

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:

Olga Kinyana	Feb. 11
Marguerite Raymond	Feb. 17
Jen Metzler	Feb. 17

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.

Following education time **on Feb. 25th there will be a church potluck.**

From T-Mail:

The MC USA Executive Board (EB) has announced that **Glen Guyton will serve as the new executive director of MC USA.** He will begin a three-year term on May 1. Guyton joined the MC USA staff in 2009 as director of intercultural relations and for the next five years held various staff roles related to finance and convention planning. In 2014, he became the Chief Operating Officer and director of convention planning, the role in which he currently serves.

For those of you with printed Shalom directories, please make note of the following correction to the friends' section:
Mary Beth Landis Jantzen phone number: 520-490-4968

Thanks to Kathy Short, the church library now has the national book award-winning graphic memoir of the civil rights movement by Congressman John Lewis. The title is classified as children's nonfiction (ChNFIC LEW), but adults will also appreciate these volumes. They are currently on the display shelf outside the library entrance.

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

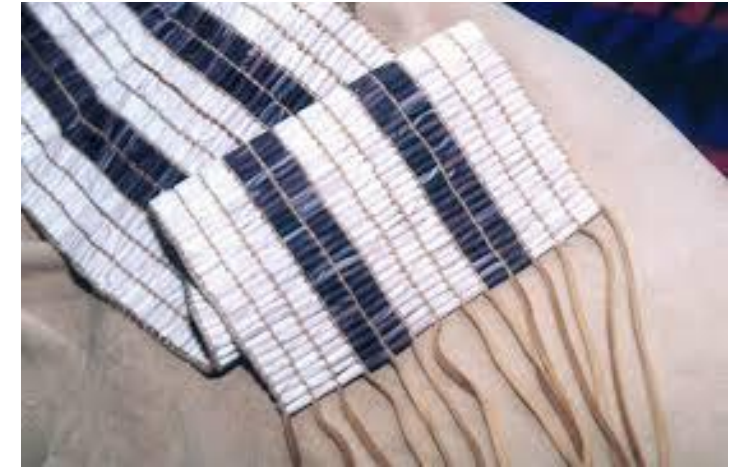
Shalom.property.care@gmail.com

To contribute information to the bulletin, please send email to bulletin@shalommennonite.org by Thursday evening. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

February 4 th Offering	\$4,523.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$75,806.40
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$71,808.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

February 11, 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

Prelude

The Light of the World welcomes us into worship

Singing Gratitude and Praise:

HWB 648 (blue book) *Morning has broken*

HWB 57 *Come and give thanks to the giver of life*

HWB 46 *I sing the mighty power of God*

Opening the Word Together

Connecting time: Power for change

Psalms 51:8-17

Message by Sarah Augustine

Responding in Community

Community thoughts, insights and wonderings

Offering the power in our hands:

Song (projected) "I am Willing" (by Holly Berry)

Chorus: I am open and I am willing

For to be hopeless would seem so strange

It would dishonor those who go before us

So lift us up to the light of change.

Prayers of thanksgiving and need

We pray together: Bwana*, hear our prayer!

**Bwana is "Lord" in Swahili*

Sending

Introductions and announcements

"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!"

Congregational charge and blessing

Singing led by the choir (projected)

Maisha yangu yote

Bwana wa Mabwana

speaker: Sarah Augustine; worship leader: Carol Rose
musicians: Erik Yoder, Jan Kellogg, Destinee Wells, Bruce Weber, Brenna Schildt
nursery volunteers: Lisa Showalter (during worship), Char Schildt (education time)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

11:00 a.m. – Education time

CALENDAR

TODAY – Sarah Augustine speaking in worship

Feb. 12 – Wayfarers group meeting at Ken and Char's (6 p.m.)

Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday (6 p.m. donuts and fellowship; 7 p.m. service)

Feb. 16 – prayer time at Shalom led by Georgette (9 a.m.)

Feb. 16 – CHRPA banquet at Shalom, 6:00 p.m. (RSVP: 520-745-2055 or CHRPA@CHRPAAZ.ORG)

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

Feb. 21 – Deacons meeting at Fern's (6:30 p.m.)

Feb. 25 – potluck meal after education time

Mar. 5 – Elders meeting at Carol's (6:45 p.m.)

Mar. 6 – Worship Commission at Tina's (6:00 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: "Open and Willing for Right Relations," is a weave of spirituality, Biblical reflection and social justice. We seek to cultivate willingness that is needed to dismantle the doctrine of discovery as it has misshaped our own lives and the wide world. 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. Through worship and learning, may we open to right relations with God, with Native nations and people, and therefore with their land where we live.

Sarah Augustine is Co-founder of Suriname Indigenous Health Fund, which advocates for Indigenous Peoples whose health and communities are threatened by resource extraction. Sarah led a team of Indigenous and church leaders to draft the World Council of Churches Statement on the doctrine of discovery and its enduring impact on Indigenous Peoples, and organized an international coalition to deepen institutional commitment to an Indigenous-led Program at the WCC. Sarah is one of the founding organizers of the Anabaptist Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery. As chair of the structures committee, she is working to build a solidarity movement among people of faith promoting dialogue with resource extractive industries and multilateral financial institutions. She advocates for the rights of Indigenous Peoples around the globe to the United Nations, the Organizations of American States, and the global church. Sarah is the Executive Director of the Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) of Yakima and Kittitas Counties, and adjunct professor of sociology at Heritage University, where she has taught since 2011. Sarah is a descendant of the Pueblo (Tewa) people. Sarah will also be speaking this afternoon at 2:00 PM at First Christian Church, 740 E Speedway Blvd.

This Wednesday, February 14th, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. you are invited to **"Love Songs to God and to Each Other,"** an Ash Wednesday service of singing songs of love from our hymnal and songbooks. Included will be opportunity for having ashes put on forehead or hand. Beforehand, starting at 6:00 p.m. delicious Amy's Donuts will be available in the kitchen annex, for a time of food, fellowship, and fun in honor of the previous day's "Fat Tuesday," or Mardi Gras, traditionally a time of celebration before beginning the Lenten season. Come early, have a donut and hang out, then stay to sing love songs!

Shalom is hosting a play by Ted & Co. next 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.