

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday July 10	Tuesday July 11	Wednesday July 12	Thursday July 13	Friday July 14	Saturday July 15	Sunday July 16
			No Choir	OFFICE CLOSED		10:00 - Worship 11:00 - Fellowship

JUST COFFEE sales are on the 1st & 3rd Sundays
SOCKS/HAND-ME-DOWN SUNDAY is on the 4th Sunday of every month
FOOD BANK donations are on the 1st Sunday of every month
DEADLINE for a weekly worship bulletin announcement is **Tuesday morning**
DEADLINE for The ORACLE Newsletter is the 15th of each month
Thank you for your punctual submissions to: mspcoffice@gmail.com



SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017
ATTENDANCE: 60



Presbyterians are invited to send mission teams to the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy as part of an initiative called "Hands & Feet" leading up to the 223rd General Assembly (2018). The assembly is scheduled to meet June 16–23, 2018, in St. Louis. We hope your congregation, campus ministry group or presbytery might consider sending a group. More information about Hands & Feet is available at www.pcusa.org/handsandfeet.

PRAYERS FOR...

- Glenn and Brenda dealing with cancer;
- Cecil dealing with COPD;
- Travel mercies for loved ones;
- Post operative care for Tom;
- Don Larsen's failing health;
- Sandy Smith's treatment plan;
- Just Coffee shipping;
- Our Country and the World.

THANKS FOR...

- Steve Odenkirk's new position with Western Alliance Bank;
- Alex Odenkirk's new job in Seattle.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Welcome to all visitors, members and children who are worshipping with us today. We trust that worship will give you a sense of fellowship with Christ and with the community of God's people. Following the service, please gather on the Ramada for conversation and refreshments. **LARGE PRINT BIBLES AND HYMNALS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE CHAIRS IN THE SANCTUARY. IF YOU CANNOT FIND ONE NEAR YOU, PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF OUR USHERS.**

USHERS/GREETERS: Carlton Wiens, Dave Donovan, Karl & Karen Kuehlwein

HOSPITALITY: Judy Hans and Volunteers

RESILIENCE



Is the capacity to recover from difficulty with fortitude, perseverance, and buoyancy!

Stop by the Health Ministry display table and pick up some excellent @Care Notes and Aging brochures that offer you new strategies as you face inevitable life changes. These brochures provide new ways to address adversity and create a positive life. They will also remind you to:

- **Believe in yourself, be optimistic, be a survivor -not a victim, and Face your Fears!**
- **Accept challenges, embrace change, and adopt positive coping mechanisms. Be flexible and adaptable.**
- **Ask for help. Turn to your faith family, community networks, and friends.**
- **Rely on your faith and moral compass. Engage in regular Spiritual practices – Pray, Meditate, find God in Nature.**
- **Laugh, and maintain your sense of humor even during difficult times. Keep eating healthy and exercise as you are able.**

Facing Fear Faithfully: A 2-part Spiritual Formation Class

Wednesdays, July 19 and 26

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm, Room 3

Teacher: Pastor Rachel Srubas

Faith
FEAR

Explore Biblical teachings, sacred wisdom, and prayerful practices that help us reject fear, cultivate courage, and trust God. No matter what.



The first **Café Justo** (formerly Just Coffee) cooperative was formed in 2002 by members of the Lily of the Valley Church in Agua Prieta. The first pound of coffee was roasted, ground, packaged, and sold to market that year. They have since teamed with cooperatives across Mexico eager to pursue a new model, not just for growing coffee, but for roasting, marketing, and selling the beans as well.

Doing so has revitalized rural communities and has kept families together. They have been joined by **partner congregations** —including **Mountain Shadows!**— across the United States who strive to make a positive impact on both sides of the border. Members of Café Justo cooperative are paid a just and livable sum of \$1.60 more for each pound of coffee – higher than even Fair Trade standards, and roughly three times the 35 to 50 cents that growers are typically paid by standard commercial operations.



Virtual Reality Field Trip!

Thursday, August 10, 2017

Meet at Mountain Shadows Church at 9:00 a.m.

**Carpool to the University of Arizona iSpace,
Science-Engineering Library, Room 212
744 North Highland Avenue, Tucson 85719**

Check out the iSpace and its Virtual Reality Studio, 3D printer, and other cool stuff! The iSpace at the University of Arizona is a multidisciplinary learning community and collaborative makerspace where you can participate in imaginative inquiry, creative endeavors, and lifelong learning. The iSpace encourages visitors to re-envision the world through the use of cutting-edge technologies and by encountering interdisciplinary experts. The iSpace values the accessibility of technologies and strives to support students, faculty, and the Tucson community by providing workshops, learning resources, and in-person tech support. Marijel (Maggie) Melo, a PhD candidate and Coordinator of the iSpace will offer a brief overall introduction to our group. Then we'll break into smaller groups to see and enjoy the different areas of the iSpace.

Following our visit to the iSpace, we'll go for a **self-pay lunch at a University area restaurant.** Dress comfortably. Bring sufficient funds for modest parking fees and your meal. While this field trip will be accessible to people with disabilities, be aware that some distances will be covered as we venture from place to place.

Add your name to the sign-up/carpool sheet today! Consider providing a ride for others.

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Session Elders, Guiding and Governing the Congregation, & Ministry Team Moderators

Caring	Health Ministry	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
Gathering	Christian Community	Evelyn Ramsey, Elder
	Membership	Carlton Wiens, Moderator
	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
Giving	Stewardship	Allison Townsend, Elder
	Legacy	Dave Smith, Moderator
Learning	Childcare/Adult Faith Formation/Library	David Raffety, Moderator
Tending	Clerk of Session	Pamela Schultz, Elder
	Finance	Skip Brauns, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Jeff States, Elder
	Personnel	Dan Linegar, Elder
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Al Johnson, Elder
		Skip Brauns, Elder
		Elizabeth Houle, Elder

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Linda Linegar, Co-Moderator

Mary Anderson

Freja Cranston

Carlton Wiens

Alida Wilkes

Kathy Moyer, Co-Moderator

George Gregg

Connie Wortman

Ann Wright

Our Mission Statement

Mountain Shadows Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA), is a Christ-centered fellowship, called to live as disciples of Jesus Christ as we care for our community and our world.

We strive to share the good news of the Gospel with each other and the surrounding communities, and to interact with love and grace with all of God's creation.