

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.

This Tuesday is the next **Creation Care Group** meeting at Jenn Metzler's house (6050 E 33rd St) at 7pm. Creation Care Tip: Use sponges or washable cloths instead of paper towels.

Opportunities for young adults from Mennonite Central Committee:

The Global Anabaptist Peacebuilders, June 16-24, 2016, provides a week long experience for young adults to learn modern issues from theological, economic, and environmental perspectives. Field trips, activities, and hands-on experiences make engaging difficult issues exciting and meaningful. It will give participants the framework to take action in their own communities. Visit our website to learn more and apply: gap.mcc.org

Summer Service is a six- to 10-week MCC leadership development program where young adults of color serve in their local community through their church or organization and work in the areas of peace and justice. Scholarships are provided. Visit our website for more information and to apply: mcc.org/summerservice

Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience for young adults to serve in a wide variety of positions in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! . Visit our website and apply today!: mcc.org/salt

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 28th General Offering	\$2,430.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$79,158.97
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$77,700.00
Youth Fund	\$200.00
Total Youth Fund	\$3,301.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

March 6, 2016

**Fourth Sunday of Lent -
Living Ink: Turning over a new leaf**



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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

Worship Gathers us in

Words of Welcome

Songs to gather us:

HWB 71 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

HWB 493 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Called into the Light of God's Love

God embraces the Community

Connecting Time

Community Prayer Sharing and Prayer (We pray to the Lord/Lord, hear our prayer)

Song of belonging:

HWB 139 Far, far away from my loving father

Sharing and responding to the Word

Scripture: Luke 15:1-2, 11b-32

Stories of Parental Grace: Jan Kellogg, Duane Ediger, Abi Osborne

Stories from the gathering

Song of Response/offering:

StJ 58 O God, how we have wandered

Sent out with Joy

Announcements/Introductions

Sending song:

HWB 478 Sent forth by God's blessing

Blessing

Panelists: Jan Kellogg, Abi Osborne, Duane Ediger

Worship Leader: Carol Rose

Musicians: Edie Lantz Leppert, Tom Schlabach, Joshua Schildt, Abi Osborne

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 June Thomsen)

CALENDAR

Mar. 8 – Creation Care group meeting

Mar. 11 – Wayfarers' group meeting

Mar. 13 – Carol speaking at worship

Mar. 19 – MVS work-halfday, 8 a.m.

Mar. 20 – Tina speaking at worship

Mar. 20 – movie night at Groff-Millers' home

Mar. 24 – Maundy Thursday service

Mar. 27 – Carol speaking at worship; Easter feast during worship (see announcement)

Mar. 29 – celebration of SEMILLA (Seminario Anabautista Latinoamericano), 6 p.m.

Apr. 7 – Elders' meeting

Apr. 17 – launch of new church website, with food and drink

Apr. 28 – Elders' meeting

May 15 – congregational meeting after second hour

May 31 – Shalom provides evening meal to migrant trail walkers

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.

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

Shalom Easter feast on March 27:

If your last name begins with A-J, you are encouraged to bring a bottle of juice, or fresh fruit. If your name begins with L-R, please bring an egg dish such as quiche, or a casserole. If your last name begins with S-Z, please bring your idea of a breakfast side dish, such as hash browns or cinnamon rolls or something similar.

If you have questions, contact Fellowship Chair, Elisabeth Monsma.

On Tuesday March 29, at 6:00 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.

Shalom birthdays this week:

Hugh Ward

March 7

Katrina Goering

March 8

Malachi Casad

March 9