

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 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 K-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 – tonight, March 20 - Anna and Brian are hosting a "Spotlight" movie night and discussion at their home at 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.

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 13, 2016 General Offering	\$4,800.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$89,038.97
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$82,140.00
Youth Fund	\$50.00
Total Youth Fund	\$3,401.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

March 20, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Lent
Living Ink: The Plot Thickens



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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

HWB 580 My Life Flows On

HWB 238 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Welcome and Opening

Introductions

Candle Lighting

Prayer

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord—God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: The Lord our God has given us light!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord—God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Confessing and Reconciliation (in unison)

Lord we confess that our motives, desires, and passions have not been pure—we have not been living into the truth of your good news story. We confess that we have often acted in destructive ways as we live out of our brokenness rather than out of your healing, redeeming love. Help us to find our refuge in you. Forgive us, heal us, and reconcile us, oh God, so that we may be the living ink of your covenant love in all our relationships: with you, with each other, and with all of creation we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering - HWB 506 I Sought the Lord

Hearing the Word

Story Telling

Scripture - Luke 19: 29-48

Message - *The alternative procession*

Responding to the Message

StS 39 Will you Come and Follow Me?

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Leader: We Pray together All: Lord, hear our prayer

Announcements

Going Forth

StS 72 We are Often Tossed and Driv'n

Benediction

Speaker: Tina Schlabach

Worship Leader: Earl Kellogg

Musicians: Dan Regier, Bruce Weber, Jennifer Metzler, 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 Vic and Marie Stoltzfus. We will be digging deeper together with a scripture

passage connected to our lectionary readings. Today's reading is Luke 22:39-46.

5:30 p.m. - Movie night at Groff-Millers' home

CALENDAR

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES - Come, enter into the story!

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

Good Friday, March 25, 12:00-2:00 p.m, El Tiradito Shrine

Gather a little before noon at El Tiradito Shrine (Main Street and Cushing, behind El Minuto 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)