

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.

Birthday this week

Joan Martin

Nov. 8

The congregation celebrates **the birth of two new babies!** Julian Showalter was born on Oct. 26. Edwin Lowell Rickard Regier was born on Oct. 30. Congratulations to the Showalter and Rickard Regier families.

Thanks to all who contributed and/or walked on the Tucson **CROP hunger walk** last Sunday. The 13 walkers from Shalom collected \$600 for Church World Service/Mennonite Central Committee.

You are all invited to a **charity dinner** to support [Dove's Nest: Keeping Children & Youth Safe in Faith Communities](#). The dinner will be on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 5 p.m. at Anna and Brian's house, 3414 East 5th Street. Please RSVP to anna.groff@gmail.com. Suggested donation is \$30. ~Anna Groff, executive director of Dove's Nest

Shalom is **seeking musicians and singers** for special music during Advent Sunday morning services and the Christmas Eve service. If you are interested in participating during this special season, talk to Tina Schlabach (tina@shalommennonite.org) or Dan Regier (dan.regier@gmail.com). Thanks!

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.

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

November 1st General Offering	\$1,260.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$39,386.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$39,960.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

November 8, 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

GATHERING

Singing - HWB 369: *Lord, whose love in humble service*
StJ 62: *Christ's is the world*
StJ 30: *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Call to worship and candle-lighting

Welcome and introduction of visitors
Passing the welcome sheets

Prayer

HEARING THE STORY

Giving our offerings - *God of the Bible* - StJ 27

Scripture reading - Luke 4:14-30

Sermon

Responding

Singing - HWB 226: *You are salt for the earth, O people*

REACHING OUT IN COMMUNITY

Sharing our joys and concerns

Praying

“We pray together:
- Lord, hear our prayer.”

SENDING

Singing - StS 124: *My soul cries out*
Blessing

Speaker: Carol
Worship leader: Tina
Musicians: Stephen, Abi, Fern

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; 2nd hour for adults

Calendar

Nov. 10 – deacons meeting
Nov. 10 – creation care group meeting
Nov. 12 – elders meeting
Nov. 13-15 – church campout (no worship service at Shalom on Nov. 15)
Nov. 22 – Luzdy Stucky speaking at worship; international potluck
Nov. 29 – Carol speaking at worship
Saturday afternoons, 2-5 p.m. – use of the facility by Church of God, a Worldwide Association (COG-WA)

Announcements

There will be **no worship service** or Sunday School at the Shalom building next Sunday, November 15. The worship service will be held at the church campout at Catalina State Park, group campground.

Cynnandra Luttrell, in Voluntary Service working with CHRPA, received news this past week that her father died of an extended illness. She has returned home to be with her family members, and will not be returning this year to the Tucson VS unit. Prayers for Cynnandra and her family are appreciated, as they go through this difficult time, and as Cynnandra takes time to discern what is next for her. Cards of support can be sent to Cynnandra at: 135 N. Galena St., Tiskilwa, IL, 61368. Prayers and support for Alex, Josh, Karina, and Stephen are also appreciated, as they regroup as a VS unit after this unexpected change in their community life.

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. 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.

The wonderful, colorful, annual **international potluck** will be held after Sunday School on Sunday, Nov. 22. – Joan Martin

Starting the First Sunday of Advent, Nov. 29th, our worship will begin at 9:30 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m. This change allows us to shape worship services lasting an hour and 15 minutes, which seems to be the length of worship that can include community sharing, response time, a goodly amount of singing and other creative rituals. The flow of the morning:

9:30 - worship begins
10:45 - fellowship/coffee time
11:00 - Second Hour and Sunday School
11:45 - close

The Worship Commission (Jennifer Metzler, Anna Groff, Barry Hieb, Tina Schlabach, Carol Rose)