

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.

Shalom birthdays this week:

Brenna Schildt	March 15
Elias Baer	March 17
Tina Schlabach	March 18

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 Easter feast on March 27:

If your last name begins with A-J, please 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 a breakfast side dish, such as hash browns or cinnamon rolls or something similar. Contact Elisabeth Monsma with questions.

Movie night - Anna and Brian are hosting a "Spotlight" movie night and discussion at their home on Sunday, March 20. 713 N. 10th Ave. Come at 5:30pm. We'll start the movie at 6pm. The film, which won Best Picture, follows "The Boston Globe" and its investigation into cases of widespread and systemic child sex abuse in the Boston area by numerous Roman Catholic priests. Sexual abuse within the church can end. Reflecting together on this movie may be a part of that.

SEMILLA - 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.

Thanks – Thank you for all the wonderful expressions of support since the death of my father. Your love and prayers are much appreciated. We look forward to being with you again in April. Love, Barry (and Fern)

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.

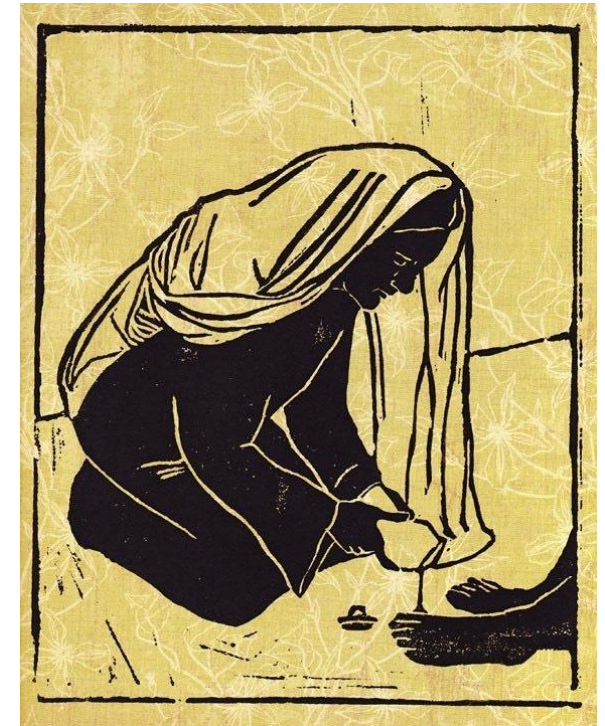
To contribute information to the bulletin, please send email to bulletin@shalommennonite.org by Thursday morning. A small team prepares the bulletin each week.

March 6, 2016 General Offering	\$5,080.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$84,238.97
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$79,920.00
Youth Fund	\$50.00
Total Youth Fund	\$3,351.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

March 13, 2016

**Fifth Sunday of Lent -
Living Ink: An Unexpected Twist**



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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

Gathering

In song:

- I will enter His gates - projected
- STS 89 Christ is alive
- Bless His holy name - projected

Welcome/Introductions

Call to Worship (based on Isaiah 43)

Leader: The Lord is doing a new thing:

ALL: The Lord makes a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert!

Leader: The Lord forms us as a people

ALL: and we declare God's praise!

Leader: The Lord has done great things for us!

ALL: And we rejoice!

Preparing Ourselves

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Leader: We pray together...

All: Lord, hear our prayer

Prayer

Candle lighting

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Leader: God of all who thirst,
our hearts are parched
from wandering in deserts
far from your life-giving springs.
Call us to your well.

**All: Fill our cups with your grace.
Let your love overflow in our hearts,
and make us fully alive. Amen.**

Listening to the Word

Storytelling

Singing the scripture: based on the Jesus story - John 12:1-8

Message

Responding

Offertory (Instrumental)

G.F. Handel from *Siroe* (HWB 609 Awake my soul)

Response time

Announcements

Going Forth

STJ 51 As tranquil streams

Benediction

Speaker: Carol Rose

Worship Leader: Mark Schildt

Musicians: Titus King, Bruce Weber, Lisa Showalter

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 Viola Labun)

CALENDAR

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. 25 – Good Friday – El Tiradito Shrine

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: We will be digging deeper together with a scripture passage connected to our lectionary readings.

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES - Come, enter into the story!

Maundy Thursday, March 24th, 7:00 p.m. Sara Rickard will lead a service of footwashing and communion.

Good Friday, at 12:00-2:00 p.m, downtown Tucson - Gather a little before noon at El Tiradito Shrine (Main Street and Cushing, behind El Mlnuto Café): Casa

Mariposa, with others in our larger ecumenical faith community, is planning a public, walking Way of the Cross, pausing for reflections in front of places that symbolize oppressive structures that continue to crucify Jesus and “the least of these” (Matt. 25:31-46). Tina, on behalf of Shalom, will lead a station lamenting Operation Streamline, in front of the Federal Building.

Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m.: Please bring flowers from your yards and brunch foods to share: This Easter feast will be incorporated into our worship service celebrating the joy of the resurrection! No Second Hour. (See details on back)