

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 birthdays this week:

Bonnie Casad

January 4

Creation Care Tip: *Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use -- TVs and DVDs in standby mode still use several watts of power.*

Join us on January 11 at 7pm at Carol and Duane's house (511 N. Cuesta Ave. in Tucson) for the next Creation Care Group meeting!

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 evening. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

December 27th General Offering	\$2,311.47
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$56,866.47
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$57,720.00
Youth Fund	\$200.00
Total Youth Fund	\$1,451.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 3, 2016

Arise, shine, for your light has come



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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

Gathering Songs

Come be the light for our eyes StJ 5
Arise, shine! SS

Welcome/Introductions

Welcome (Please pass the welcome sheets down your row and back again)

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Offering Hymn

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem StS 32

LISTENING

Scriptures: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12

Teaching: *Freedom Bound: the Path of Inclusion*

Response

BEING IN COMMUNITY

Community prayer

We pray together: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Hymn

You've Got a Place StJ 4

Communion

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Song

There Is More Love Somewhere StJ 109

Benediction

Speaker: Vic Stoltzfus
Worship leader: Sara Rickard
Song leader: Erik Yoder
Musicians: Tom Schlabach, Matt Schildt

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

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

11:00 a.m. – Sunday school for children

Second Hour for adults: Barry Hieb—Faith and contemporary events

CALENDAR

Jan. 10 – Harold Kauffman speaking at worship

Jan. 11 – Creation Care group meeting

Jan. 14 – Elders meeting

Jan. 17 – Tina Schlabach speaking at worship;
congregational meeting following second hour

Jan. 19 – Deacons meeting

Jan. 22 – Wayfarers small group meeting

Jan. 24 -- Carol Rose speaking at worship

Jan. 31 -- Emma Stahl-Wert speaking at worship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WARM WELCOME to the following SOOPers who have just arrived for the season:

Lorene and Walter Good (Illinois)
Eleanor and Ted Shattuck (Tennessee)
Shirley and Vernon King (Indiana)
Marj and Bruce Weber (Ontario)
Leona and Ernie Boschmann (Manitoba)
Rachel and Ivan Friesen (Ohio)
Cathi and Don Lichti (Missouri)
Edna and George Dyck (Kansas)
Marcia and Erv Friesen (Nebraska)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a **Shalom congregational meeting** on Sunday, Jan. 17, after Second Hour.

SECOND HOUR PLANS: Please join us for Second Hours!

Jan. 3—Faith and contemporary events, led by Barry Hieb

Jan. 10—What is happening in Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference, led by Tina Schlabach

Jan. 17—“Ours is the Land,” 20 minute documentary

about the proposed Rosemont Mine and its effect on the Tohono O’odham, presented by filmmaker Frances Causey and Tohono O’odham leader Austin Nunez

Jan. 24—History of Migration in the Borderlands; talk and Q/A led by Blake Gentry

Jan. 31—Our Tucson Watersheds; talk and Q/A by Catlow Shipek, from Watershed Management Group

Feb. 7—Borderlands History; talk and Q/A by historian Tom Sheridan