

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stay for Second Hour discussions during April! Here's what's happening:

- April 3: Crisis and Opportunity in our Denomination - Earl Kellogg, Executive Board member of Mennonite Church USA, will lead our discussion.
- April 10: Joining the Supportive Congregations Network? Learn more! - Carol Rose will lead our discussion
- April 17: Launching our new Shalom website! Bring your laptop, if you wish! - Anna Groff leading.
- April 24: Fellowship Second Hour - hang out and talk!

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.

Shalom Birthdays this week:

Dan Lantz Leppert	March 31
Edie Lantz Leppert	April 2

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

March 27, 2016

Easter THE END OF THE BEGINNING



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 20, 2016 General Offering	\$1,475.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,220.00
General Offering Year to Date	\$90,513.97
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$84,360.00
Youth Fund	\$200.00
Total Youth Fund	\$3,601.00

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.

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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

Singing: HWB 648 Morning Has Broken

Call to worship:

Leader: This is the Good News -
the grave is empty,
Christ is risen.

ALL: HALLELUJAH!

Leader: This is the Story we tell and pass on:
early in the morning
a name gently spoken
and footsteps in the dew
revealed that Jesus had risen;
that he came back
to those and for those
who had forgotten, denied, and betrayed him.

ALL: HALLELUJAH!

Leader: This is the Good News -
let's proclaim it together -

ALL: GOODNESS IS STRONGER THAN EVIL!
LOVE IS STRONGER THAN HATE!
TRUTH IS STRONGER THAN DECEPTION!
HALLELUJAH!

Singing: STS 92 Sing with All the Saints
HWB 269 Thine is the Glory
Celtic Alleluia (Insert)

Welcome and introductions of visitors
Announcements

Prayer

SHARING OUR LIVES IN COMMUNITY

Blessing for Dan, Sara, and Edwin

Singing – HWB 521 Come thou Fount

Praying for one another, and for the world

Leader: We pray together...

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

HEARING THE WORD

Offering: HWB 389 Take My Life
The story in the garden - John 20:1-18
Sermon - Carol Rose

CELEBRATING!

Scripture reading - Isaiah 25: 6-10
Bringing in the gifts:
Singing- Now the Green Blade Riseth (insert)
Blessing the Feast
Singing: STJ 88 Hallelujah! We sing your praises

Sharing food together

GOING FORTH

Sending Song of Blessing – “Changes” by Jim Croegaert
- dedicated to Sara, Dan, and Edwin, and to all of us as in our changes....

Closing words of blessing

Speaker: Carol Rose
Worship Leader: Tina Schlabach
Musicians: Erik Yoder, Bruce Weber, Matt Schildt

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)

The Easter feast will be incorporated into our worship service, celebrating the joy of the resurrection.

There will be no Second Hour.

CALENDAR

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

Mar. 31 – Deacons' Meeting

Apr. 7 – Elders' meeting

Apr. 14 – Wayfarers group meeting at Jan and Earl Kellog's home, 7 p.m.

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