

  
**Mountain Shadows  
Presbyterian Church**

Centered in Christ, Caring for Community

Monday July 24	Tuesday July 25	Wednesday July 26	Thursday July 27	Friday July 28	Saturday July 29	Sunday July 30
		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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

**SOCKS/HAND-ME-DOWN SUNDAY** is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month

**FOOD BANK** donations are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month

**DEADLINE** for a weekly worship bulletin announcement is Tuesday morning

**DEADLINE** for The ORACLE Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

Thank you for your punctual submissions to: [mspcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:mspcoffice@gmail.com)



**SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017**

**ATTENDANCE: 62**



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](http://www.pcusa.org/handsandfeet).

**PRAYERS FOR...**



- A successful home sale for Linda
- Smooth moving days for Cassi
- Safe travel for Pam’s Dad, Linda, Wayne & Mary Ann

**THANKS FOR..**

- Pam’s Dad’s 86th birthday
- Summer visits with relatives
- Improving Health conditions for Janet, Tom, and Sandy
- Modern comforts especially air conditioning (noticed missing when the power goes out)
- The upcoming Facing Fear Faithfully series with Pastor Rachel
- Safe return of summer travelers like David & Jayne

## 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, Roe & Dee Erlandson

**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: Part 2 - Spiritual Formation Class

Wednesday, July 26th

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.



August 12, 2017

Valley Presbyterian Church (Grand Canyon)

6947 E McDonald Dr.

Paradise Valley, AZ

A day-long series of workshops for pastors and lay leaders in the Presbyteries of Grand Canyon and de Cristo. Choose from over 20 workshops. Celebrate in worship and the Lord's Supper. Meet new brothers and sisters in faith. Hurry! The registration deadline is August 1, 2017. You may register at: <http://presbyterydecristo.org/2017/06/19/the-big-event/>

### 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.

**MOUNTAIN SHADOWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Rev. Rachel Srubas

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David Raffety

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

<b>Caring</b>	Health Ministry	Jayne Raffety, Moderator
<b>Gathering</b>	Christian Community	Evelyn Ramsey, Elder
	Membership	Carlton Wiens, Moderator
	Worship & Music	Mary Ann Butler, Elder
		Allison Townsend, Elder
<b>Giving</b>	Stewardship	Dave Smith, Moderator
	Legacy	David Raffety, Moderator
<b>Learning</b>	Childcare/Adult Faith Formation/Library	Pamela Schultz, Elder
<b>Tending</b>	Clerk of Session	Skip Brauns, Elder
	Finance	Jeff States, Elder
	Facilities/Grounds	Dan Linegar, Elder
	Personnel	Al Johnson, Elder
<b>Venturing</b>	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
Mary Anderson	George Gregg
Freja Cranston	Connie Wortman
Carlton Wiens	Ann Wright
Alida Wilkes	

**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.