump and the underlying sentiment toward immigrants that it reflects, including immigrants in our churches. We condemn his offensive and degrading language and attitudes toward immigrants, especially those from African countries and Haiti. We believe all peoples, wherever they are from, are loved by God and created in God's image. **We call on President Trump, other government officials, and ourselves to apologize and repent of demeaning and racist language and attitudes.** We call on the people of our churches to pray and act for the well-being of all people and to call our government to act in a way that reflects the value of all human beings."

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.

January 14th Offering	\$3,095.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date.	\$65,761.00
General Offering Year to Date Needed.	\$65,076.00
Youth Fund.	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund.	\$12,067.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 21, 2018



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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.

Winter theme: *Open and willing for right relations*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Singing:

HWB 26 (blue book) *Holy Spirit, come with power*

STJ 3 (green book) *Jesus calls us*

Call to worship

Welcome and Introduction of visitors

please pass the welcome sheets

“If you are a guest or seasonal visitor, sharing your contact info on the welcome sheet as it is passed through the rows will help us stay in touch!”

OPENING

Singing while bringing forward our offerings:
Watoto wa Yakobo (Jacob’s children) (choir)

Blessing and prayer

Ritual of opening

Create in me a clean heart, O God

Create in me an opening heart, O God

Create in me a willing heart, O God

Singing: *Open and willing* (projected)

Scripture reading: Psalm 51:8-17

Meditation: Carol

Singing: HWB 128 (blue book) *Create in me a clean heart*

HEARING THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE AND COMMUNITY:

Deuteronomy 30:19-20; 1:7-8; 20:10-17; and Luke 14:27, 33

We will hear the voices of Deuteronomy and Jesus, from Mzi Nkutha, a South African pastor and coordinator of the Anabaptist Network in South Africa, and from Katerina Friesen, a writer, community builder and pastor.

Tutasikia sauti za Kumbukumbu la Torati wa Yesu, na Mzi Nkutha, mchungaji wa Afrika Kusini na mratibu wa Mtandao wa Anabaptist nchini Afrika Kusini, na Katerina Friesen, mwandishi, wajenzi wa jamii na mchungaji.

Responding

Singing: STJ 2 (green book) *Hamba Nathi*

Sharing and praying

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

BEING SENT

Announcements for community life

Charge and blessing

Singing (choir): *Salela Nzambe*

speaker: Carol; worship leader: Tina
musicians: Jen, Lisa, Destinee, Josh S
nursery volunteer: Barry (during worship), Carrie (second hour)

TODAY’S SCHEDULE

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

11:00 a.m. – Second hour and Sunday School

CALENDAR

Jan. 23 – Deacons meeting (6:30 p.m. at Jerry’s)

Jan. 26 – Shalom prayer meeting led by Georgette (9 a.m.)

Jan. 28 – Tina speaking in worship

Feb. 4 – Communion; Carol speaking in worship

Feb. 5 – Elders meeting (7 p.m. at Carrie’s)

Feb. 7 – Community meal at church (6 p.m.)

Feb. 10 – Youth fundraiser event

Feb. 11 – Sarah Augustine speaking in worship

Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday service (7 p.m.)

Feb. 16 – CHRPA banquet

Feb. 18 – Carol speaking in worship; Discovery: a comic lament (Ted & Co.) 6:30 p.m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter theme, Jan. 14-Feb. 4: “Open and willing for right relations,” will be a weave of spirituality, Biblical reflection and social justice. We will seek to cultivate willingness that is needed to dismantle the doctrine of discovery as it has misshaped our own lives and the wide world. We will listen to Biblical reflections from people beyond our congregation through readers’ theatre. Singing and Psalm 51 will guide our hearts. On February 11 we will be honored to host guest speaker Sarah Augustine.

Through the doctrine of discovery, the church gave European nations permission to take Native lands. There is an informational display about this on the south and west walls. **During second hours** we will learn from each other and from the movie produced by the Mennonite Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition. Through worship and learning, may we be open to right relations with God, with Native nations and people, and therefore with their land where we live.