

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:

Mike Virga January 26
Carol Rose January 28
Ezra Casad January 30

The **University of Arizona** is co-sponsoring two events with various faith communities, the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona, the City of Tucson and Edible Baja Arizona:

1) Food Justice film festival Wednesday Feb. 10 at 7 pm at the Loft Cinema on Speedway
2) on-campus Forum of Food Justice, Faith and Climate Change Feb. 11-12 on ENR2 Haury Lecture Hall near 6th Street and Highland. There will be limited seating for plenaries Thursday and Friday mornings, so please pre-register and view full agenda at: www.foodstudies.arizona.edu.

Speakers include: Bishop Kicanas of the Tucson Diocese; Franciscan Sister Joan Brown of New Mexico Interfaith Power & Light; Fred Bahnson of the Wake Forest Divinity School; Veronica Kyle of Faith in Place; Father David Denny of The Desert Foundation and Colorado College; author Mother Tessa Bielecki of the Desert Foundation; Kristy Nabhan-Warren, Chair of Religious Studies at the University of Iowa; Rhett Engelking, Director of the Franciscan Earth Corps for the Franciscan Action Network; and many more.

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.

January 17th General Offering	\$1,820.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$64,048.47
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$64,380.00
Youth Fund	\$50.00
Total Youth Fund	\$1951.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

January 24, 2016

The season of creation: Storm



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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.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Opening hymns

HWB #1 *What is this place?*

HWB #526 *In the rifted rock*

Call to worship

Leader: In the name of God,
present in the thunder of the storm;
In the name of Christ,
present in the stillness after the storm;
In the name of the Spirit,
present in the winds of the storm;

People: Holy! Holy! Holy!
Earth is filled with God's presence.

Leader: Christ, as we come into this sanctuary today,
we enter your presence even in the storm.

People: Holy! Holy! Holy!
Earth is filled with your presence.

Welcome

Introduction of visitors

Announcements

Offertory

HWB #580 *My life flows on*

Hearing the word

Connecting Experiencing the storm

Scripture Job 28: 20-27

Sermon Carol Rose

Responding

Response

Response hymn

STJ #49 *Rain down*

Sharing joys and concerns

We pray together:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Sending

Sending song

STJ #71 *Alleluia the great storm is over*

Blessing

Speaker: Carol Rose

Worship Leader: Barry Hieb

Musicians: Bruce Weber, Erik Yoder, Fern Hieb

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 and youth

Second hour for adults (History of migration in the borderlands –
Blake Gentry)

CALENDAR

Jan. 31 – Emma Stahl-Wert speaking at worship

Feb. 1 – Creation Care Group meeting

Feb. 4 – Elders meeting

Feb. 5 – Wayfarers small group

Feb. 7 – Carol Rose speaking at worship

Feb. 10 – Ash Wednesday service

Feb. 14 – Natalia Sema speaking at worship; potluck and birthday
celebration following worship

Feb. 19 – CHRPA annual dinner at Shalom

Feb. 23 – Deacons meeting

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second Hour Plans: Please join us for Second Hours!

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

A Lenten Invitation: The season of Lent (which means “spring” and despite its reputation does not have to be heavy and sober!) invites us to authentic reflection and new growth. So here is an invitation! This year’s Lenten theme “Living Ink” encourages us to see ourselves as co-authors with God in an unfolding story. Engage weekly scripture readings on your own, then share from your experience in a weekly small group during our Second Hours. Please let Tina know by if you are interested.

New website: Looking for people to offer a few hours as editors and/or writers. We're hoping to divide the work so that many people can help and be involved. If you are interested in writing, rewriting or editing content for even just one or two pages, please see Anna Groff: anna.groff@gmail.com.

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

Eleanor and Ted Shattuck (Tennessee)

Viola and Peter Laban (Manitoba)

Ted and Gayle Gerber Koontz (Indiana)

Creation Care Tip: Shop at the Santa Cruz River Farmers’ Market on Thursdays from 3-6pm to support local food growers, reduce your food carbon footprint, and buy the tastiest, most nutritious produce!

Join us on February 1st at 7pm at the VS house (6046 E. 30th St, behind the church building) for the next Creation Care Group meeting!