

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.

Community: Matt Baer
Mission: Mark Schildt
Worship: Anna Groff
Administration: Fern Hieb

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:

Char Schildt
Bonnie Casad
Barry Hieb
Sara Rickard Regier

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 shalommennonite.org/contact/keepintouch to sign up.

The Sermon and worship for most Sundays are available online as an audio podcast. See shalommennonite.org/worship/sermon for the latest podcast. Podcasts are generally posted Sunday PM, but may not be immediately available. Full worship services are available with a login account.

Shalom birthdays:
Barbara Hershberger
Jon Jantzen

August 2
August 3

Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference is preparing to open a thrift shop in the Pasadena area. The store is named Full Circle Thrift, and will provide the financial foundation for an Anabaptist resource center. In addition, Full Circle Thrift will create jobs for the community, recycle good used clothing and other items and promote commitment to peace, justice and environmental care. The store will be sending a truck to Tucson in September to collect used materials to sell at the store. **Please start saving items NOW that you are willing to donate to Full Circle Thrift** (no furniture will be accepted). We can store your items in the Zuni House until the truck arrives. Fern is coordinating the effort locally.

MCC SCHOOL KIT DONATIONS

School Supplies Needed!

"Notebooks and pencils are treasures for families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits often are requested after disasters and help bring normalcy to children whose families have been forced to flee their homes." - MCC. Last year MCC shipped 125,513 all over the world.

Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30 cm and 12 in)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large pencil eraser

Place donated items in wooden box at south end of church. Contact Matt Baer with any questions. Thanks!

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

July 26th General Offering	\$2,286.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.33
General Offering Year to Date	\$7,911.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$8,881.32

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 2, 2015



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Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship. As a church we are committed to welcoming all persons as participants in the body, regardless of status, language, race, disability, or orientation. We are pleased to have you with us, and ask that you consider signing the guestbook in the north entrance hall.

Bienvenidos! Gracias por acompañarnos en el tiempo de adoración. Como iglesia estamos comprometidos a darle la bienvenida a todas las personas como parte del cuerpo, sin importar su estatus social, idioma, raza, discapacidad, u orientación. Estamos agradecidos de tenerlos entre nosotros, y le pedimos que considere poner su nombre en el libro de bienvenida que se encuentra en la entrada norte del pasillo.

Every Sunday we light a candle to represent our connection with our sister church, Teusaquillo, in Bogotá, Colombia.

Order of Worship

Gathering

Gathering Songs

HWB #29 *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

STS #16 *Peace before us*

Welcome/Introductions/Announcements

Call to worship and candle lighting

Praising

Presentation of Bibles

Back to school blessing

Offertory

HWB #389 *Take my life*

Listening

Scripture Mark 5: 24b-34

Scripture Matthew 11: 28-30

Message

The circle of light: receiving life energy, giving it away

Responding

Response hymn

STS #50 *Come, bring your burdens to God*

Responding

Community prayer

Sending

Sending song

HWB #418 *Move in our midst*

Benediction

Speaker: Tina
Worship leader: Barry
Song Leader: Duane
Accompanist: Erik

Abbreviations:

HWB: *Hymnal A Worship Book* (Blue Book)

STJ: *Sing the Journey* (Green Book)

STS: *Sing the Story* (Purple Book)

SS: Shalom Songs (Projected on screen)

Today's Schedule

10:00 a.m. – Worship (nursery staffed by Belén Siquieros)

11:00 a.m. – coffee and fellowship

Calendar

August 6 – elders meeting

August 9 – focus at worship on recent MC-USA convention

August 13 – worship commission meeting

August 16 – Magdy speaking at worship; potluck meal

August 20 – elders meeting

August 23 – baby shower for Showalters and Rickard
Regiers following worship

September 12—worship dreaming retreat, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Every Saturday morning – use of the facility by Church of God, a Worldwide Association (COG-WA)

Announcements

Help us welcome the new MVS unit with a **potluck after church on August 16**. Please bring your favorite dish.

Contact Sue Schildt with questions. schildts5@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome to stay for the **joint baby shower** for the Showalters and the Rickard-Regiers on Aug. 23 after the church service. If you would like to contribute to a group gift for each family, contact Anna at anna.groff@gmail.com. Or, you may bring a small gift of your own for either family.

However, gifts are not the focus of the shower so you do not need to bring anything to join in the fun.

For the food, we would like a variety of fun finger foods. If you plan to attend, please help by bringing the following:

If your last name starts with A-H bring a dessert or something sweet.

I-P: cheese/bread/crackers

Q-Z: fruit or veggies or cold salad

Coming soon! **Sunday School** for children, junior youth, and youth will begin on **Sept. 13th**, as will our Second Hour gathering for adults. We are still needing a helper to work with Char Schildt and our younger children. Interested in being part of a rotating team to work with our amazing junior youth? - See Ann! Ready to engage topics of faith with our four youth, assisting Dan Rickard Regier? - See Tina! For our second hour after worship, we are considering ways to honestly wrestle with and engage our relationship with the Bible. Please let Tina know if this topic interests you, and other creative alternative ideas for second hour you may have and be interested in participating in and/or leading during this fall or winter.

A new Shalom directory is being put together by Joan Martin. If you have a photo that you'd like to use for the directory please email it to her, with contact information you'd like included.

Those of you who have children who grew up in the Shalom community and would like them included in the directory, please send their current info, no picture needed.

-Talk to Joan for more information jdk110850@gmail.com

Shalom received a **thank you note** from the Schlabach family:

Dear Sara and our whole Shalom family,

Thank you for the gorgeous flower arrangement you sent.

We felt your love during this difficult time, and appreciate your support and prayers.

Ana Bellos, the church custodian, is **interested in house cleaning jobs**, now through the end of August. If you can offer her some work, please contact Tim Stucky (891-0455)