

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.

On Tuesday March 29, at 7:00 p.m., Shalom is hosting a celebration of **SEMILLA**, the Central American Anabaptist Seminary. The evening will include music from Central America, tasty treats and stories of transformation that accessible seminary studies bring to the Church.

Creation Care Tip: Creation Care Tip: Repair refrigerator/freezer doors and seals so they close tightly. The next Creation Care Group meeting will be at Jenn Metzler's house (6050 E 33rd St) on Tuesday March 8 at 7pm!

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

February 28, 2016

**Third Sunday of Lent -
Living Ink: Leaping off the page**



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To submit updates to the church directory, send an email to Joan Martin at jdk110850@gmail.com. Please use the word "directory" in the subject line.

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

February 21st General Offering	\$1,796.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$76,728.97
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$75,480.00
Youth Fund	\$250.00
Total Youth Fund	\$3,101.00

We are glad you are here!

Whether you are plain or fancy, confident or questioning, whole or in pieces; whatever your age, race, abilities, sexual orientation, gender, immigration status...; here every Sunday, for a season, or on sweet rare occasions, you are welcome as member, worshipper, participant, observer, leader...

¡Qué gozo nos trae su presencia!

Siendo humilde o sofisticad@, convencid@ o con dudas, fuerte o frágil; siendo lo que sean su edad, raza, habilidades, orientación sexual, género, condición migratoria...; bendiciendonos con su presencia cada domingo, por temporada, o de vez en cuando, Usted es bienvenid@ como miembro, devot@, participante, observador o líder ...

As we gather we celebrate our connection with our sister church, Teusaquillo, in Bogotá, Colombia.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering

Opening songs:

STJ #27 *God of the Bible*

STJ #36 *Long before my journey's start*

Lighting of Candles

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Welcome

Sharing Stories

Faith story

Offering song:

STJ #118 *Thy Holy wings*

Hearing the Word

Scripture:

Luke 13:1-9

Sermon

Response Time

Song of Response:

#145 HWB *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Community Prayer

Sharing and Prayer

We pray to the Lord/Lord, **hear our prayer**

Sending

Announcements

Sending song:

HWB #433 *Go, my children*

Benediction

Speaker: Carol Rose

Worship Leader: Sara Rickard Regier

Musicians: Erik Yoder, Fern Hieb, Bruce Weber

Abbreviations:

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

STJ: *Sing the Journey* (Green Book)

STS: *Sing the Story* (Purple Book)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. – Worship (nursery staffed by Belén Siquieros)

11:00 a.m. – Sunday school for children and youth; Second hour for adults (Dwelling in the Word, led by Gayle Gerber Koontz and Ted Koontz)

CALENDAR

Mar. 3 – Elders' meeting

Mar. 4-6 – PSMC Assembly in Phoenix

Mar. 6 – chili cook-off

Mar. 8 – Creation Care group meeting

Mar. 11 – Wayfarers' group meeting

Mar. 13 – Tina speaking at worship

Mar. 29 – celebration of SEMILLA (Seminario Anabautista Latinoamericano), 7 pm

Saturday afternoons, 12-5 p.m. – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second hour:

For the remaining Sundays in the season of Lent, we will be digging deeper together with a scripture passage connected to our lectionary readings. We will be invited to gather and reflect in small groups and to share out of that time in the large group afterwards. We find that the Spirit speaks to each of us and opening scripture in this way can be a rich experience.

Feb. 28 - Dwelling in the Word (Luke 13:6-9), led by Gayle Gerber Koontz and Ted Koontz

March 6 - Dwelling in the Word (Luke 15:1-7), led by June Thomsen

March 13 - Dwelling in the Word (John 12:1-8), led by Viola Labun

March 20 - Dwelling in the Word (Luke 22:39-46), led by Vic and Marie Stoltzfus

March 27 - Easter feast during worship, and no Second Hour

The annual Shalom **chili cook off** will happen on March 6 and will be a fund raiser for the youth. We need volunteers to make chili and corn muffins. See Joan Martin or Dan Lantz Leppert.

Interfaith Community Services is sponsoring an event called **Empty Bowls** to benefit their Food Bank. It will be held Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 11 am to 1:30 pm at the Tucson Chinese Cultural Center located at 1288 River Rd. Soups, breads and desserts will be available along with unique handcrafted pottery bowls to take home. Tickets are available online at icstucson.org or by calling 297-6049 x209.

Shalom is invited to a **Charlie King Concert** - a benefit evening for Tucson Samaritans, March 5th, 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. concert. Admission is free, at Temple Emanuel 225 N Country Club Rd.