

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
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 birthday this week:

Tara Lantz-Leppert Sept. 19

Belated birthday wishes to the following:

Jim Yordy Sept. 5
Ken Schildt Sept. 5
Duane Ediger Sept. 6

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!

Collection for Full Circle Thrift Shop. The truck will be in the Tucson/Phoenix area SOON. Please help the Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference stock its thrift store by providing gently used clothing and other articles. Contact Fern with questions.

School supplies for **MCC school kits** will be collected for two more Sundays. If you would like to contribute to the contents of the bags, the following supplies are needed:
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.

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| September 6th General Offering | \$1,575.00 |
| Amount needed per Sunday per budget | \$2,220.33 |
| 2017 Youth Convention Fundraising | \$50.00 |
| General Offering Year to Date | \$20,995.00 |
| Amount needed YTD per budget | \$22,203.30 |
| 2017 Youth Fundraiser YTD | \$301.00 |

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

September 13, 2015

Loving our neighbors in immigration detention



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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

SS *Freedom is coming*

StJ 22 *By the waters of Babylon*

Welcome & Introductions

Announcements

Call to worship and candle lighting

Praising

Children's story

Offertory

HWB 142 *Brothers and sisters of mine*

Listening

Scripture readings

Message *Loving our neighbors in immigration detention*

Responding

Response hymn

StJ 62 *Christ's is the world*

Responding

Community prayer

Sending

Farewell for David and Gina

Sending song

HWB 323 *Beyond a dying sun*

Benediction

Speaker: Tina

Worship leader: Barry

Musicians: Dan, Mike

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

11:15 a.m. – Sunday School for junior youth and children; Second Hour for adults and youth

12 noon – meeting of folks interested in helping with property issues

12:30 p.m. – junior youth and youth bowling/pizza party

Calendar

Sept. 14 – COG-WA Rosh Hashanah service at Shalom (all day)

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 (finger foods) and congregational meeting after 2nd hour

Oct. 4 – Tina speaking at worship

Nov. 13-15 – church campout

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

Announcements

Sunday School and Second Hour are starting up again today.

Many thanks to the following teachers who will be working with our children and youth:

Youth: Dan Regier, Brian Miller

Junior Youth (rotating pairs of teachers): Josh Schlabach, Emma Stahl-Wert, Alex Loeppky, Carina Zehr, Kat Goering, Jill Smith, Mike Virga, Karina Kreider

Children: Char Schildt, Mary Beth Landis Jantzen, Abi Osborne

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;

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;

Experience the power of God's Love in us overcoming systemic oppressions;

Practice practical tools to strengthen our ability at Ally Action; Enjoy.

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.

Leave or stay? Many **Syrian families** face that question as international humanitarian assistance dwindles and the patchwork of resources they used to rely on wears thin. Your gift of money helps Mennonite Central Committee continue to provide food, water, rent assistance and winter supplies so families that decide to stay in the region can survive the cold weather ahead. Please give online at mcc.org/syria-iraq; by phone at [1-888-563-4676](tel:1-888-563-4676); or by check, sent to MCC U.S., P.O. Box 500, Akron, PA 17501. Thank you!

Want to **support fair trade coffee**, contribute to a new Café Justo coffee shop, enjoy an authentic Chiapan meal, with music and of course, coffee? Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 16** from 6-8 pm for "Tucson Taste of Chiapas" at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church on Third Street. Come enjoy an evening under the stars with good conversations and an opportunity to learn more about Just Coffee's vision. All proceeds from dinner and silent auction to benefit their new coffee shop in Agua Prieta. Single tickets are \$20. See Jen Metzler.