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
- Elisabeth Monsma, community

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 second hours -
Sept. 17 - choir practice / MCUSA Future Church Summit - feedback and discussion - led by Tina
Sept. 24 - prayer practices that feed our spirits - singing and moving with joy! Led by Georgette and Raymond (to be confirmed)
Oct. 1 - Mary Beth and Ken lead pastor term renewal process discussion
Oct. 8 - choir practice / prayer practices that feed our spirits: Taize, led by Becca and Lisa
Oct. 15 - choir practice / prayer practices that feed our spirits: group lectio divina

Shalom birthdays this week:
Tara Lantz-Leppert Sept. 19
Jerry Short Sept. 21

From Mennonite Disaster Service, Arizona Unit:
If you are looking for an opportunity to help in hurricane clean-up, or any other work MDS will do, please contact Cory Axness, our Arizona Unit Chair. Cory's email is teamaxness@cox.net. His cell is 480-307-0089.

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, October 4, at 6 p.m. at the church. Contact Carrie or Destinee if you have questions.
We are glad you are here!

Order of Worship

“The people are badly in need of prophets”

GATHERING

Prelude

Singing - HBW 26 (blue book) Holy Spirit, come with power

Singing and giving our offerings - HBW 395 Here I am, Lord

Sending Announcements

Singing with choir - Nitawimbia Bwana

Charge and blessing

Sending song - with choir - Kama roho wa Bwana

Today's schedule

9:30 a.m. – Worship (nursery supervisor is Eli Bell)

11:00 a.m. – Second hour for youth and adults (discussion topic: Future Church Summit); Sunday School for children

Calendar

Sept. 24 – Carol speaking in worship

Sept. 25 – Elders meeting

Oct. 1 – Carrie speaking in worship

Oct. 2 – Buffalo shout discussion group

Oct. 4 – Community meal at church

Oct. 8 – David Bonilla speaking in worship

Oct. 17 – Deacons meeting

Nov. 3 – church campout

November 26 we will seek to find our place in the spiral of 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.

As supplemental reading to the Fall worship series, there is a new book in the church library titled The Bible as story. Written by Marion Bontrager, Michele Hershberger and John Sharp, the book shows that the stories of the Bible have a trajectory, movement and momentum like all great stories have. The book is classed at BSG 253, but can currently be found in the display case at the library entrance.