

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.

Birthdays this week

Thomas Schlabach Oct 11
Joshua Schlabach Oct 15

Anniversary this week

Jon Jantzen & Mary Beth Landis Oct 15

At Goshen College's homecoming weekend Oct. 2-4, Kathy Short was awarded the 2015 Culture for Service Award, and Sonia Graber was awarded the 2015 Young Alumni Servant Leadership Award.

Active at Shalom, Kathy is a professor of language, reading and culture at the University of Arizona and director of [Worlds of Words \(WOW\)](#), an initiative that encourages thoughtful dialogue around children's literature and develops intercultural understandings and global perspectives through children's and adolescent literature.

Sonia, a former member of Shalom, and niece of Erik Yoder, is a family nurse practitioner in Denver, Colorado, working for [Salud Family Health Center \(SFHC\)](#), providing healthcare to low-income communities. Earlier this year, Sonia worked in Liberia with Doctors Without Borders.

Important notice:

If you are the last person to leave the church, **please remember to make sure all lights are off and church doors are locked.** FYI, the only way to lock the front door (north) is with a key. It does not automatically lock upon closure.

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

October 4 general offering	\$3,065
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220
General offering YTD	\$26,805
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$31,080
2017 Youth Fundraiser YTD	\$601

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

October 11, 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.

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 muy contentos de tenerlos con nosotros.

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

Order of Worship

Gift of Gathering

Singing

StJ 12 *O sing to the Lord*

Come, spirit, in wind (projected)

Call to worship

Welcome, introduction of visitors

Passing the welcome sheet

Announcements

Opening prayer

Offering

HWB 314 *The word of God is solid ground*

Gift of Community

Sharing and prayer

Singing

Wayfaring Stranger (projected)

Gift of the Word

Connecting time: the final bell

Opening the text together: Genesis 32:22-32

Prayer - litany

Sent with Gifts

Scripture gift to open this week

Sending song: *Simple Gifts* (projected)

Blessing

Facilitator: Tina

Worship leader: Duane

Musicians: Dan R

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 children and youth

Calendar

Oct 11 – Lectio Divina

Oct 16 – Tucson Taste of Chiapas

Oct 18 – Carol speaking at worship; property commission
after church

Oct 20 – worship commission

Oct 22 – elders meeting

Oct 25 – Jack Knox speaking at worship

Nov 1 – Communion

Nov 1 -- CROP Walk for Hunger

Nov 5 – elders meeting

Nov 7 – work day at church (8 a.m.-noon)

Nov 13-15 – church campout

Nov 22 -- international potluck

Saturday afternoons, 2-5 p.m. – use of the facility by Church of God, a Worldwide Association (COG-WA)

Announcements

If you have updates, corrections or additions for the new Shalom directory, please **send them to Joan Martin** (jdk110850@gmail.com) with the word "directory" in the subject line. Updates will be printed periodically.

Second hour topic: 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.

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.

The **CROP hunger walk** will be held in Tucson on Sunday afternoon, November 1. This is an interfaith event that builds community while also making a difference locally and globally. The event is sponsored by Church World Service, but 75% of the funds we raise can be channeled to a different humanitarian organization, such as Mennonite Central Committee. The other 25% goes to the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona and Casa Maria in Tucson. We invite you to walk with us, or to make a donation. Checks should be made out to CWS/CROP. See Fern for details.