

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:

Josh Warner Jan. 28
Mary Baldwin Jan. 28
Carol Rose Jan. 28

SOOP season is here! 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.

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 Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m. at the church. Contact Carrie or Destinee if you have questions.

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
Rosie Holgersen (Schmidt) email: rosellah@msn.com
Laura Schlabach and Greg Thiessen's address: 4703 S Juneau, Seattle, WA 98118

From T-Mail:

The board of directors of The Mennonite, Inc. has named **Sheldon C. Good executive director of The Mennonite**, Inc., effective Feb. 1. Most recently Good, along with his wife, Jennifer Svetlik, served as Program Coordinators with Mennonite Central Committee in Erbil, Iraq. "Sheldon brings strong communication, administrative and church relations skills to his new role as Executive Director," says Barth Hague, chair of The Mennonite, Inc. board. "The Mennonite, Inc., board sought someone who was fully capable of carrying forward our goals of sustaining The Mennonite magazine while growing new audiences on digital platforms. We're convinced Sheldon is just that leader and we look forward to working with him."

The Shalom property commission has set up a new email account for folks to let us know when things are noticed that need attention:

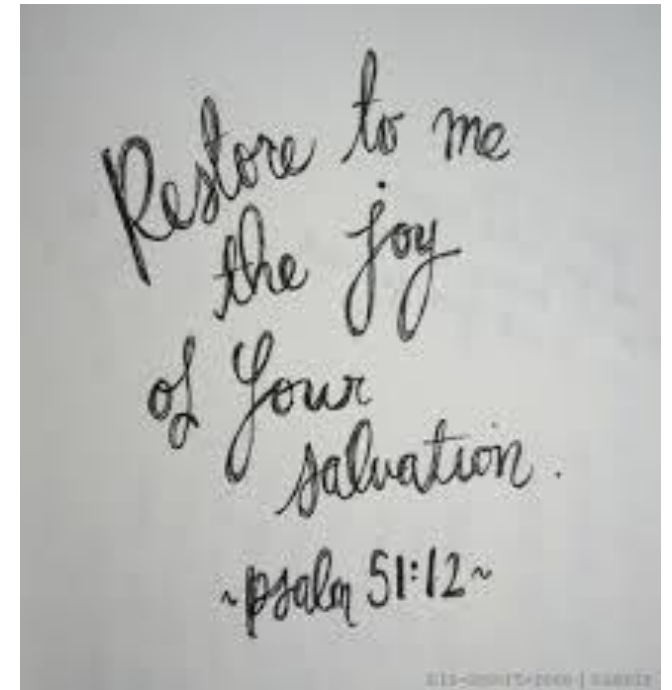
Shalom.property.care@gmail.com

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 21 st General Offering	\$2,449.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$68,210.40
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$67,320.00
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$12,067.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 28, 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*

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of the candles

Opening hymn:

STS 5 (purple book) *Open my ears, open my eyes*

Call to Worship

L: Come, all who dwell in darkness, and find a place of comfort here.

P: We come seeking, that we might find.

L: Come, those who long to hear, and those who yearn for the quiet place.

P: We come with open ears, restless spirits.

L: Come, whether or not to give, whether or not to receive, but if only to pause, to breathe.

ALL: *May our movement of breath be sacred, the sound of our silence holy.*

Connecting Time

Ritual

Offertory:

HWB 392 (blue book) *Heart and mind, possessions, Lord*

Hearing

Scripture: Psalm 51:8-17

Meditation

Song: *I am willing* (written by Holly Near)

Reader's theater of Luke 15

Responding

Song of response:

STJ 23 (green book) *Slowly turning, ever turning*

Reflection/response

Community Life

Community prayer

Introductions

"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!"

Announcements

Sending

Benediction

Sending song:

Mataifa Wote

(All nations and people will gather before the Lord of Hosts)

speaker: Tina; worship leader: Becca

musicians: Erik, Jan, Edie, Bruce

nursery volunteer: Jeanne (during worship), Betty (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

Feb. 2 – prayer time at Shalom led by Georgette (9 a.m.)

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. 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.

Shalom is hosting a show by Ted & Co. on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Shalom (freewill offering). The show, *Discovery : a comic lament*, finds unexpected humor at the crossroads of justice and land use, offering both comic and challenging glimpses into the absurdity of white settler oppression of Indigenous Peoples and the land we live on. A show about love, and loss of land, Discovery nudges us to question our stories with honesty and integrity. Using humor and drama, *Discovery* invites audiences to learn about the Doctrine of Discovery, to lament its ongoing legacy, and to connect with Indigenous-led justice efforts. **Please help spread the word** about the show to the greater Tucson community.