

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:

Kerstin Reinschmidt	September 11
Erik Yoder	September 11
Magnolia Casad	September 12

If anyone is interested in helping out with **property care** on Shalom's campus, please talk to Matt Baer.

Like working with very small people? Char Schildt needs a helper for the primary class, starting September 13th. No prep. Just show up. Let me know if you can help.
Ann Stormes (951-233-7089)

Reminder: Collection for Full Circle Thrift Shop. Truck will be in Tucson/Phoenix area sometime in September. Let's make it our goal to fill the north bedroom at Zuni with donated materials for the truck to take to the thrift shop. Contact Fern with questions.

School supplies needed for Mennonite Central Committee **(MCC) school kits**. Last year MCC shipped 125,513 school kits 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.

August 30th General Offering	\$2,875.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.33
2017 Youth Convention Fundraising	\$150.00
Designated gift--Directories	\$200.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$19,420.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$19,982.97
2017 Youth Fundraiser YTD	\$251.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

September 6, 2015

Mennonite World Conference Sunday



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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

Prelude

Welcome/Introductions

Song:

STJ 79 *As I went down to the river to pray*

Visitor Introductions

Passing the peace

Song/Offertory:

This land of beauty

Mennonite World Conference video

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Song:

STJ 64 *Somos el cuerpo de Cristo*

MWC panel with David, Gina, Anna, Joshua, and Karina

Sharing and prayer

Announcements

Song:

STJ 2 *Hamba nathi*

Sending/Blessing

Worship leader: Karina

Musicians: Edie, Jen

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

Sept. 10 – elders meeting

Sept. 12 -- worship retreat, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sept. 13 – Tina speaking at worship (migrant justice)

Sept. 20 – Carol speaking at worship (anti-racism/peace)

Sept. 22 – worship commission

Sept. 24 – elders meeting

Sept. 27 – Carol speaking at worship

Sept. 27 – potluck and congregational meeting after 2nd hour

Oct. 4 – Tina speaking at worship

Nov. 13-15 – church campout

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

Announcements

Upcoming topics for Second Hour:

Sept 13, 20 and 27 - Undoing Oppressions 101, led by

Co-pastor Carol Rose. Expect to:

Be recognized for who you are: Good, In God's image, powerful. (Yes, you.)

Deepen our analysis of how systemic oppressions (e.g. racism, genocide, sexism, heterosexism...) come to function through us against our will and make us complicit. (Yikes!)

Experience the power of God's Love in us overcoming systemic oppressions. (Yes, in us.)

Practice practical tools to strengthen our ability at Ally Action. (Not just talk.)

Enjoy. (Seriously, the joy is part of the undoing!)

Oct. 4 through Nov 8 - Reading the Bible Again for the First Time, led by Co-pastor Tina Schlabach. During these six Sundays we will explore our relationships with the Bible, using Marcus Borg's book of the same title as an outline, as well as other resources. You may want to find a copy of this book, but having the book is not necessary for participation. You'll be invited to share your memories of reading the Bible as a child, and your discoveries and

struggles with the Bible as an adult. Do we hear God's voice through the biblical story? How does that happen? Come, enter into a safe space to share and to hear from others.

At **Goshen College's Homecoming weekend**, Oct. 2-3, Kathy Short will be awarded the Culture for Service Award, and Sonia Graber will receive the Decade of Servant Leadership Award. Congratulations to both!

If you are at church this morning and have NOT submitted a **picture for the new directory**, please see Joan (520-990-4240)

Shalom was chosen last winter to receive a **grant of \$3,000 from Mennonite Church USA** to be used for the support of migrants held in immigration detention prison. This money came from offerings given at the 2013 MCUSA Convention in Phoenix. We have given \$2,000 of this grant so far to paying part of bond to release Vilma Perez Ramirez, an indigenous Guatemalan woman whom we blessed on her journey when she joined us in worship May 10th. This money was also used to pay a local immigration attorney who represents Vilma and others in similar legal situations for reduced rates.

In July we were approved for a **\$5,000 grant from Mennonite Central Committee** for the same mission. \$500 of this money will be given to detained women and men who can't buy the expensive calling cards sold in the for-profit detention center, so that they can call and communicate with their family members. \$4500 will be given out to local immigration attorneys, for consultation work for detained men and women migrants who cannot pay for legal support and representation. We are grateful for these grants and pray that the money will provide not only resources but will also convey love and a sense of being cared for. Tina will be working with Mark Schildt, Mission Elder, in dispersing these grant monies.

Co-pastor travels: This weekend Tina is traveling with Thomas on vacation time to New York City, joining family there. They will return Tuesday evening.