


Mountain Shadows
Presbyterian Church

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday July 17	Tuesday July 18	Wednesday July 19	Thursday July 20	Friday July 21	Saturday July 22	Sunday July 23
		2:00 – RM 3 Facing Fear Faithfully: Adult Spiritual Formation Class	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 9, 2017

ATTENDANCE: 61



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...

- Calm & clarity between North Korean & US leaders;
- Successful Mohs Treatment;
- Teen “hooked” on e-cigarettes;
- Continued healing for Sandy & Tom;
- Positive guidance for one challenged young man;
- The Homeless, especially Thomas.

THANKS FOR...

- Our brave forest fire fighters;
- Mary “feeling like herself again”;
- Today’s music from Chris, Charles, & Ken;
- Our Cross-Street Ministry Food Kitchen team;
- Faithful friends when the plumbing fails;
- Summer gatherings with family.

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

Virtual Reality Field Trip! Thursday, August 10, 2017

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

To 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.

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

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

Sifa & Family News

Based upon a home visit in early July, Baby Elizabeth, now three months old, appears quite content and healthy! She is adored by her siblings. Several of the children attended summer school during the month of June and also enjoyed swimming at the Amphitheater High School pool. The children say they have been walking the two blocks to the Woods Library to use the computers to improve their math and reading skills. Please keep them in your prayers for long term housing and work!

Don't Forget! There are Volunteer Opportunities!

With summer here and many of our members traveling, we are in need of volunteers to help serve drinks and goodies after worship. Serving as hostess/host is a great way to visit with members and welcome visitors. It just requires a little bit of your time on Sunday morning to help set up, serve and clean up. Please consider volunteering! The Hospitality sign-up sheet is located on the Ramada.

Other sign-up opportunities are:

- Greeters (Need Greeters starting in September)
- Flowers
- Ushers

Sign-up sheets for these are also located on the Ramada.



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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
		Allison Townsend, Elder
Giving	Stewardship	Dave Smith, Moderator
	Legacy	David Raffety, Moderator
Learning	Childcare/Adult Faith Formation/Library	Pamela Schultz, Elder
Tending	Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns, Elder
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Al Johnson, Elder
Venturing	Mission & Outreach	Skip Brauns, Elder
		Elizabeth Houle, Elder

Mountain Shadows' Board of Deacons, Caring for the Congregation

Linda Linegar, Co-Moderator	Kathy Moyer, Co-Moderator
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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.