

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:

Graham Smith	Feb. 6
Heath Smith	Feb. 6
Thane Seifert	Feb. 7
Olga Kinyana	Feb. 11

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.

On 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 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.

Following second hour **on Feb. 25th there will be a church potluck.**

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

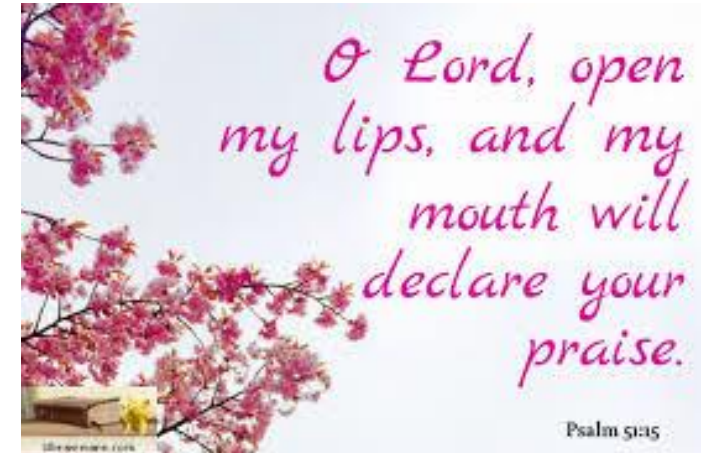
Shalom.property.care@gmail.com

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 28 th General Offering	\$3,073.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$71,283.40
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$69,564.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

February 4, 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
Opening hymns
Sing HWB 163 (blue book) - *Obey my voice*
Sing HWB 10 - *Jesus, we want to meet*
Welcome
Lighting of the candles

Call to Worship:

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty handed

But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free
Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost
But now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Oh I can see you now
Oh I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart, Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see
Your life in me

Offertory

Choir: *Shangwe moyoni (Joy flows in my heart like a river)*

HEARING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Reader's theatre of Gen. 26

Congregational response

Scripture - Psalm 51:8-17

Meditation

Communion

Sing *I am Willing* (by Holly Near). Text of refrain: 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 me up to the light of change

COMMUNITY LIFE

Commissioning for Mikala Teramoto

Community prayer

Introduction of guests

"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

Choir: *Kufumba na kufumbua (In the blink of an eye...)*

speaker: Carol; worship leader: Destinee; musicians: Duane, Lisa, Jen, Bruce
nursery volunteers: Cathy (during worship), Mark (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. 5 – Elders meeting (7 p.m. at Carrie's)

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

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

Feb. 11 – 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 – CHRPA banquet at Shalom, 6:30 p.m. (RSVP: 520-745-2055 or CHRPA@CHRPZ.ORG)

Feb. 18 – Carol speaking in morning worship; Ted & Co. at 6:30 p.m.

(Discovery: a comic lament)

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

Feb. 25 – potluck meal

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.

This coming Wednesday, February 7, is our monthly **community meal** at 6:00 p.m. This month we would like to extend a **special invitation for our SOOPers to join us as well.** Let's gather to hear about the work that is being done by our seasonal attenders as we get to know one another over a meal. As always, this meal is also a time to fellowship with our long term neighbors in the Zuni house, Martin and family. If you are able, bring a dish to share. If not, **come anyway!** All are welcome.