

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.

Anna Groff, administration
Carrie Nelson, mission/service
Harold Kauffman, worship
Elisabeth Monsma, community

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:

Jerry Short
Duane Ediger
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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:

Barry Hieb July 12
Buddy Martin July 13

Concern for Congo. Mennonites in Congo are facing trauma, grief and pain. As many as 5,000 Congolese Mennonites have gone into hiding to escape violence, church leaders say. Crops have gone untended, leading to hunger and financial distress. Mennonite Mission Network encourages taking the following actions: (1) Donate by texting CongoFund to 71777, (2) Donate online at <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/CongoFund>, (3) Mail your check to Mennonite Mission Network, PO Box 370, Elkhart, IN 46515-0370, memo: Congo relief, (4) Contact your congressperson to support peacemaking and to put pressure on the United Nations to document the human rights abuses in Congo, and (5) Pray daily.

AMBS online short course: Exploring Anabaptist History and Theology: Sept. 13-Oct. 24, 2017. This Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary online short course taught by **Jamie Pitts**, Ph.D., covers the birth and development of 16th-century Anabaptist movements and looks at various interpretations of the meaning of "Anabaptism" today. Cost: \$200 before Aug. 23; \$250 after. CEUs available. ams.edu/shortcourses

The Shalom property commission has set up a new email account for folks to let us know when things are noticed that need attention: Shalom.property.care@gmail.com

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

July 2nd General Offering	\$800.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget	\$2,244.04
General Offering Year to Date	\$800.00
Amount needed YTD per budget	\$2,244.04
Youth Fund	\$0.00
Total Youth Fund	\$11,967.00
Wide Welcome	\$0.00
Total Wide Welcome.	\$9,417.00

SHALOM MENNONITE FELLOWSHIP

July 9, 2017



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 <http://shalommennonite.org/contact> to sign up.

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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...

Sisi tuna kuwakaribisha ninyi! Hata kama wewe ni mtu rahisi, hata kama wewe ni mtu ujasiri au aibu, mtu ambaye ana ulizwa maswali, mtu ambaye uko salamaa, au yule ambayo ana matatizo, chochote umri mnayo, rangi ya ngozi nyako, uwezo mnayo, mwelekeo wa kimapenzi mwako, hali ya jinsia mwako, hali ya uhamiaji mwako..., lwapo tumemuona ninyi kila Jumapili, kwa ajili ya msimu mmoja, au kwenye baadhi maalum, nadra, na taamu, sisi tunakukaribishwa ninyi nyote kama mwanachama, mwenye kuabudu, mshiriki, waangalizi, viongozi ...

¡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

Prelude – *A Long and Winding Road* (The Beatles)

Welcome! Karibu! Introduction of guests and announcements

Sing!

StJ 2 (green book) *Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us)*

StJ 97 *The Lord is my light*

Hearing the Word

Call to worship (from Ps 27:1)

Lead: God is our light (lighting candles)

All: Open our eyes to see your grace and goodness!

Lead: God frees us from fear and harm

All: Heal us, O, God.

Lead: God is the strength of our life;

All: Today we choose Love over fear.

Connecting time: Talking about resilience with children

Scripture: Thessalonians 5:15-18

Speaker: Elisabeth

Responding

Spoken responses of the community

Response song: *Leaning on the everlasting arms* (projected from Shalom Songs)

Community sharing and prayer:

We pray together: **BWANA*, hear our prayer!** (*Lord)

Sing!/Offering: HWB 366 (blue book) *God of grace and God of glory*

Sending

Sing! – StJ 73 (green book) *The Lord lift you up*

Charge and blessing

Postlude - Intercultural choir

Speaker: Elisabeth; Worship Leader: Carol; Musicians: Duane, Fern
Nursery volunteer: Mary Beth

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. – Worship (new nursery supervisor is Eli Bell)

11:00 a.m. – Fellowship time (no Second hour or Sunday School during the summer)

CALENDAR

July 10 – Elders meeting

July 11 – Deacons meeting (6:30)

July 13 – Worship commission at 4:45 at Tina's

July 15 – swim party for Shalom children at Elisabeth's

July 16 – Jon speaking in worship

July 23 – Jason speaking in worship

July 30 – Destinee speaking in worship

August 6 – Matt and Jeanne speaking in worship

August 13 – Harold speaking in worship; followed by potluck meal to welcome new VSers

August 17 – *Buffalo shout, salmon cry* discussion

August 24 – Worship commission at 4:45 at Carol's

Every Saturday 9 am-2 pm – our facility is used by Church of God, a Worldwide Association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our guests in the Zuni House are providing Mexican main dishes for a community meal after worship today. Please stay and enjoy a time of fellowship and friendship together.

This summer's worship series is *Road signs on your journey*. The Bible is full of stories that are about, or occur on, a trip of some sort. What journey, real traveling or life journey, has shaped your experiences of God? What road signs or unexpected turns in the road have impacted your spiritual life? How did you know a road sign or signal was from God? How may the faith elements of trust, risk, discovery, and surprise have played a role in your story?

From Elisabeth (Fellowship Elder):

I hope you have all heard by now (and maybe even have seen pictures!) of the delightful but unexpectedly early arrival of **Oliver Showalter!** We are so happy to hear he is doing well and rapidly gaining the weight he needs to come home to Brian, Lisa and Julian. We will provide occasional meals for them after Ollie gets home from the hospital.

Kids Swim Party! A swim party for Shalom children will be held on Saturday, July 15. We will swim for about 2 hours, starting at 2:30, followed by a snack. The party will be held at the community pool in the condo community where Elisabeth Monsma lives, 9195 E. Broadway Blvd, 85710. There is parking for 3 cars in the gravel area next to the mailboxes, and room for up to 4 more cars in Elisabeth's driveway. PLEASE let Elisabeth know by July 9, if you and your children are coming, so we can have enough snacks on hand. She can be reached at 405-5203 or by email: emonsma@stmichael.net. If you are willing to bring simple sandwiches, or popsicles, let Elisabeth know that, too.

There will be a **potluck meal to welcome new VSers** on Aug. 13. Theme: *A taste of Arizona*.