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.

Administration: Dan Lantz Leppert
Mission: Mark Schildt
Worship: Hannah Brown
Community: Anna Groff

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 joining a small group, or any other issues or concerns, please contact one of the deacons or pastor:
Bryce Miller (pastor)
Char Schildt
Bonnie Casad
Barry Hieb

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.

Congratulations to Hugh Ward, who was awarded a Ben’s Bell last week for his service to the community through CHRPA (Community Home Repair Projects of Arizona). See the bulletin board in the entry hall for a photo and more information about the award.

The church building needs a general cleanup on Sundays (mainly washing coffee cups and recycling bulletins). A sign-up sheet has been posted on the wall of the coffee room with a brief list of tasks. Please sign up for multiple Sundays as we work together to keep the building clean. Thank you.

-Elders

Birthday this week:
Anna Groff

July 22

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 13th General Offering: $1532.00
Amount needed per Sunday per budget: $2052.00
General Offering Year to Date: $3682.00
Amount needed YTD per budget: $4104.00
Welcome! Thank you for joining us for worship. As a church we are committed to welcoming all persons as participants in the body, regardless of status, language, race, disability, or orientation. We are pleased to have you with us, and ask that you consider signing the guestbook in the north entrance hall.

Every Sunday we light a candle to represent our connection with our sister church, Teusaquillo, in Bogotá, Colombia.

Order of Worship

Gathering:
Call to Worship:
Leader:
O Holy One,
we hear and say so many words,
yet yours is the word we need.
Speak now,
and help us listen;
and, if what we hear is silence,
Let it quiet us,
Let it disturb us,
Let it touch our need,
Let it break our pride and shrink our
certainties,
Let it enlarge our wonder.
(A time of silent reflection)
Leader: Divine Teacher, may your word be a lamp for our feet
and light for our path.
People: As children of the light, may we walk in the sure ways of your teaching, all the days of our life.

All:
To you be the glory for ever and ever, AMEN.

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer (instrumental)
Welcome, Introductions, Announcements
Offering Hymn: STJ 34: Loving Spirit
Offering Prayer
Hymn: STJ 67: Let There Be Light

Witnessing
Connecting: Metaphors for God
Scriptures and Message: Matthew 6: 9-13
Response Time

Sharing and Sending:
Sharing of Joys and Concerns
Community Prayer
Sending Song:
STJ 77: The peace of the earth be with you
Sending Words

Message: Bonnie Casad
Worship Leader: Elisabeth Monsma
Song Leader: Pamela Dintaman
Instrumentalists: Fern Hieb, Jennifer Metzler

Abbreviations:
HWB: Hymnal A Worship Book (Blue Book)
STJ: Sing the Journey (Green Book)
STS: Sing the Story (Purple Book)
SS: Shalom Songs (Projected on screen)

Today's Schedule
10:00 a.m. -- Worship (nursery staffed by Belén Siquieros)

Calendar
July 27 -- Barry speaking
July 29 -- Worship committee meeting
August 3 -- Kat speaking
August 10 -- Bryce speaking
August 17 -- Bryce speaking

Every Saturday, noon-5 p.m. – use of the facility by Church of God, a Worldwide Association (COG-WA)

Announcements

Currently featured on the home page of the Mennonite Church USA website (excerpts):

On most Tuesday evenings since last fall I could be found at the Greyhound Bus Station. It’s just off Interstate 10, close to downtown Tucson, and has amazingly been turned into a place of Kingdom hospitality. I am involved with Casa Mariposa, an ecumenical local faith community that works for compassion and justice for migrants.

Every since the Greyhound staff called Casa Mariposa for help one night last September when a large group of women and children from Guatemala were dropped off there by Border Patrol, Casa Mariposa has organized assistance every night of the week for these tired, traveling sisters and their children.

My congregation, Shalom Mennonite Fellowship, has given gifts of money, soup, diapers, and many other supplies for months now, as well as listened to the stories I tell. They are praying for the well-being of these weary travelers.

… and now Catholic Community Services is coordinating this ministry. And the women and the children keep coming.

- Tina Schlabach

(to read more, go to mennonitechurchusa.org, and click on Participating in God's hospitality at the Greyhound station!)
From Middle English all, from Old English eall (ā·cœall, every, entire, whole, universal), from Proto-West Germanic *all, from Proto-Germanic *allaz (ā·cœall, whole, everyā), from Proto-Indo-European *hā₁·el- (ā·cœallā), Cognate with West Frisian al (ā·cœallā), Dutch al (ā·cœallā), Scots a’ (ā·cœallā), German all (ā·cœallā), Swedish all (ā·cœallā), Norwegian all (ā·cœallā), Icelandic allur (ā·cœallā), Welsh holl (ā·cœallā), Irish uile (ā·cœallā), Lithuanian aliāi (ā·cœall, each, everyā). (Received Pronunciation) IPA(key): /ˈæl/. All or ALL may refer to: All, an indefinite pronoun in English. All, one of the English determiners. all, ISO 639-3 code for Allar language. Allative case (abbreviated ALL). ALL FM, a community radio station in Manchester, England. Alliance for Local Living (ALL), a localist party in Dorset, England. Alliance of the Libertarian Left (ALL). Rumo S.A. formerly América Latina Logística (ALL), a Brazilian logistic company. American Life League (ALL). All (band), American punk rock band. All definition, the whole of (used in referring to quantity, extent, or duration): all the cake; all the way; all year. See more. Every different; many different: I've met all manner of people on my travels. This essay has all sorts of grammatical errors. Any; any whatever: beyond all doubt. Nothing but; alone: The coat is all wool. Dominated by or as if by the conspicuous possession or use of a particular feature: The colt was all legs. They were all ears, listening attentively to everything she said.