

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.

Reminder: **Collection for Full Circle Thrift Shop.** Truck will be in Tucson/Phoenix area sometime in September. Contact Fern with questions.

Co-Pastor travels: Tina will be participating in the CIVIC retreat this week, Monday - Wednesday, in Los Angeles. CIVIC is a network of visitation groups that advocate and support migrants held in immigration detention centers all over the U.S. She hopes to come back with new ideas for our own visitation network here in Tucson that visits detainees in Eloy and in Florence. Sept. 4-8 Tina will be traveling with Thomas, on vacation time, to NYC, joining family there.

Shalom's property is yearning for some caring individuals to assist in its long and short-term care. If anyone is interested in helping out with **property care** on Shalom's campus, please talk to Matt Baer.

JUNIOR YOUTH NEEDS YOU!!! After church this Sunday, there will be a brief meeting of folks willing to take a minimum of a month's rotation as one of a pair of instructors for the new Junior Youth Class. Please consider this opportunity to get to know our wonderful young people!
 Ann Stormes 951-233-7089

PRIMARY CLASS We need someone to help Char with the Primary Sunday School class. Please let me know if you can help for a month or a year. It's really fun. Ann Stormes.

Shalom birthdays:

Barbara Hershberger.....August 2
 Jon JantzenAugust 3

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 23 general offering	\$ 2,367
Amount needed/Sunday/budget.....	\$ 2,220
General offering YTD	\$16,545
Amount needed YTD/budget.....	\$17,762

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

August 30, 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

Singing:

HWB 97: *From the Hands*

HWB 59: *Sing praise to God who reigns*

Welcome, introduction of visitors

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 19: 1-6

Opening prayer

Offering song:

StS 43: Remember this

Sharing in Community

Sharing and prayer

Singing: *The Lord's Prayer*

Hearing the Word

Sing: StJ 54, v 1,2: *Longing for light*

Scripture reading: Jeremiah 4: 23-28

Sing: StJ 54, v 3,4

Scripture reading: Philippians 2: 14-18

Sing: StJ 54, v 5

Sermon: Carol

Response

Sending

Song: StJ 77: *The peace of the earth be with you*

Blessing

Speaker: Carol
Worship leader: Sara
Song leader: Duane
Accompanist: Mike

Abbreviations:

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

StJ: *Sing the Journey* (Green Book)

StS: *Sing the Story* (Purple Book)

StS: 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

Aug 30 Carol speaking at worship

Sept 10 Elders meeting

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

Sept 22 Worship commission

Sept 27 Congregational meeting after 2nd Hour

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.

If you are at church this morning and do NOT have a **picture for the new directory**, please see me! Joan (520.990.4240)

Shalom receiving grant money! - Our congregation 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 who 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.